



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-5th May 2019

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Dear Parishioner, Come and have breakfast. The theme of light and darkness in John's Gospel is strong. In today's reading, we hear that it was 'just after daybreak' when Jesus appeared to the disciples. The disciples had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Then, with the dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and gently suggests that they cast the nets on the other side of the boat. **We are invited to reflect on resurrection here, moments where we were given a sense of new life, and with that, an abundance of gifts.** Perhaps a friendship had broken down or we were dealing with a crisis. Like the disciples, we may have simply been going through the motions of day to day life, in the dark, without much enthusiasm. And then... daybreak. A gentle voice guided us, a friend or in a moment of prayer. In time, we realised that this was Jesus' voice pointing us in the right direction, and once we allowed ourselves to be guided by Him, the 'catch' was huge.

The end of the passage sees Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. **Peter is once again by a charcoal fire so this scene mirrors the three denials of Peter during the trial of Jesus.** Peter becomes upset, and one can understand the regrets he must have. Yet here, Jesus is giving Peter the space to undo his denials. There is healing, new life. We can imagine Jesus' question to Peter at the end of the passage being addressed to us: 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?... Tend my sheep!' Place yourself in this story throughout the week.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 11th/12th May:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Paud Sweeney	Paud Sweeney
9:30am Damian Richardson	Eilín Uí Chuimín/Judith Ryan
11am Anita Sweeney	Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney

Anniversaries: 4th/5th May:

6:30pm Paddy & Kathleen Ryan, Croughmakeen. Maureen & Ned Morrissey, Toomaline.	11th/12th May: Michael & Mary Horrigan, Cooga. Margaret Ryan, Glasha Talann & Gurtavalla -Months Mind.
James Ryan, 34 Hillview Grove-2 nd Anniv.	
9:30am	Mick & Josie Mai O'Dwyer, Coolbane.
11am Paddy Ryan-St. Fintan's Terrace-1 st Anniv.	Catherine Quigley, Toomaline. Josephine & Michael Ryan Simon, Cooga Upper.

Recently Deceased: pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Annie Hennigan, Ballina, Co. Mayo (mother of Joan Ryan, Toomaline) whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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

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

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: Weekly clean up on Wed. evenings @ 7pm. There is only a few weeks left now until judging of tidy town start, we will meet at the Church Gates @ 7pm, volunteers most welcome & needed.

Doon GAA: Lotto is now available online. Click into doon.limerick.gaa.ie & get the link or contact any committee member. This is our main fundraiser & we appreciate your continued support. Lotto No's drawn 3-6-25-27, no winner. Next week's draw will have a jackpot of €7,000. Club Membership: is now online. Please note that membership will close on 31st April. Ticket/draws for inter county matches will be restricted to paid up members.

Mass Cards, Exam Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Sacristy.

Doon Adoration: We need adorers to fill the following times: Wed. 1pm-2pm & 7pm-8pm. If you can help out even for a few weeks please contact John O' Brien (086) 8586304, Mary Macleod (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (086) 4038420.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: starts in Kilcommon on Thur. 9th @ 8pm & continues for 7 nights, different speakers each night.

Yoga with Eileen B: every Thurs. night in Fr. McGrath Hall from 7:30-8:30pm. All welcome.

Doon Community Council: To book the hall, astro-turf pitch, any of the facilities or our birthday party package please contact (085) 1443470. The next meeting with Ballyhoura Development regarding future development in our parish takes place on Thur. 9th May @ 8pm in the Fr. McGrath hall. All are welcome. No need to have attended previous meetings if you wish to attend this meeting.

Legion of Mary: the rosary will be prayed at the Grotto every Sunday evening at 6pm during the month of May.

Fund Raising Dance Challenge: in aid of cancer research & Cappamore day care centre. Challenge 40 different dances in 1 hour in Cappamore community centre on Fri. 17th May @ 7:30pm. Hooley & teas will follow @ 8:30 pm. Any enquiries to Pauline (085) 7417609.

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.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the boys & girls who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the 1st time today. May you, your parents & guardians continue to appreciate this great gift which God has shared with us. May all of us appreciate more the gift of the Eucharist.

Safe Guarding: Policy in the Archdiocese & in the Parish: A concise policy leaflet is available in the Church & on the Diocesan website. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Jane Hayes & Breda Purcell. The Diocese has introduced Child Friendly safeguarding leaflets & a poster which can be found in the porch of the Church. The Church has a sacred obligation to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished & protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church. Please take the safeguarding newsletter which is available at Church exits.

Visitation of the Sick in Hospitals & Nursing Homes: are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents. This is due to the new law called General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest, please contact Fr Jimmy to let him know.