



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 3rd Jun 2018

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Dear Parishioner, On this feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our life journey, to remember him and to help us to live out his teachings in our daily lives. As Christ's followers we are all called to change from within so that we can be part of the building of a kingdom of love, justice and peace in this world, so that we ourselves are transformed in some way. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'. It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. We should leave this table changed by the encounter, a little lighter, a little more hopeful and joyful, a little stronger. In a movie I saw recently there was a line which said 'the world will only change as we change'. The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. Because 'in the Eucharist, God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God... it is itself an act of cosmic love... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si').

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €941, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 9th/10th Jun:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Nora Ryan	Paudie Sweeney/Denise Buckley
Servers: Sheana Buckley, James Buckley, Lauren & Grainne Ryan	
9:30am Orla Treacy	Eilín Uí Chuimín/Judith Ryan
11am Roisin Crowe	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney
Servers: Caoimhe Murphy Orla Hayes, Sean Hanley, Denis Blackmore	

Anniversaries: 2^d/3rd Jun:	9th/10th Jun:
6:30pm Jerry & Nonie Tierney & deceased family members	Josie O'Donnell, Kilmoylan-Months Mind Nonie & Michael Clancy, Hillview Grove
9:30am People of the Parish	People of the Parish
11am Denis O'Dwyer, Muine Michael English, Croughmorka Paddy Moloney & his sisters William O'Dea, Gurnakisteen	Margaret Peg O'Brien, Carrigbeg. Jim Ryan (Frank), Gurtavalla.

No Mass on Bank Holiday Monday

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.

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

World Meeting of Families: please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22nd to 24th.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 7-13-14-30, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €2,400. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U17's & Seniors who play Waterford in the 4th Rd. C/Ship next Sun, especially to our clubmen: Minor: Bob Purcell & Cormac Ryan. Senior: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Barry Murphy & Pat Ryan. **Doon GAA Cúl Camp:** will take place in Doon from 23rd-27th July. You can book online at <https://www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie>.

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 MacCleod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

Tickets for the Pope's Visit: if you are interested in tickets for the Papal Events, ie. Festival of Families on Sat. evening 25th Aug. in Croke Park & the Final Mass on Sun. 26th Aug. in Phoenix Park. Please visit The WMOF website www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.

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 Ballykisteen Golf Hotel, Co Tipperary. The Reunion will start at Noon with a Welcome and Registration. This is followed by lunch at 1pm, Relax and Chat at 3pm, Tea/Coffee and Scones at 5pm. The cost of Lunch and Tea/Coffee will be €35. If you would like to stay overnight, the Hotel is offering a reduced B&B rate of €79 for a double room. To make a reservation call the Hotel on 062-32120 & mention that you are attending the reunion. Further information is available from our website: www.DoonConventReunion.com or by contacting Bridie O'Connor (086) 8666771 or bridieoconnor1@gmail.com regarding confirming attendance or making payment. RSVP by May 31st & Payment by June 10th.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: have launched a weekly clean up, we will meet at the Church Gate at 7pm every Wed. night between now and July in preparation for Tidy Town adjudication. All help welcome.

Doon Study Hub: Please check out our Facebook page for our pre-exams week opening times.

Charity Fund Raiser: In aid of Moorhaven Centre on Sun. 3rd Jun. @ The Local Bar. Music from 9pm. Raffle on the night & excellent prizes to be won. Support greatly appreciated. Contact David Bourke, Toomaline.

Dún Bleisce-"Mar a bhí agus mar atá": A photographic record of Doon Parish is on sale now in Spar, Richardson's Butcher and Collins Pharmacy.

Doon ICA & Friends: Gym class with Joe Shanahan changed to Wed. nights from next week. Usual time of 8pm.