



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** October 2nd is the Day for Life. Life must be respected from conception until death. "When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities - to offer just a few examples - it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si 117). When we recognise and grow in wonder that we are all brothers and sisters living in one common environment, but also how we care for one another and how we welcome and accept those with different needs and abilities, refugees, the elderly, the unborn, the forgotten and the abandoned. Growing in wonder will help us to treasure more deeply the gift of human life.

October is the month of The Holy Rosary. Rosary will be said each Sunday for the month of October in the Parish Church at 6pm. All are welcome.

**Emails:** email address for newsletter items is: [doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net](mailto:doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net) & email address for Fr. Jimmy is: [doonparishpriest@eircom.net](mailto:doonparishpriest@eircom.net). All items for inclusion in newsletter to be received by 6pm on Wed. evening.

**Mass Times:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thursday or Saturday. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €918, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Oct.:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Chloe Byrne	Majella Moloney/Emma McGrath
9:30am Marie Duggan	Margaret Moloney/Marie Ryan
11am Mary Kate Ryan	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

### Anniversaries/Months Mind:

1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.:	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.:
6:30pm Nellie Slattery. Sarah O'Sullivan-Months Mind.	Catherine Ryan (Frank), Gurtavalla.
9:30am Kathleen Hayes, Main St.	-
11am -	William & Bridget Lysaght, Monastery Rd.

**Obituaries:** Nora (Norry) Dilger, Cooga who was laid to rest on Tue. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mary Joe Looney nee Ryan (sister of Martin Ryan), Blarney & formerly Reenavanna who was laid to rest in Blarney on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. May they rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

**Junior Set Dancing Classes:** ceili, waltz, jive, line dancing, etc will resume in Cappamore Community Centre on Wed. afternoon's @ 4:15pm. All welcome.

**Cappamore Goes Country:** in Cappamore Community Centre on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8:15pm with Louise Morrissey, Mick Flavin, Sean Wilson, Tony Mac. Tickets available in Ann's Shop Doon, Tommy Ryan Cappamore and Murroe Post Office.

**GROW:** Midwest Region (Mental Health Support Organisation) wishes to thank the people of Doon for supporting their recent Church Gate Collection. The sum raised was €605 for which we are extremely grateful.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** continues every Wed. in our parish Church from 10am until 10pm. All are welcome.

**LCFE Cappamore:** a few places remain on the following night courses at our Cappamore Campus: Hair & Beauty, Spanish, Welding, Reception & Computer Skills, Special needs assisting & Cake Decorating. For more information call (061) 381272.

**Doon Community Centre:** office has re-opened Monday to Friday 9:45am to 2pm.

**Dun Bleisce Historical Society:** will hold a talk in Fr. McGrath Hall on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. @ 8pm. The talk on the Northern Ireland Peace Process will be given by Dr. Martin Mansergh. All are welcome.

**Dun Bleisce Tidy Towns:** are holding their annual used clothes collection today Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. and Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. All clothing, shoes etc can be left at the Pastoral Centre both days from 9am to 12 noon. Duvets and Pillows not accepted. Congratulations to all involved in the National Tidy Towns Competition. We are pleased to announce that Doon has increased their points total by 7 on last year's results with a total of 289.

**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. no's drawn 6-10-20-26, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Mike Buckley's Bar with a jackpot of €7,800. **Fixtures: Results:** Senior C/Ship ¼ Final Doon 3-15 Patrickswell 1-25. Minor C/Ship Doon 1-11 Garryspillane 0-15. U13 Doon 8-08 Ahane 3-02. **Camogie:** U14 Co. Final Doon v Blackrock/Effin on today Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. in St. Liberties @ 1pm. All support would be much appreciated.

Fr Jimmy is away from the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. until the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. In case of an emergency please contact Fr. Dick Browne in Cappamore on (061) 381288/(087) 6012148.

