



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon— 7th August 2016

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Dear Parishioner,

For the past 12 months we were being told about the planning and preparation for the Olympic Games and all the expenses involved in addition to the threat of the Zika virus. Now after the spectacular opening on Friday evening Rio 2016 is up and running. The competitors after much preparation, setbacks and injuries are ready and we will be following our own Irish representatives with great hopes and interest. Success comes at a great cost. Someone once said Success is 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration. Something of this Spirit of Endurance is necessary for the Christian – ‘Perseverance fuelled by Faith’.

As we reflect on the 2nd reading, we reflect on the Faith that brought Abraham, the Wanderer through his night of uncertainty to become “the Father of a great nation” and “our Father in Faith”. To some Abraham is a distant figure shrouded in mists of time. But he lives on today in the many men and women who struggle and endure with grace and dignity. Faith is the light that guarantees the blessings that we hope for. “Happy is the people the Lord had chosen as his own”.

In the Gospel Jesus speaks of the blessings of being one of his chosen flock. “There is no need to be afraid for it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom”. We thank you God for the gift of Faith. We believe, increase our faith.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €995. Graveyard Mass collection €4305. All contributions going towards upgrading machinery, repairs to mowers, strimmers and servicing. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 13th/14th August:

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6:30pm Ted Riordan	John Favier/Madge Quigley
9:30am Donie Anderson	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Therese O’Dea & Anna O’Dea	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney

Anniversaries:

6 th /7 th August:	13 th /14 th August:
6:30pm James & Bridget McLoughlin & Daughter Nonie Hickey, Foilaclera	Breda Ryan, Liscaugh (4 th Anniv)
9:30am Maurice O’Connor, Moher	Mick Buckley, Glengar
11am Denis & Nora Coffey, Carrigmore & Daughter Anna Zaman	John & Mary Ryan, Glengar

Obituary: Tom Lonergan, Leicester formerly of Gurtnageara age 85 son of Dan & Kitty Lonergan laid to rest on Friday 5th August in Leicester.

Wedding Congratulations: and all good wishes to Carmel Stokes, Clonlusk and David O’Keeffe, Listowel who were married in Doon on Monday 1st August.

Christening: We welcome into our community Lucy Ellen Bernadette Crowe who was christened recently.

Congratulations: and all good wishes to Jeanette McLoughlin, Manager Brothers of Charity Services in Doon for the past seven years on her appointment as Manager of Cashel Residential Services for Adults and Children. Jeanette takes up her new appointment on the 5th September. We welcome Elaine Boland who succeeds Jeanette as Manager and wish her every blessing and good wishes.

Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly: *The Archbishop Dr Kieran O’Reilly has made the following clerical appointments in the Archdiocese effective from August 26th next* - Very Rev Liam McNamara, AP Solohead & Oola to be AP Tipperary Town. Ven. Archdeacon Matthew McGrath, PP, VG, Tipperary Town to be AP Clonoulty & Rossmore. Very Rev Donal Cunningham, PP Upperchurch & Drombane to be AP Upperchurch & Drombane. Very Rev Tony Ryan, PP Doon to be PP Upperchurch & Drombane. Very Rev Patrick O’Gorman, PP Golden & Kilfeakle to be AP Kilcommon, Hollyford & Rearcross. Very Rev Thomas Fogarty, President of St Patrick’s College, Thurles to be CC Moycarkey, Littleton & Two-Mile-Borris. Very Rev Conor Hayes, PP Kiltely & Dromkeen to be PP Templemore, Clonmore & Killea. Very Rev Canon Eugene Everard, PP, VF Templemore, Clonmore & Killea to be PP, VG Tipperary Town. Very Rev James Kennedy to be Adm Pro-Tem Templetuohy & Moyne. Rev James Purcell, CC Rosegreen to be Adm Pro-Tem Loughmore & Castleiney. Rev James Donnelly, CC Herbertstown to be PP Doon. Rev Joseph Tynan, CC Littleton to be PP Kiltely & Dromkeen. Rev Enda Brady, CC Kilcommon, Hollyford & Rearcross to be CC Cashel & Rosegreen. Rev Edward Cleary, CC Tipperary Town to be CC Herbertstown. Rev Pat Coffey, CC Upperchurch & Drombane to be PP Golden & Kilfeakle. Rev Francis McCarthy to be seconded to the Archdiocese of Dublin.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock: takes place from the 14th – 22nd August. The theme for this year is ‘*Merciful like the Father*’. See posters for more details.

Dún Bleisce Historical Society: annual outing on Wed next visiting Collins Barracks, GPO & Glasnevin Cemetery. Inquiries to Donal Anderson on 086 8421747.

Milford Care Centre: Annual Harvest Fair is next Sunday 14th August at UL.

Cliona’s Foundation 9th Annual Cycle: will take place on Sat 27th August at Bruff Rugby Club. Inquiries to Trevor 086 8276381 or Brendan 087 2518949

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 18th no’s drawn 8-12-21-24, no winner. Next week’s draw will be held in Whelan’s Bar with a jackpot of €6,200. **Results: Junior A East Championship** Doon 1:09 Kiltely/Dromkeen 0:11. **U14 Championship Result:** Doon 4.04 Garryspillane 0.05. **Fixture: Senior Championship** Doon v Ballybrown on Sunday August 21st in Kilmallock @ 6:45pm.