



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 7th July 2019

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Dear Parishioner,

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before they happen. Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion. Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team – a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible!

Annual Cemetery Mass: Please let family and friends know the Annual Cemetery Mass will be on Friday 26th of July @ 7.30pm. It will take place in the Parish Church if weather is not suitable.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 13th & 14th July: No update list available so please check in Sacristy.

Anniversaries: 6th & 7th July:

6:30pm Mary Treacy Commonaline & her brother Willie Michael Donovan, Newtown

Paddy Ryan Bawn, Toher Rd (2nd)

9:30am Jimmy Ryan, Reenavanna (9th)

11am Teresa Lenihan, Cooga Anniversary

Kitty Ryan, Toomaline Lower & daughter

Catherine McGrath, Celbridge

Denis Ryan, Glengar

Kathleen Stokes, Clonlusk

13th & 14th July:

John & Josephine Franklin & their son and Grandson Sean O'Sullivan

William & Ellen Ryan, St Fintan's Terrace and deceased family members

Nora, Con & Mary Ryan, Cliggen

Recently deceased: Pray for Breda Moloney Toomaline, Sr Ita Doyle Kilrush and late of Cappamore sister of Mary Jo Buckley Main St, and Dermot McAuliffe Glasha Talann all whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathies to the bereaved.

Mass Cards available in the Sacristy.

Adoration Group: People needed to fill in the following times please. Wednesday 1-2pm. If you can help please contact John 086 8586304, Mary 087 1767465, or Marcia 086 4038420.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 21st July. Cost €20. Contact Joan @ 061-380201

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 1-10-16-2 9 no winner. Next week's jackpot €8,800. Draw will be held in Whelan's Bar.

Doon Tidy Towns: Doon in Bloom Competition 2019. - Design a Window Box, Hanging Basket, Flower Pot etc. Adult Prizes 1st €100 - 2nd €50. Children's Competition - Fairy Garden in 30 x 30 cm or 60 x 60 cm boxes. Flower Pots, Window Baskets or Shoes (Be Creative) Kids Prizes 1st €50 - 2nd €25. *No Entry Fees.* Competition Dates July 1st to August 17th 2019. Judging in Pastoral Centre on 18th August 2019 at 12 Noon.

Doon Men's Shed: meetings take place every Monday night at 8pm in the convent. All welcome.

Doon Community Council: Office services available on Mondays & Tuesdays 10am-1pm & 2pm-4pm and Wednesday 10am-1pm. Thanks to Doon Tidy Towns for donating four hanging baskets of flowers to the community centre & for the work they do in enhancing the village and its approach roads. Thanks to the Paddy Dakar group for providing new Dún Bleisce signs on the approach roads to the village. To book the hall, astro-turf pitch, any of the facilities, marquee hire or our birthday party package please contact 085 1443470.

Visitation of the Sick in Hospitals & Nursing Homes: Hospitals & nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents to a visiting priest due to the new law called General Data Protection Regulation. If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest, please contact Fr Jimmy.

Legion of Mary: Young Adult Catholic Conference:(age 18-40 yrs) August 31st & September 1st 2019 at All Hallows' College, Dublin. The theme of the conference is to 'Seek Beauty; Find Truth' See notice in the Church porch for further details.

Viatore Christi: Viatore Christi is an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America and they will be here to raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas. To thank the people of the Cashel and Emly Diocese for their support for this work over the years To offer an opportunity and preparation to anyone who feels called to volunteer their time, skills and talents To appeal for ongoing help both financially and above all through prayer. **There will be a collection in aid of their work. Members of Viatore Christi will speak at Masses during the Saturday Vigil Masses and the Sunday Masses on July 13th / 14th**

Yoga with Eileen B: continues every Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30 in the community centre.

Down Syndrome Limerick: A sincere thank you to the all who contributed so generously to our recent Church Gate collection of €850.39 Your continued support is very much appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for newsletter to be emailed or handed in to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday evening for inclusion the following weekend.

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