



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon – 3rd September 2017

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Dear Parishioner,

In today's gospel we learn about the inevitability of suffering. We know that suffering is part of the human condition and we accept this. No one likes it or wants to go through it. To be told that we must suffer as Christians can often be hard to accept. In today's gospel we are told of the reality of taking up the cross to follow Jesus. Peter who has been called a 'rock' by Jesus, finds it hard to accept and so do we. Jesus knew he had to go through deep suffering and he even asked to have it taken away. However Jesus bore a cross to the end with conviction and love. It can often be difficult for us to carry a cross to the end. On the way to Calvary, Jesus was given help and support by someone who will be remembered forever, Simon. We too can be offered help in very unexpected ways. We ask God's help so we can help others who are asked to carry a burden in life.

Offertory Collection: €940. Thank you for your generosity it is very much appreciated.

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

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6:30pm Gerdie McGrath	Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley
9:30am Mary Lysaght	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Louisa O'Brien	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries 2nd/3rd September:

6:30pm Bridget Ryan, Hillview Grove (12th)
Leo & Celia McMahon, Foilaclera

9:30am
11am

Recently deceased: Jim Conlon Barrington's Bridge and Bidy McGrath nee Gooley Cashel & formerly Foilaclera whose funerals took place during the week.

Baptism: We welcome to our Christian community Méabh Aoife Ryan. Congratulations to her parents Fergal & Margaret and the extended family.

Wedding: Congratulations to Barry O'Brien Cooga who married Annette Coyle in Cappamore Church on the 26th of August. We pray God's blessing on their marriage.

If anyone is housebound, in hospital or in a nursing home please let Fr Jimmy know if they would like a visit.

Irish Cancer Society: Church gate collection will be taken up on this weekend the 2/3 September.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday from 10.00am to 10.00pm. Please pick up a leaflet and commit some time. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

Amoris: Let's talk family! Let's be family! You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family which will be run locally in every diocese in Ireland from September 2017 and is also available on line. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris.

Volunteer Now: Would you or could you volunteer to help when Pope Francis visits our country from 21-26 August 2018 for the World Meeting of Families. Information leaflet available as you leave the church or lookup www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. Visit of specially commissioned

WMOF Icon of the Holy Family to the Archdiocese from 8th to 18th September 2017 as follows; Holycross Abbey (8th - 11th), Emly (12th to 14th) and Newport (15th - 18th).

Our Lady of Fatima Centenary Celebrations: 13th May 1917- 13th May 2017: The Holy Rosary will be recited in the Church on the 13th day of each month from May until October @ 6pm.

Legion of Mary : Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 24th September. Bus leaving from Lysaght's Corner at 8 am. €20. Contact: Joan 061-380201 or Eibhlis 087-0530928 . Further details on notice board.

Darragh's & Red Cross 5k/10k Run: on Sunday 10th Sept @ 1:30pm

Doon CBS: Mass for the start of the new school year on Friday next @ 9.30am in the parish church.

Dun Bleisce Tidy Towns annual used clothes collection on Sunday 17th and 24th of September

Doon Community Council: Scrap metal collection on Saturday 7th October. Items to be dropped off at the Community Centre on the day. Collection of larger items can be arranged if necessary. Further details later. The hall/community centre is available to hire for all types of functions, social occasions, birthday parties, meetings, classes etc. For enquiries contact 085 1443470.

The Solemn Novena: in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help commences at Holycross Abbey on Friday 8th September until Saturday 16th September. Devotions & mass daily @ 7am, 10.30am, 4.30pm, 7.30pm & 9.30pm. Anointing of the Sick @ 2pm on Saturday 9th Sept with the Blessing of Infants @ 2.30pm on Sunday 10th Sept @ 2:30pm. Confessions will take place throughout the week.

Meeting for returned lay missionaries & volunteers: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us on Wednesday, Sep 6th @ 7.30 p.m. in Archbishop's House, Thurles. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th next @ Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin.

LCFE Cappamore: Digital Skills for Citizens training programs will commence in Cappamore in September. The five week programs aims to give people the confidence, motivation and skills to take their first steps online. Courses start on September 5th @ 10am. A further course aimed at farmers will commence on September 6th @ 7.30pm and a course specifically catering for the needs of parents in the Digital world will commence on 12th September @ 7.30pm. Training is delivered over five two hour sessions and is FREE. **LCFE Cappamore Campus** is now enrolling for full and part-time courses starting in Sept. Courses include Animal Care, Construction Technology, Welding, Cake Decorating, Special Needs Assisting, Spanish, Christmas Cooking, Computers and many more. Apply online at www.lcfe.ie phone 061 381272. , please contact Ballyhoura Development in the Cappamore office on 061 381174/387042.

School Reunion: Did you do your Leaving Cert in Doon CBS or Doon Convent of Mercy in 1987? If you did, your reunion is on *Saturday 23rd September, 2017* @ the GN Ballykisteen Golf Hotel. Information & tickets available from doon1987reunion@gmail.com or on FB @ Doon 1987 Reunion.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 28th August. no's drawn 12-19-25-28, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in The Local Bar with a jackpot of €3,600. **Commemoration:** Doon GAA will hold a commemoration for Dan O'Hara on the 60th Anniversary of his death in St Fintan's Cemetery on Sunday 17th September @ 12 noon. All are welcome. Dan presented Doon with their first set of red and white jerseys in GAA Golden Jubilee Year 1934.

Notes for Newsletter: *To guarantee inclusion in newsletter, notes to be emailed or dropped to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday Evening.*