



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—1st May 2016

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Dear Parishioner, This Sunday is the 1st of May, the first day of the beautiful month dedicated to Mary – Mother of God and our spiritual Mother. We renew our devotion to her as we are assured for her love, her care and concern for us always.

Today's gospel offers an escape from the web of fear that can entrap anyone, fear touches the lives of many people. There is the fear of pain, illness of being redundant, rejected or ridiculed. Often there is such a real basis for these fears that it would be foolish not to be anxious. And there is another fear, a personal inner fear that prevents one from accepting one's own goodness from trusting the goodness of God's or of other people. To be healed of fear is Christ's gift to us. To enable another person to escape such fear is a cornerstone of our calling as Christians. It is a challenge facing God's people today.

Next Saturday – 7th May is a very special day in the lives of our young people in 2nd Class as they receive their 1st Holy Communion. It is a joyful day for their parents and families as they see the flame of faith that was lit in their young lives at their Baptism now flourishing and growing. Thanks parents and teachers and families as we look forward to sharing the joy of the young children. Mass at 11am.

Rosary at the grotto on Sunday afternoon at 6pm.

First Friday: Friday next is the 1st Friday in May. Evening Mass & Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help @ 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Offertory Collection: Last Sunday €1,007, many thanks.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 7th/8th May:

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6:30pm	Paud Sweeney	Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
9:30am	Donie Anderson	Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod
11am	Catherine Tierney	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

	30th April;/1st May:	7th/8th May:
6:30pm	Crissie O'Meara, Toomaline.	Paddy Ryan, Croughmorka.
9:30am	Dan, Mary, Noreen & Teresa Morrissey, Cooga	Maureen Conlon, Barringtons Bridge & formerly Toher Road
11am	Nora Ryan, Glengar. Michael & Mary Anderson, Coolbane.	William O'Dea, Gurtnakistin.
Fri 6 th	Patrick Ryan, Muine – Months Mind @ 7:30pm Mass.	

2nd Collection: today for the suffering and displaced Catholics of the Ukraine at the request of Pope Francis.

Doon Convent Re-Development Working Group: Ballyhoura Rural Services are actively looking into the development of a Social/Farming Model in the grounds of the Convent and are looking into potential functions of the Main Convent Building. The Doon Convent Re-Development Working Group is fully supportive to this.

Doon CBS Primary School: meeting of parents of new boys starting 2nd class in September 2016 will be held in the CBS Primary School at 8pm on Monday 16th April. Congratulations to Kevin Maher who has been selected to play in the INTO/GAA mini sevens exhibition games in Croke Park at the All Ireland Hurling semi final in August.

Milford Hospice Inaugural 5km Memorial Walk: will take place on Sunday 29th May at UL starting at 12 noon. It is necessary for everyone to register for this event on www.eventmaster.ie or calling (061) 485859.

LCFE Cappamore: are holding an open day at the Campus on Wed. 4th May from 10am-6pm for full time PLC courses starting in Sept. 2016. Childhood Care & Education, Healthcare Support, Nursing Studies (pre nursing), Animal Care, Construction Technology, Business Administration & Blacksmith. Apply online at www.lcfe.ie or (061) 381272 for further details.

Divine Mercy Prayer Garden, Kilcommon: diocesan year of Mercy celebration Mass & ceremonies at 3pm on Sun. 1st May.

CCTV Installation: I would like to bring to your attention that cameras are being installed in Parish Church & Grounds.

Kettlebell Classes: in Doon Community Centre Mon. mornings 9:30am, Wed. evenings 7:30pm & Sat. mornings 11am. Beginners always welcome. Swing, sweat & see the results.

Parent, Baby & Toddler: group continue every Tue. @ 10:30am in the Fr. McGrath Hall, all are welcome.

Doon Oola Golf Society: 1st outing of 2016 takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May in Ballykisteen Golf Club, from 10:25am-11:30am. Green fees €15, team event. New members welcome-membership for year €20.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 25th Apr. no's drawn 1-3-11-23, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in The Local Bar with a jackpot of €3,400. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member. **Fixtures:** Junior B East Leag. Doon v Cappamore in Doon on Tue. 3rd May @ 7pm. Junior A South/East Leag. Doon v Caherline in @ 7:15pm. C/Ship Rd. 1: Doon v Bruree in Hospital on Sat, 7th May @ 5pm. Senior C/Ship Rd. 2: Doon v Na Piersaigh in Caherconlish on Sat. 14th May @ 7:15pm. **Results:** U16 Doon 2:12 Mungret St. Paul's 3:10