



### St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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Dear Parishioner, 'You cannot be a prophet in your home country' is a well-known phrase. You don't have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus' home town of Nazareth in today's gospel. Even though the crowd are impressed by the local carpenter's son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience. Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time you were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter's son, so full great teachings you can't quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move on and bear fruit elsewhere. 'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour ... So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked. Lord have mercy.'

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €885, thank you for your contributions.

#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley	
Servers: Sean & Sarah Ryan, Avril Crowe, Ciaran O'Dwyer, Ciaran Hynes	
9:30am Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan	
11am John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton	
Servers: Chloe Ryan, Jessica & Joshua McLoughlin, Darren Kennedy, Paddy Ryan	

#### Anniversaries: 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> July:

6:30pm Paddy Ryan Bawn, Toher Rd.-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Jerry O'Connell, Chicago & Gurtavalla-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
9:30am People of the Parish.
11am Teresa Lenihan, Cooga. Kitty Ryan, Toomaline Lower & daughter Catherine McGrath, Celbridge. Nora, Con & Mary Ryan, Cliggin. Denis Ryan, Glengar.

#### 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July:

John & Josephine Franklin & son Willie & their grandson Sean O'Sullivan. Fr. Eddie Whelan, Lacknagoneeny. People of the Parish. Timothy & Margaret Ryan Smith & their children Sr. Margaret Sally & Thady.
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**New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** can be collected in the Sacristy.

**Men's Shed:** continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 3-5-14-20, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,400. **Best of luck:** to Limerick Seniors who play Carlow in the preliminary ¼ Final & also the U17's who play Galway in round robin ¼ Final, especially to our clubmen: Minor: Bob Purcell & Cormac Ryan. Senior: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Pat Ryan & Barry Murphy.

**Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! If so please contact any member of the Adoration Group: John O'Brien: (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

**Convent of Mercy Secondary School Doon-Reunion:** A reunion (for anyone who attended St. Joseph's Secondary School, Doon up until 1965) will be held on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Ballykisteen Golf Hotel, Co Tipperary.

**Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns:** Judging for Tidy Towns begins on the 18<sup>th</sup> June & runs until 15<sup>th</sup> July. The local committee have put in hours of work to beautify where we live. Over the coming weeks let's take pride in Doon. Let's do our best to keep it litter free & weed free. With cooperation from all hopefully our marks will improve again this year. If you see litter pick it up please. If you can do anything to help please do or if you have ideas contact any committee member.

**Cemetery Mass:** the annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm. Please let family and friends know.

**Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock :** Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> July. Fare €20. To Book, contact Joan @ 061-380201 or Eileen @ 086-8366735. Departure time on church notice board.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Doon Community Council:** Annual upcoming events: Coffee morning & cake sale after all Masses on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July.

**Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group:** will hold a fundraising Coffee Morning after both masses this Sun.-8<sup>th</sup> July in the old Protestant Church (formerly Preachers Restaurant). A number of visiting children from Belarus along with their translator will be there for you to chat to. Your support as always is much appreciated.

**Doon Tidy Towns:** are holding a nature walk in Kilmoylan Bog on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm in conjunction with Doon Youth Club. The walk will be conducted by Albert Nolan & will leave the Community Centre at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in the Fr. McGrath Hall, all are welcome.

**Beginners Yoga Class:** with Eileen Butler every Thur. night 7-8pm in Fr. McGrath Hall. All welcome.

**Dún Bleisce-"Mar a bhí agus mar atá":** A photographic record of Doon Parish is on sale now in Spar, Richardson's Butcher and Collins Pharmacy.

**WMOF News:** Tickets for WMOF Pastoral Congress are still available & booking guarantees tickets for Papal events on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. See [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for full details and to book.

**Croke Park, Festival of Families:** Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. - would you be interested in **representing Doon Parish** in Croke Park at The Festival of Families attended by Pope Francis. Tickets will be allocated to the parish for the event. If you are interested please let Fr. Jimmy know by the 15<sup>th</sup> July. A draw will take place from the families interested on the following weekend. For more information contact Fr. Martin Hayes on Diocesan Pastoral Planning & Development Cashel & Emly Email: [pastoral.office@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:pastoral.office@cashel-emly.ie). Call (062) 51242/Mobile (089) 9624807.

**Doon Convent Redevelopment Update:** Social Farm-builders are on site & the target for completion is the end of August. Recruitment of staff for the Social Farm will commence during August. Convent Building-the drawings of the redevelopment of the convent have gone out for tender. The result of the tender process should be complete by mid August.