



### St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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Dear Parishioner, Don't look back 'No need to recall the past, No need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed...' (Isaiah 43: 18-19). 'All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead...' (Phil 3:13). These poignant words taken from today's first and second readings provide the perfect preamble to our dramatic Gospel reading. Perhaps the line that is most often quoted from the story of the woman caught in adultery is Jesus' challenge to the crowd who bring her before them: 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' It is a challenge to all of us to look inward before we 'cast stones' to judge others. But there is another equally powerful statement here by Jesus, this time to the woman herself. It is delivered quietly, when she is left alone with Jesus after all her accusers have drifted away: 'Neither do I condemn you. Go away, and don't sin anymore.' We notice that Jesus doesn't rake over the woman's past. He doesn't ask her about the claims of her accusers. He does not condemn or criticise her. Instead he accepts her, loves her, treats her with the respect and dignity that was so lacking in the mob, and gently nudges her forward into a new way of living.

#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
<b>6:30pm</b> Brian McMahon	Paud Sweeney
<b>9:30am</b> Marie Duggan & Donal Anderson	Margaret Loughman/Marie Ryan
<b>11am</b> Patricia Collins & Roisin Crowe	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney

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Anniversaries: 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> April:	13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> April:
6:30pm James Buckley, Glengar. James Carew, Main St. Fr. Sean Sweeney, Liscaugh & his parents Paddy & Nancy.	Norman Beresford, & Margaret Dunne.
9:30am For the People of The Parish.	PJ Byrne, Ballycushowen.
11am Paddy Ryan, Muine.	Margaret & Richard Connolly, Kilkenny. Chrissie O'Meara, Toomaline.

Pray for Sarah (Ciss) Buckley, Kyle Tipperary formerly Gurtmageara-1st anniversary Mass on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April in Solohead Church @ 11.30am.

**Obituaries:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy English, Coolnamona whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathies to the bereaved. May he rest in peace.

**Dawn Mass:** at 6:30am in Graveyard.

**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

**First Holy Communion:** will be celebrated @ 11am on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns:** The annual Team Limerick clean up sponsored by JP McManus takes place on Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>. A weekly clean up will begin next Wed.-6<sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm, we will

meet at the old CBS Secondary School to clean up the grounds, volunteers most welcome & needed. We will be meet every Wed. night for the foreseeable future please do join us.

**Doon GAA: Lotto** is now available online. Click into [doon.limerick.gaa.ie](http://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 7-14-23-29, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €6,200. **Cash for Clobber:** annual clothes collection continues, all support would be greatly appreciated. Club Membership: is now online. Please note that membership will close on 31<sup>st</sup> April. Ticket/draws for inter county matches will be restricted to paid up members. **Limerick Development Draw:** please contact any club member to find out more details or contact draw co-ordinator Donal Anderson (086) 8421747.

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

**Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly:** 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June. Booking forms available in the sacristy or Joe Walsh Tours at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or by telephone 01 2410811. For the assisted/sick pilgrim section please contact Fr. Joe Tynan, Parochial House Kiltelly Co Limerick 061 384213. Anyone who is interested in becoming a helper to assisted pilgrims please contact Fr. Jimmy.

**The Sacred Heart Messenger:** Ireland's biggest selling Religious Magazine for over 130 years have a free book "Sharing the Wisdom of Time" for all new subscribers. Complete & return forms which are available at church exits or apply directly by email to [sales@messenger.ie](mailto:sales@messenger.ie) or by phone 01 7758524.

**The Diocesan Listening Process Feedback:** will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm in The Millennium Centre, Caherconlish. The evening will consist of a presentation on our Diocesan Listening Process Report followed by discussion on our next steps. All are welcome & encouraged to participate in our discussions as we chart out a path for the future of Cashel & Emly.

**Study Hub:** open weekly Tue. 4pm to 8pm, Wed. & Thur. 3.30pm to 7.30pm, Sat. 9.30am to 1.30pm. Limited places available. Phone 087 1300103 or check out our Facebook Page.

**Doon Community Council:** Thanks to all who supported our annual table quiz, to those who gave donations of money & spot prizes, the publicans for hosting it & all who gave voluntary help. €673 was raised & will go towards the running costs & development of the community centre & playground.

We extend our gratitude & appreciation to Dr. John O'Brien for his dedicated service to the people of Doon during his many years as G.P. here. He has helped many families in the parish. We wish Dr. John, his wife Christine & family every health & happiness in the future.

**Darkness into Light 5 km:** walk takes place nationwide on Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup>@ 4:15am. Murroe Village is a venue in East Limerick. Register at [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)

**Daffodil Day:** a big thank you to all who supported Daffodil Day in aid of The Irish Cancer Society. The total amount collected was €3,406.

**Doon Friends of Lourdes:** annual church gate collection next weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Doon Study Hub:** for Easter opening times please check out our Facebook Page 'DoonStudyHub'. Limited places available please contact (087) 1300103.