



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-7th May 2017

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Dear Parishioner, Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus knows us by name, Jesus calls us to life. There are many voices calling out to us in the wilderness of the 21st century. Advertisements urging us not to miss the bargain of a lifetime, 'when it's gone, it's gone'; websites calling us to place a bid; social media telling us what's hot and what's not! We are surrounded by voices calling us. Do we hear them? Yes. Do we respond to them? Often. The voice of Jesus calls out to us in every moment of our day. Do we hear the voice of Jesus? How do we respond to the voice of Jesus? When we pray we should activate our ability to listen to Jesus in a special way. Listen out for Jesus calling us by our names. We can train ourselves to distinguish between the voices of retailers and whimsical fads to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, calling us. Jesus invites us to respond by living life and living it to the full in God's name. Your name has been carved on the palm of his hands (Isaiah 49:16), listen to the voice of Jesus calling you.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of our Primary Schools who make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Congratulations also to their parents and families and of course their teachers. May we always appreciate the great gift which Jesus has given us in the Eucharist.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €1,085-many thanks. **Trocaire:** thanks to all who have contributed to Trocaire. A final figure will be available in the coming weeks.

Baptism: we welcome to our Christian community Dan Marty Quealy, Bank Place who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to his parents Michael & Noreen & his extended family.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: for 13th/14th May:

	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm	Jack O'Dwyer	John Favier/Paud Sweeney
9:30am	Donal Anderson	John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
11am	Emma Kenendy	Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney
Altar Servers:		
6:30pm	James Collins, Bonnie Rose Crowe, Ciaran Hynes, Jamie Cahill.	
11am	Sean Og Blackmore, Aoibheann Flint, Cathal & Sean Sweeney, Chloe Ryan	

Anniversaries:	6 th /7 th May:	13 th /14 th May:
6:30pm	Michael Kelly, Lacka Paddy Ryan, Croughmakeen.	-
9:30am	Josephine & Michael Ryan, Cooga.	Michael & Mary Horrigan, Cooga.
11am	Nora Ryan, Glengar.	Catherine Quigley, Toomaline. Michael & Mary Healy, Kerry.

Obituaries: Samuel Joseph O'Connor, Mullingar (father of Alan O'Connor, Glengar). Noel Barry, Rochfortbridge (uncle of Barry family, Clonlusk). May they rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

May Devotions: The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto of Our Lady every Sun. evening during the month of May @ 6:30pm. All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wed. from 10am to 10pm. Please take a leaflet & commit some time. If you cannot fulfill your allotted time for some reason subs are available to take your place. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

Doon Historical Society: Des Marnane will give a lecture on the impact of Tipperary Military Barracks 1870 - 1922 on Mon. 15th May @ 8pm.

Free Year in Sunflowers Montessori Community Preschool: Children who reach the age 3yrs. by end Aug. 2017 are entitled to Free Year starting in Sept. 2017. Children who reach 3yrs. by end Dec. 2017 are entitled to free year starting Jan. 2018. Free 9am-12pm, 5days per week. Parents, if you have not already booked but want to book a place for September or January or want further information, please ring [0863273264](tel:0863273264) any time, or call to preschool any day Mon. to Fri. after 12:15pm

Social Dancing: continues every Wed. night in Doon Community Centre @ 8pm.

Vocations Sunday 2017 is this Sunday: It also marks the launch of the Diocesan prayer event for vocations. A prayer is available as you leave the church to be used as part of family prayer and personal prayer. Every single person has a vocation, a calling, a dream held for us by God as to who God would have us be and what God would have us do with our lives. If your calling is Priesthood and you would like to chat about Priesthood please contact Fr. Joe Walsh 086-7714888

Our Lady of Fatima Centenary Celebrations: 13th May 1917-13th May 2017. To celebrate the centenary of the Holy Rosary will be recited in the Church on the 13th day of each month from May until October @ 6pm. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home for a week. Please put your details on the sheet as you leave the Church.

Doon Study Hub: up & running at T.Hayes premises Main Street, Mon.-Fri. 4pm-8pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-2pm/2:30pm-6:30pm. Homework Club: now starting for 4th, 5th & 6th Class Students Mon-Fri. 3pm-4pm for as little as €3. For more information call (087)9855522.

New Community Website & app: will be launching soon to help connect everyone to all news, events businesses & work in the area. Check out www.urhub.ie for updates.

Doon CBS Primary School: application forms for boys wishing to enrol in for second class next Sept. are now available in the school.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 1st May no's drawn 5-10-21-24, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Moore's Bar with a jackpot of €14,000. Fixtures & Results: will be sent out by text -for weekday & weekend fixtures each week. If you would like to receive these texts please text your name to (087) 7818652. Alternatively you can search for Doon GAA on TeamApp where you can also receive these alerts. **Membership:** closing date for membership is the 31st May. Juvenile €20, adult player €50 & non-player €30 & can be paid to registrar Patricia Murphy. **Congratulations:** to all the boys & girls who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. **Camogie:** congrats to the U14 Feile team who will travel to Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny in June.

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