



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-5th June 2016

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Dear Parishioner, all good wishes to students beginning their exams this week.

Next Sunday-June 12th marks a historic event in Doon as the community gather together in prayer at 11am Mass to ask God's blessing on the Sisters of Mercy and to give thanks to God for all the wonderful work the sisters have done in the fields of education and pastoral work over 151 years. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the principal celebrant. Many sisters of Mercy who were professed in Doon and who taught in the Convent of Mercy Primary and St. Josephs Secondary School will be with us as well as past pupils. After Mass all are invited to the Community Centre for a meal at 12:30pm. Many people have replied to express intention to be at this meal, if you haven't informed us yet please put your name down on the list in the porch or contact Fr. Tony Ryan (087) 2608915, Paul Ryan (087) 9031336, Peggy Sweeney (087) 9442896 or Kay Ryan (086) 3892654 before Monday evening-6th June.

In the Gospel this Sunday, there is much grieving because an only son has died and the mother was a widow. There and then Jesus raised the dead man to life and restored him to his mother. It all seems so simple and so matter of fact. At tragic moments like an early death of the father or mother of a young family many a person has wondered why God lets this tragic death happen we do not understand fully why God lets the cross fall so heavily on some peoples shoulders but we do know that God continues to care for each of us no matter what the tragedy. We would like him to intervene as in Nain but that is not his only way. His love and care do not end with death. Indeed death is the gateway to a closer life with him. For the bereaved, his love shows itself through the love and support of family, friends and neighbours. It is through us that he shows that care. Let us be alert to our privilege of being co-workers with Jesus in caring for each other in time of death.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €1,040, World Family Collection €760, Diocesan Needs Collection €811, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: continues every Wed. in the Parish Church from 11am to 10pm. All are welcome.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 10th/11th June:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Gerdie McGrath	Paul Sweeney/Denis Buckley
9:30am Diarmaid O'Cuimín	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Sisters of Mercy	Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

4 th /5 th June:	10 th /11 th June:
6:30pm Jerry & Nonie Tierney & deceased members Family members.	McGowan family & deceased Jim Ryan, Gurtavalla.
9:30am John & Mary Nolan, Kilmoylan & Kitty Nolan, Glasha Talann.	Paddy Keogh, Clonlusk.
11am Mairead Lonergan, Main St.-1 st Anniv. Sat 11 th . Michael & Nora Clancy @ 10am in Convent Chapel.	Mass of Thanksgiving.

MS Hill Walk: in aid of MS Limerick Branch will take place on Sat. 4th June, meeting at Doon Community Centre at 7pm, music & BBQ in The Local afterwards. Donations accepted on the night or collectors cards available. Contact Tom Hayes (086) 8365930.

Doon Tidy Towns: adjudication for this year's competition will take place Mid June. We are appealing to all business people, shopkeepers and householders to make every effort to present their properties in the best manner possible.

ICA Meeting: on Thur. 9th June @ 8pm in Doon Community Centre.

Mass of thanksgiving: in St. Patrick's Church Doon on Sunday 12th at 11am June to mark the departure of the Sisters of Mercy after 151 years of service to our Parish & surrounding areas. The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Lunch will follow in Community Centre at 12:30pm sharp. As numbers are required for catering purposes we would be very grateful if you could text or call any of the following people by Sat. 4th June. Fr. Tony Ryan (087) 2608915, Paul Ryan (087) 9031336, Peggy Sweeney (087) 9442896 or Kay Ryan (086) 3892654. All parishioners welcome.

Doon Community Council: a n evening with Ursula Stokes Style, Image and Beauty will be held in Doon Community Centre on Sat. 18th June @ 8pm. Advice on style & wardrobe with hints & tips on skin care, hair care and make up demonstration; along with advice on improving self confidence and self esteem will be given on the night! Tickets are €10 & are on sale from all community council members. *The ultimate girlie night out not to be missed!*

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 30th no's drawn 5-6-8-12, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in The Local Bar with a jackpot of €4,400. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member. **Results:** Junior B East Leag. Final Doon 1-11 Cappamore 0-11. U14 C/Ship Rd 2. Doon 6-10 Murroe/Boher 4-5. **All good wishes:** to our Leaving and Junior Cert students as they commence their exams next Wednesday.