



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon— 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** On Friday last 1<sup>st</sup> July we bade farewell to Sr. Bernardine, Sr. Cecilia, Sr. Joan, Sr. Josephine, Sr. Mary McMahon, Sr. Sheila and Sr. Teresa as they left us to take up residence in their new convent homes. We now wish them long life, good health and many blessings and assure them of our heartfelt gratitude and a special welcome whenever they return to visit – whatever the occasion.

We continue to celebrate daily mass now in our Parish Church at 9:30am with volunteers requested for reading and Eucharistic ministers.

July is here and it is holiday time as the exams are over, the schools are closed and the children are looking forward to cul camps. Let's hope it is an enjoyable time for all and that the teachers enjoy the break and all will be renewed and refreshed when they return to school at the end of August. We welcome the children from Chernobyl and their co-ordinator to our Parish—all staying with families in Doon and neighbouring parishes. We hope they all have an enjoyable time.

Many people today lament the loss of community. What has happened to our esteemed neighbourliness? How can we ensure that everyone is important and appreciated? How can we build bridges and ensure that everyone is cared for? A few suggestions that are in a sense universal and at the same time can be applied to all our lives. Know your neighbour, look up when you are walking, honour elders, pick up litter, share what you have, mediate a conflict, great people, plant flowers, buy from local shopkeepers, take the children for a walk, listen to the birds, listen before you react with anger.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €1,050, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July:

#### Readers:

6:30pm Jack O'Dwyer

9:30am Marie Duggan

11am Orla Kennedy

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Joan Hogan/Mai O'Dwyer

John Hayes/Bridget Duggan

Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney

### Anniversaries/Months Mind:

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July:

6:30pm Mary Treacy, Commonaline & her  
Brother Michael Donovan.

9:30am Jimmy Ryan, Reenavanna.

11am Teresa Lenehan, Cooga.

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Stokes, Clonlusk @ 9:30am in Parish Church.

#### 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July:

Ned Morrissey, Toomaline.

Nelly & Billy Cummins, Coolnamona.

Denis & Mai Ryan, Glengar.

**Doon Cemetery Mass:** will take place on Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm. Ballinure graveyard Mass will take place on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> June a 7:30pm.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** we need new adorers to come & spend 1 hour before Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament every Wed. in our Parish Church from 11am-10pm. We understand that occasionally you may not be able to attend your hour, simply tell any committee member in advance so we can ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. The committee are: John O'Brien 086-8586304, Mary MacLeod 087-7422617 or Marcia 086-4038420. You are welcome to visit Jesus at any time even for a short while. *"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament"* St. Padre Pio.

**Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage:** to Knock will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. All those interested in travelling please give your names to either Joan Fitzgerald 380201 or Pakie O'Brien (085) 7073276, before Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Cost €15

**Rota:** new rota for readers & Eucharistic ministers is currently been done, if you are currently on the list and would like to change Mass times please let Trisha Murphy (086) 8338898 know by Tue. 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Ballyhoura Rural Services:** continue to work with the Mercy Order & local community in examining the potential for the development of the Doon Convent Building & Farm. A public Meeting will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 8pm in the Fr. McGrath Hall to update & inform the local community on development work to date. Ballyhoura Rural Services will provide information on options being explored. All are welcome to attend.

**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> no's drawn 2-17-20-28, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €5,200. **Cash for Clobber:** will be finishing shortly, we can take clothes, shoes, scarves, hats, handbags, bed linen, curtains, etc. all items must be clean. All donations greatly appreciated, you can either drop bags clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member.

**Date for your Diary:** The Jack McDonald Memorial Tournament will take place on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone willing to give a helping hand contact any committee member.

**Fixtures:** U16 C/Ship Doon v Garryspillane on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 7:15pm in Knocklong. Junior B East C/Ship Doon v Fedamore on Tue. 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 8pm in Fedamore. Junior A Brian Butler Doon v Murroe/Boher on Thur. 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 7:30pm in Doon.