



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 5th November 2017

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Dear Parishioner,

In this week's gospel Jesus reminds us of the dangers of arrogance. He illustrates the importance of being truly humble, a message that is echoed throughout the New Testament. Here we observe Jesus becoming angry; he attacks the Pharisees and the Scribes, outlining the various ways in which their hypocrisy should not to be imitated. While the Pharisees and the Scribes did think that they were following in the tradition of Moses and they did set out to preach what is right, they were unwilling to act in accordance with their own teachings. Admiration of decency is only worthwhile if it is imitated and lived out. The Pharisees and the Scribes were only benevolent when they were being observed by others, in doing so they assumed a position of the utmost importance wherever they went. Jesus urges his followers not to be hypocrites like the Pharisees and the Scribes. He condemns them because of their false devoutness. Jesus goes on to remind us that no one should feel as if they are superior, stating hypothetically that no matter how great an individual may be, they are still to perceive themselves as if they were a servant to others. By serving others we remain humble and full of love and goodness, we live our Christianity in an authentic way.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €925. Holy Day Collection €495 -many thanks for your generosity it is very much appreciated

Masses this week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ 9:30am No Mass on Tuesday morning

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: for 11th/12th Nov:

Readers:

6:30pm Mary Hayes
9:30am Pakie O'Brien
11am Emma Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod
John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton

Anniversaries: 4th/5th Nov:

6:30pm Annie & Thomas McLoughlin & their
Grandson Shane McLoughlin, Cooga

9:30am -
11am Bridget & Johnny Ryan, Cooga &
Jeremiah Ryan, Reenavanna.
Deceased members of the O'Brien Family,
Clonteen
Bridget Ryan, Toomaline & Dublin-Months Mind

11th/12th Nov:

Maura & Danny Murphy, Bankplace
Richard Ryan, Liscaugh 1st Anniversary
Fintan Ryan, Toomaline 6th Anniversary
James & Mary O'Brien, Carrigbeg
Mary Coleman, Hillview Grove
John Walsh, Toher 12th Anniversary

Recently Deceased: Timothy (Thady) Ryan Smith, Cooga Lower. Oonagh (Agnes) Bermingham nee Ryan, Killonan, Ballysimon. Margaret Keyes nee Ryan Minor Raheen late of Gurtavalla all whose funerals took place during the week and Brendan Connors, Dublin brother of Gerry Connors who died in Dublin recently. Our sympathies to the bereaved

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community Lucy Kate Hynes who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to her parents Jamie & Lorraine and the extended family.

Wedding Congratulations: to Aidan O'Brien, Glengar and Celine Fenaux, Belgium who were married last weekend in Kortrijk, Belgium. We pray God's blessing on their future lives together.

Cemetery Prayers: 3pm each Sunday for the month of November. Masses will be offered throughout the month for all the names on the November list. Envelopes are available as you leave.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday from 10am to 10pm. Please take a leaflet and commit some time. If you cannot full-fill your allotted time for some reason subs are available to take your place. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

Marriage Preparation: courses being run by Accord Thurles in 2018 as follows: January 12th & 13th, January 26th & 27th, February 16th & 17th, March 9th & 10th, June 15th & 16th, June 22nd & 23rd, September 7th & 8th, October 1st, 4th, 8th & 11th, November 2nd & 3rd, November 23rd & 24th. Further information is available on Accord website www.Accord.ie

Social Dancing Classes: every Wed. night in Doon Community Centre @ 8:30pm. All welcome.

Doon Community Council: Progressive 45: Card Drive will resume this Sunday 5th Nov. @ 8pm.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: If you would like to get involved in this year's appeal please pick up a leaflet that explains everything on your way out. Donations also accepted & a box will be filled on your behalf. Filled boxes need to be ready no later than Fri. 17th Nov. For further details contact Norah Collins (087) 9384583.

Doon Coursing Club: fundraising event on Sat. 18th Nov. at Limerick Greyhound Stadium. Door raffle, valuable spot prizes. Tickets €10 & children go free. Support very much appreciated.

Doon Study Hub: Open every Tues, Wed and Thurs. For times & prices please see our Facebook page our contact us via email doonstudyhub@gmail.com. We are also open every Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Starting Monday the 6th November Maths Grinds Classes - Junior Cert HL Paper 1: 8 week course, Max class size 6, Mondays 18:00-18:50 €90. Leaving Cert OL Paper 1: 8 week course Max class size 4, Mondays 19:00-19:55 €120. One to One Leaving Cert HL grinds also available. Places very limited. To book your place or for more information contact 0851396896

Brian Gibbon's Dancing Classes: Jive, Waltz, Foxtrot & Quickstep. Starting 14th November for 4 weeks from 8 to 9.30pm- €40 in the Rising Sun Lounge. All Levels welcome. To book your place please contact (087)-1200478/(087)7453353

A Cookery Demonstration: by Celebrity Chef Catherine Fulvio will take place in Cappawhite Resource Centre on Saturday 25th November in aid of Cappawhite Ladies Football @ 7pm. There will be a cheese & wine reception along with a local artisan food fair. Tickets available at Centra and Costello's or from Tracy on 087 6438438. Avoid disappointment and buy your tickets now as they are selling out fast. Thank you for your support.

The Hostage: by Brendan Behan will be staged in Cappawhite Resource Centre on Thursday 9th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th November @ 8:15 pm. Tickets €15. Reservations 085 2033125. Tickets also available from Costello's, McGrath's Pharmacy & Ryan's Centra

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 4-7-9-10, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €2,400 and draw will take place in The Local Bar. **Fixtures & Results:** will be sent out by text for all fixtures each week, text your name to (087) 7818652 if you would like to receive same. **Doon Gear:** anyone looking to buy O'Neill's gear can do so on www.oneills.com then go to GAA Club-Doon GAA, Co. Limerick is on Page 7. If anyone would like club jerseys-please contact Patricia (086) 8338898 ASAP.