



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 1st July 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Jairus' daughter was twelve years old, when the power of Jesus gave life back to her. The woman with the bleeding had suffered for twelve years, when Jesus gave her back her health, and not only her health, but restored her once again to her community, from which she had been ostracised because of her blood-ailment. One was given back to her family, the other to her community, and both were profoundly affected by their encounter with Jesus. They got their lives back again! The **two events related in today's Gospel are told to give us hope, and to give us the example of the power of faith in Jesus**, - the faith and desperate pleading of the President of the Synagogue, Jairus, the girl's father, and the faith of the woman who, in spite of all the men present, crept up and touched the hem of Jesus' garment. Faced with such faith, in both people, power went out from Jesus. Mark is always presenting Jesus as the Son of God, the Son of Man, with power: a teacher, one who calls disciples, one who has authority over the evil spirits, and one who cures lots of people, through the power of God that was in him. **Jesus' power still gives life, if we but ask or even 'touch the hem of his garment' with faith.** In the face of all the opposition that disciples undoubtedly face daily today, Jesus Christ is Son of God, one of us, and teaches, calls, delivers, and heals with power. We just bring ourselves to him, with our needs, our illnesses of any kind, our disease, and lay them before him in faith. Not a prayer of ours will go unanswered, even if at times the answer is not what we would have preferred. Jesus heals. Jesus gives us back our lives. Jesus restores us.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €890, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 7th/8th July:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Niamh Kelly & Sarah Collin	Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
Servers: Sheana & James Buckley, Lauren & Grainne Ryan	
9:30am Marie Duggan	Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod
11am Catherine Tierney	Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney
Servers: Caoimhe Murphy, Orla Hayes, Sean Hanley, Denis Blackmore	

Anniversaries: 30th Jun/1st Jul:

6:30pm Mary Treacy, Commonaline & her brother Michael Donovan.	7th/8th July: Paddy Ryan Bawn, Toher Rd.-1 st Anniv. Jerry O'Connell, Chicago & Gurtavalla-1 st Anniv.
Sarah & Tom Hogan, Dromwood.	
9:30am Jimmy Ryan, Reenavanna-8 th Anniv.	People of the Parish.
11am Sr. Mary Annunciata Nevin former sacristan.	Teresa Lenihan, Cooga. Kitty Ryan, Toomaline Lower & daughter Catherine McGrath, Celbridge. Nora, Con & Mary Ryan, Cliggin. Denis Ryan, Glengar.

Fri. 6th July @ 7.30: Paddy Ryan Golding, St. Fintan's Terrace & London recently deceased. Internment of Ashes after mass in Doon Cemetery.

Masses this coming week: No Mass on Tue. or Wed. morning. **First Friday:** Next Friday is the 1st Friday of July. Usual Communion calls after morning mass. Novena Prayers & Devotions during 7.30 mass.

New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: will be drawn up over the next few weeks. If you have any changes please contact Patricia Murphy (086) 8338898 ASAP.

Recently Deceased: Pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Martin, Main Street who was laid to rest in Doon on Tue. 26th Jun. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Men's Shed: continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 1-3-21-22, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,200. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U17's who play Tipperary in the Munster Final today, especially to our clubmen Bob Purcell & Cormac Ryan

Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! If so please contact any member of the Adoration Group: John O'Brien: (086) 8586304, Mary MacLeod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

Convent of Mercy Secondary School Doon-Reunion: A reunion (for anyone who attended St. Joseph's Secondary School, Doon up until 1965) will be held on Tuesday, July 10th 2018 in Ballykisteon Golf Hotel, Co Tipperary.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: Judging for Tidy Towns begins on the 18th June & runs until 15th July. The local committee have put in hours of work to beautify where we live. Over the coming weeks let's take pride in Doon. Let's do our best to keep it litter free & weed free. With cooperation from all hopefully our marks will improve again this year. If you see litter pick it up please. If you can do anything to help please do or if you have ideas contact any committee member.

Cemetery Mass: the annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Fri. 27th July @ 7.30pm. Please let family and friends know.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock : Sun. 15th July. Fare €20. To Book, contact Joan @ 061-380201 or Eileen @ 086-8366735. Departure time on church notice board.

Doon Community Council: Annual upcoming events: Coffee morning & cake sale after all Masses on the weekend of 28th/29th July.

WMOF News: Tickets for WMOF Pastoral Congress are still available & booking guarantees tickets for Papal events on Sat. 25th & Sun. 26th Aug. See www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details and to book.

Fundraiser: Cappamore Bingo Committee have kindly allowed us to hold a raffle at the session on Thur. 5th July in aid of The Missionary Work of Doon Priest Fr. Johnny Sweeney SCA in Argentina. Prizes galore, all support greatly appreciated.

Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group: will hold a fundraising coffee morning in the Old Protestant Church (formerly Preachers Restaurant) next Sunday the 8th July after both Masses. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Beginners Yoga Class: with Eileen Butler every Thur. night 7-8pm in Fr. McGrath Hall. All welcome.

Jane Ryan Reflexology & Therapy Studio: new business opened on Main Street Doon. Offering natural healing treatments for relief from a hue range of illness & complaints. Opening offer of 20% off all treatments & Jane can facilitate in your own home. Call (086) 8770897.