



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 3rd March 2019

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Dear Parishioner, In reflection, fasting, and prayer, each of us deep down should ask ourselves, Is this really the world I desire? Is this really the world we all carry in our hearts? Is the world that we want really a world of harmony and peace, in ourselves, in our relations with others, in families, in cities, in and between nations? And does not true freedom mean choosing ways in this world that lead to the good of all and are guided by love. Pope Francis, Embracing the Way of Jesus.

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

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Niamh Kelly & Sarah Collins	Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
Servers Sean Ryan, Sarah Ryan, Denise Hickey,	Clodagh Purcell
9:30am Marie Duggan	Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan
11am Catherine Tierney	Marian Murphy/Noreen O'Dwyer
Servers Izzy O'Connor, Sarah O'Dea, Colin Dunne, Denis Blackmore	

Anniversaries: 2nd/3rd Mar.:

6:30pm Fr. Rodger Maher & his sisters Sr.Oliver, & her husband

Antonio & Alphonsus-Anniv.

9:30am Mai Ryan, Glengar.

Mike & Teresa Kelly, Lacka & deceased members of the Kelly family.

11am William O'Brien & his brother Thomas. For the People of the Parish.

Ann Ryan, Glengar-1st Anniv.

9th/10th Mar.:

Mary Ryan, Carnahalla-5th &

Paddy-22nd Anniv.

Ciara McKenna, Hillview Grove.

Gerard McSweeney-Months Mind.

For the People of the Parish.

Ash Wednesday: is Wed. 6th Mar. A day of fast & abstinence, Mass at 9:30am & 7:30pm. It is the beginning of the Season of Lent. Trocaire Boxes available as you leave the Church.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 7-13-15-22, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €5.200. **Cash for Clobber:** annual clothes collection continues, any items of clothing, shoes, belts, bed sheets, curtains, all support would be greatly appreciated. **Club Membership:** is now online. Please note that membership will close on 31st March. Ticket/draws for inter county matches will be restricted to paid up members.

Radio Maria Ireland: Your Catholic Radio Station is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV - Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210.

First Holy Communion: will be celebrated @ 11am on the 5th May 2019.

Mass Cards are available in the Sacristy.

Doon Community Council: Weekly classes as follows: Kettlebells-Mon. @ 9:30am & Wed. @7:30pm. Star Stage School Children's Drama-Wed. @ 4pm. Yoga-Thur. @ 7:30pm, Pilates-Thur. @ 9:30am, pay as you go. New members welcome to join. Halls, meeting rooms & astro turf available for rent. Birthday party package available also. Contact (085) 1443470 for bookings.

Children's set dancing classes: ceili, line dancing, Sean nos, waltz, jive, etc. Take place in Cappamore Community Centre every Wed. @ 4:15pm. Adult dance classes for fitness & fun, line dancing, social dancing waltz, jive, etc. will commence on Tue. 5th Mar. @ 8:15pm. Beginners welcome at both classes.

Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly: 49th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019, from 15th-20th June. 5 nights fully inclusive price €745. Booking forms are available in the sacristy or from Joe Walsh Tours at www.joewalshstours.ie or by telephone 01 2410811. **For the assisted/sick pilgrim section** please contact Fr. Joe Tynan, Parochial House Kiltelly Co Limerick 061 384213. Anyone who is interested in becoming a helper to assisted pilgrims please contact Fr. Jimmy.

The Sacred Heart Messenger: Ireland's biggest selling Religious Magazine for over 130 years have a free book "Sharing The Wisdom of Time" for all new subscribers. Complete & return forms which are available at church exits or call 01 7758524. 1 yr €30, 2 yr €54, 3 yr €72. See poster for details.

Céili: the 2nd annual Philip Ryan ceili will take place in Cappawhite Resource Centre on Sat. 9th Mar., dancing from 9:30pm. Adm. Adult €10 & U16' €5. All welcome.

Digital Skills Training: Did you receive a new digital device recently - iPhone, iPad, tablet, Smart Phone? Do you know how to use it? Would you like to know more? Ballyhoura Development is delivering 'bring your own device' Digital Skills training in Cappamore Library. Training is FREE & will be delivered in small groups of 8 to 10 people, over 5 x 2 hour sessions. Our next training will begin on Fri. 22nd Mar. from 10:30am-12:30pm. To book a place please contact Cappamore Library on 061-381586 or email cappamorelibrary@limerick.ie

The Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee: Grand Draw has been deferred to Thur. 21st March. All monies raised help with the high running costs of the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and also helps subsidise the Assisted Pilgrims & Helpers fare for travelling to Lourdes. The tickets cost €20 & are available from Fr. Jimmy. Support greatly appreciated. See Church Notice Board for more information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wed. from 10am until 9pm in our Parish Church. Presently we need someone to cover the hour 7-8pm. If you can come & keep Jesus company at this time, then please contact any of the Adoration team; John O'Brien at (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (086) 4038420. Thank you.