



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 2nd Sept. 2018

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Dear Parishioner, The second reading today reminds us that as Christians we are called to put our faith into practice; every generous action is a gift from God. St James speaks of the word that is planted within each of us and through that word we are sent out to work together for a more just world. From 1 September until the Feast of St Francis on 4 October Christian churches are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation. This is an annual celebration of prayer and action inviting us to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth and the environmental destruction which threatens our world. The theme this year is 'Walking Together'. As pilgrims, let us walk together to awaken again to the wonder of the Earth, our common home, and the web of life which it shelters.

In the gospel Jesus tells the Pharisees that it is what comes out of a person that defiles a person, emphasising how through our actions we show what is in our heart. Let us encourage one another during this Season of Creation by praying with and for creation; encouraging small actions in our homes and parish to try to live more sustainable lives.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €932, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 8th/9th Sept.:

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6:30pm Paud Sweeney	Paud Sweeney
Servers Tommy & Michael Ryan, Dylan Byrne, Cian	Hanrahan
9:30am Damian Richardson	John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
11am Anita Sweeney	Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney
Servers: Chloe Ryan, Jessica & Joshua McLoughlin, Darren Kennedy, Paddy Ryan	

Anniversaries: 1st/2nd Sept:	8th/9th Sept.:
6:30pm Ann (Hannie) Ryan Con –Months Mind.	Leo & Celia McMahon, Foilacleara.
9am People of the Parish.	People of the Parish.
11am Paddy, John, Timmy, Myles & Annie Shanahan, Foilacleara.	Jim Barrett, Cliggin. Catherine Ryan.

Recently deceased Recently Deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Brian O'Rourke, Brothers of Charity The Forts & Gouldavoher, Fr. Russell Rd .Limerick whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

First Friday: Next Friday is first Friday of September. Usual communion calls after morning mass. Devotions to Our Lady and benediction after 7.30pm Mass.

Mass: Beginning of school year Mass for primary schools on Fri. 7th Sept. at 9:30am.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 6-8-21-22, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €5,000.

Thanks: a massive Thank You to all who turned out last Monday night to celebrate the arrival of the Liam McCarthy Cup & our 4 local boys Richie, Darragh, Barry & Pat & also to Arron Gillane, Tom Morrissey, Seamus Hickey, Seamus Flanagan, Colin Ryan, Barry O'Connell, Cian Lynch, Kyle Hayes & Ger O'Connell. Thank you also to those who helped out in any way to make this night such a success, without ye this would not have been possible.

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! We urgently need adorers to fill the following times:Wed. 8-9pm, 9-10pm. Please contact any member of the Adoration Group: John O'Brien: (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

Doon Community Council: Annual Coffee morning-Cake Sale takes place after all Masses this weekend in Jack Ryan's pub. Donations of baked goods, turf or firewood would be greatly appreciated for the sale. Doon & District Men's Shed will also be selling crafts on the day.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: resumes on Wed. 5th Sept. at 8pm, all welcome. Not confined to ICA members.

Legion of Mary: Pilgrimage to Knck on Sun. 30th Sept. Bus leaving Doon : 8:15am, cost €20. Contact 061-380201

One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Will take place on Sept. 5th. A Bus will travel to Bundoran on Tue. 4th via Knock where Mass will be celebrated at 12:30pm. We will stay overnight in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. There we will have an evening meal, B&B and travel onto the island on the following day at 10am. We will return home that evening leaving the Island at 4pm. We will have an evening meal in Donamon Castle on the way. Cost €180 – (Bus, Hotel, two evening meals, B&B and Loughderg). No fasting!! Contact: Fr Joe Tynan, Kiltelly at 0872225445. Brigid O'Driscoll, Pallasgreen at 0876305889.

The Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly: are holding an evening workshop on "The Dangers of Social Media – Challenges for Those Working with Children". The facilitator will be Dr Maureen Griffin who has great expertise in this area on Thur. 6th Sept., in the Horse & Jockey, Thurles, 7 to 9:30pm. Tea/Coffee/Scones will be available from 6:30pm. We are offering places to all primary schools in the Archdiocese and it is open to Teachers, SNA's, Board Members, School Secretaries, Parents Association Members or any interested clergy. The cost of the evening will be €10. If you are interested, please confirm by email to office@cashel-emly.ie

Doon Study Hub: reopening Tuesday, September 11th @ 4 pm. Check out our Facebook page for study times and great packages.

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