



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—6<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** Seven weddings and seven funerals. It sounds like a trick question; the Sadducees are setting Jesus up for a fall. One suspects that whatever answer Jesus gives to their very technical question about death will be used to catch him out. The Sadducees are introduced as opponents of belief in the resurrection. Quoting the Law of Moses, under which a man whose brother died without children was obliged to marry his brother's widow, their question presents a hypothetical, far-fetched case. The story involves seven marriages and eight deaths, when you include the woman at its centre, but Jesus surprises them with his answer, making their question seem ridiculous in the process. He brushes aside the premise of their case with what one commentator calls a 'theological shrug'. He sidesteps their attempt to trap him by affirming the reality of the life to come, which he says will be very different from how we imagine it. While we tend to think that heaven will be an improved and happier version of our earthly life, Jesus says the reality is different. The relationships and structures of this life will be transformed in the next, far beyond our expectations. What we do know is that we will be with God. We might imagine it in the words from today's Psalm: 'I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.'

Rosary & Cemetery Prayers at 3pm on each of the 4 Sunday's for the month of November. All are welcome. Please tell family members and friends who may be living in other places. Throughout the month of November we remember in our Masses our deceased relatives, friends, people who have been forgotten for whatever reason, the souls in purgatory, those whose anniversaries occur, the recently deceased and all whose names are on the November List of the dead. Envelopes are available at the church doors which contains a sheet of paper for your loved ones names to be included on the November List.

**Emails:** email address for newsletter items is: [doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net](mailto:doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net) & email address for Fr. Jimmy is: [doonparishpriest@eircom.net](mailto:doonparishpriest@eircom.net). All items for inclusion in newsletter to be received by 6pm on Wed. evening.

**Mass Times:** Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri. @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thur. or Sat. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

**Dates for the Diary:** On Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. the Feast of Christ The King, the Jubilee Year of Mercy will officially end. Archbishop Kieran will celebrate a Mass in the Cathedral in Thurles at 2pm. On Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at the 6.30 evening Mass we remember all our deceased relatives & especially those who have died since this time last year. We pray for & with all who are bereaved at this time & all who are going through the painful process of grief at this time. The school children will participate in this Mass. Please let family & friends know, all are welcome. On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at

11am Mass Fr. Jimmy will be officially installed as Parish Priest of Doon by The Very Reverend Arch Deacon Eugene Everard.

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Nov.:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Nora Ryan	Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
9:30am Mary Lysaght	Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
11am Anita Sweeney	Marian Murphy/Noreen O'Dwyer

### Anniversaries/Months Mind:

5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> Nov:
6:30pm Matt Ryan Reenavanna-Anniv.	Mary Coleman, Hillview Grove. Andy Quinlan, Glengar-9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Mary, Martin & Michael Slattery.
9:30am Deceased members of the Ryan Family, Croughmakeen & Hayes Family, Croughafoil-Anniv.	
11am Teresa Corish, Kilmoylan. Joan & John Hayes, Toomaline.	Bridget & Johnny Ryan, Cooga & Jeremiah Ryan, Reenavanna.

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** There is still plenty of time to get involved in this year's appeal. Please pick up a leaflet 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. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. If you would like to volunteer some time to sorting & checking boxes in our warehouse please call Norah on (087) 9384583.

**Doon Coursing Club:** are running a benefit night at Limerick Greyhound Track on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please come along and enjoy a night at the dogs. Tickets are available from any Club Member for €10. Sponsored races & raffle on the night.

**Social Dancing Classes:** continue every Wednesday night in Doon Community Centre at 8pm. All are very welcome.

**"Bleisce" Doon Parish Journal:** closing date for receipt of articles, club reports & photographs for possible inclusion is 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. PLEASE NOTE that we have only heard from a few of the clubs/organisations so if you want those reports included they need to come ASAP. If you wish to place an ad the rates are: full page €70, ½ page €50 & ¼ page €30. Contact Donal Anderson or Peggy Sweeney.

**Doon IFA:** AGM next Tue. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 8.30pm in Community Centre. All welcome.

**Dún Bleisce Historical Society:** will hold a talk in the Community Centre on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. The talk on "The rescue of Sean Hogan at the station of Knocklong" will be given by Tom Toomey. All are welcome.

**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. no's drawn 3-5-20-26, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Mick Buckley's Bar with a jackpot of €8,800. **Gear:** If anyone would like to order any item from O'Neill's for Christmas, please contact Patricia (086) 8338898 this week as order will be sent on Thursday. **Season Ticket:** anyone wishing to order Club Season Ticket 2017 for Christmas please text your name to Orla ASAP (087) 8530577.