



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 6th May 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Jesus' light is a humble light. It is not a light that imposes itself, it is humble. It is a gentle light, with the strength of meekness; it is a light that speaks to the heart and it is also a light given by the cross. If we, in our inner light, are gentle people, we hear the voice of Jesus in our heart and look fearlessly at the cross in the light of Jesus ... We must always distinguish: where Jesus is there is always humility, gentleness, love and the cross. We will never find Jesus without humility, without gentleness, without love and without the cross. He was the first to travel this path of light. We must walk fearlessly behind him, because Jesus has the strength and the authority to give us this light. Pope Francis, Homily at Domus Sanctae Marthae, 3 September 2013

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €840, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 12th/13th May:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Eddie Greene	Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
Servers: Sean Ryan, Sarah Ryan, Bonnie Rose Crowe, James Collins, Avril Crowe	Margaret Loughman/Marie Ryan
9:30am Mary Lysaght	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale
11am Emma Kennedy	Servers: Aoibheann Flint, Chloe Ryan, Ella Buckley, Paddy Ryan, Darren Kennedy

Anniversaries: 5th/6th May:

6:30pm Paddy Ryan, Croughmakeen.	12th/13th May:
9:30am Deceased members of the Butler family Carrigbeg.	Michael & Mary Horrigan, Cooga.
11am Nora Ryan, Glengar.	Josephine & Michael Ryan Simon, Cooga.
	Catherine Quigley, Toomaline.

NO MASS on Bank Holiday Monday-6th May.

Recently Deceased: we pray for Josie O'Donnell, Kilmoylan 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 are welcome.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage: 16th-21st June 2018. If you would be interested in volunteering as a helper with the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Jimmy for more information.

Date for your Diary: Sun. 13th May - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima rosary rally for the protection of little babies in the womb at 6 O'clock, rosary continues ever Sun. @ 10:40am before Mass.

First Holy Communion: This weekend the boys & girls of our schools receive Jesus for the First time in Holy Communion. We pray for them, their families & their teachers. We congratulate them on this their big day. It is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on what the Eucharist means to us and what a wonderful gift it is that Jesus has given to us.

World Meeting of Families: please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22nd to 24th.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 9-16-17-20 no winner. Next week's jackpot is €6,200. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U21's who play Clare in Munster ¼ Final in Cusack Park @ 5:45pm on Mon. 7th May, especially our own Club Men Barry Murphy & Brian McPartland.

Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! You can contact any member of the Doon Parish Adoration Committee John O' Brien (086)8586304, Mary MacCleod (087)1767465, Marcia Mooney (086)4038420 to discuss same.

Tickets for the Pope's Visit: if you are interested in tickets for the Papal Events, ie. Festival of Families on Sat. evening 25th Aug. in Croke Park & the Final Mass on Sun. 26th Aug. in Phoenix Park. Please visit The WMOF website www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.

Convent of Mercy Secondary School Doon-Reunion: for anyone who attended the school up until 1965 will take place in Ballykisteon Hotel on 10th July 2018, starting mid-day. Further information from www.doonconventreunion.com

Choose Life Newsletters: These weekly newsletters are full of rich content and can be downloaded at www.chooselife2018.ie.

LCFE Cappamore Campus: Will hold an open morning on Wed. 9th May from 10am-2pm. Courses include Animal Care, Construction Technology, Nursing Studies, Childcare and many more. Apply online at www.lcfe.ie. Phone the College any morning 9.30am-1.30pm on (061) 381272.

Doon Historical Society: Dr. Liam Irwin Historian & Lecturer in MIC will give a talk on "The Abduction of Heiresses in 18th Century County Limerick", on Thur. 10th May in the Community Centre Doon at 8pm - All are welcome.

Dún Bleisce-"Mar a bhí agus mar atá": A photographic record of Doon Parish is on sale now in Spar, Richardson's Butcher and Collins Pharmacy.

Doon Convent N.S: would like to invite all parents of children starting school in Doon Convent NS this coming Sept. to our induction presentation on Thur. 10th May @ 2:10pm in the school hall.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: These commence in the Community Centre, Pallasgreen on next Thursday, 3rd May at 8pm for 7 nights. The main speaker is Ms. Jessie Rogers. Admission is free but a donation will be welcome to defray expenses. All are welcome.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: have launched a weekly clean up, we will meet at the Church Gate at 7pm every Wed. night between now and July in preparation for Tidy Town adjudication. All help welcome.

Doon Community Council: Thanks to Brian Berkery, to Moore's Bar & all who helped out with the recent Honda 50 run. Thanks also to bikers who took part. Doon & District Men's Shed & Doon Community Council will host a 6k road walk on Sat. 26th May @ 8pm. Registration at the Community Centre on the evening, BBQ afterwards in The Local Bar, all welcome.

Doon Study Hub: Special opening this Sun. 6th May to get that extra study in, 11am to 3pm. See our Facebook Page for weekday opening times.