



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon– 4th September 2016

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Dear Parishioner, today is All Ireland Final Day and all eyes will be glued on the TV as we watch Tipperary and Kilkenny in the senior final whilst Limerick and Tipperary do battle in the minor final. Two outstanding teams steeped in tradition, outstanding in the skills of our native game will contest what should be an intriguing game. The occasion is a great reminder of who we are and where we come from – a sense of belonging. There is too an appreciation of how important sport is in the lives of people. We are especially fortunate here in Doon that so many people dedicate time and energy in coaching, training, and preparing teams. Good luck to all today – may it be an entertaining final and may the best team win.

Mass Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thursday or Saturday. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €1,078, m Many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 10th/11th Sept.:

Readers:

6:30pm Mairead Maher
9:30am Damien Richardson
11am John O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

3rd/4th Sept.:

6:30pm Leo & Celia McMahon, Foilacleara.
Bridget Ryan, Hillview.

9:30am -
11am Michael & Nora Barany, Gurntageire.

10th/11th Sept.:

Sean & Josephine Hayes & their
Daughter Josephine Ryan.

John Kennedy, Clonlusk.
James Barrett, Cliggin.

Obituaries: Michael O'Sullivan, Cashel (brother of Tom O'Sullivan) who was laid to rest in Duala Cemetery on Sun. 28th Aug. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Congratulations: and all best wishes to Valerie Nolan & Jason Bolger who were married in Doon on Fri. 2nd Sept.

LCFE Cappamore: are now enrolling for full time PLC, QQI Level 5 courses in childcare, healthcare, nursing studies, animal care, construction, business & blacksmith. Apply online at www.lcfe.ie or contact (061) 381272 for further details.

Doon Secondary School Reunion: did you attend Doon secondary school between 1981-1986??? If so why not join the 30 year anniversary celebrations on the 17th Sept. in Ballykisteen Hotel. Tickets just €27 which includes food & classic 80's music to test out those old dance moves. Contact (087) 9812413 or (086) 8743032 or email doonclassof86reunion@eircom.net

Darragh's Red Cross Run/Walk-10km/5km: will take place in Doon on Sun. 11th Sept. Registration from 12 noon onwards at the Fr. McGrath Hall. Run/Walk starts at 1:30pm. All welcome to take part.

Junior Set Dancing Classes: ceili, waltz, jive, line dancing, etc will resume in Cappamore Community Centre on Wed. 7th Sept. @ 4:15pm. Beginners welcome.

St. Ailbe's Walk of Mercy: will take place on Sun 11th @ 3pm in Emly in honour of St Ailbe, patron our archdiocese and festive celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy. All parishes invited, especially the parishes of the medieval diocese of Emly of which Doon was one.

Convent National School Doon: applications are invited for the position of cleaner. Approximately 12 hours per week. Please forward applications to Chairperson at Doon Convent National School, Doon, Co. Limerick.

Retirement of Br. James Dormer: There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for Br. Dormer's contribution to the parish of Doon over the past 23 years on Saturday 10th Sept. at 6:30pm Mass. There will be refreshments served in Doon Community Centre afterwards. All are welcome.

Fundraising Events: in aid of St. Patrick's Parish Building Fund, Pallottine Missions, Mercedes, Argentina, c/o Fr. Johnny Sweeney SCA, Doon. On Fri. 9th Sept: Music, refreshments & raffle in Moore's Bar. On Sun. 11th Sept: Coffee morning & raffle in Doon Pastoral Centre following 9:30am & 11am Masses. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 29th no's drawn 7-9-22-23, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Moore's Bar with a jackpot of €7,000. **Fixtures:** U13 C/Ship Doon v Bruff on Mon. 5th @ 6:30pm in Doon. U16 C/Ship Rd. 8 Doon v Kildimo/Pallaskenry on Wed@ 3:45pm in The Gaelic Grounds. **Results:** U16 C/Ship Doon 2-12 Bruff 3-24. U14 Shield Semi Final Doon 2-14 Crecora 1-10.