



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—8th May 2016

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Dear Parishioner, Congratulations to and blessings on 18 young boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. They have prepared well and were involved in eight liturgical celebrations as part of the “Do this in Memory” Programme. Over the past year the religious education of the children involved the parents, the schools and the parish. Thank you parents for handing on the faith with such commitment as you honoured the promised made when you had your children baptised. How special it was for you all as you saw the flame of faith burning so brightly in their young lives, the joy and the happiness reflected on their faces as the long wait to welcome Jesus, The Bread of Life into their minds, hearts and souls had finally arrived. We are grateful to their teachers, Ms. Elizabeth Breen and Ms Hazel Curran who were so generous and committed in their preparation of the children – thanks to grandparents and godparents who supported the children on their journey of faith. Thanks to all who were involved in the liturgy, teachers and pupils from both schools,, choir and organist Cliona Buckley.

We honour our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May, renewing our devotion in our prayers especially the rosary. The rosary is recited at the grotto on Sunday afternoon at 6pm.

Offertory Collection: 2nd collection for Ukraine €1,125, last Sunday €870, many thanks.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 14th/15th May:

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6:30pm	Chloe Byrne	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
9:30am	Marie Duggan	Nora Coffey/Margaret Crowe
11am	Claire McNamara	Noreen O'Dwyer/Nicholas Mooney

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

7 th /8 th May:	14 th /15 th May:
6:30pm Paddy Ryan, Croughmakeen.	Philip & Josephine Hynan, Carrigmore.
9:30am Maureen Conlon, Barrington's Bridge & formerly Toher Road	Michael & Mary Horrigan, Cooga.
11am William O'Dea, Gurtinakistin.	Catherine Quigley.

Obituaries: Rose Ryan, Glasha Talann & formerly Kylegarriiff who was laid to rest on Sat. 8th May in Tower Hill. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Doon Convent Re-Development Working Group: Ballyhoura Rural Services are actively looking into the development of a Social/Farming Model in the grounds of the Convent and are looking into potential functions of the Main Convent Building The Doon Convent Re-Development Working Group is fully supportive to this.

Doon CBS Primary School: meeting of parents of new boys starting 2nd class in September 2016 will be held in the CBS Primary School at 8pm on Monday 16th April. Congratulations to Kevin Maher who has been selected to play in the INTO/GAA mini sevens exhibition games in Croke Park at the All Ireland Hurling semi final in August.

Milford Hospice Inaugural 5km Memorial Walk: will take place on Sunday 29th May at UL starting at 12 noon. It is necessary for everyone to register for this event on www.eventmaster.ie or calling (061) 485859.

CCTV Installation: I would like to bring to your attention that cameras are being installed in Parish Church & Grounds.

Doon ICA: meeting on Thur. 12th May @ 8pm in Community Centre.

Kettlebell Classes: in Doon Community Centre Mon. mornings 9:30am, Wed. evenings 7:30pm & Sat. mornings 11am. Beginners always welcome. Swing, sweat & see the results.

Down Syndrome Limerick: will be holding a Church Gate Collection this weekend after all Masses. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Irish Blood Transfusion: blood donor clinic in Pallasgreen Community Centre on Sun. 8th May from 12 noon – 3pm. All welcome

Cappawhite Prayer Group: will host an evening with Bishop Brendan Comiskey who will speak on Addiction & God's Love in Cappawhite Resource Centre on Mon. 9th May @ 8pm. Sacrament of reconciliation & healing available. All welcome.

Parent, Baby & Toddler: group continue every Tue. @ 10:30am in the Fr. McGrath Hall, all are welcome.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 2nd May no's drawn 3-14-23-27, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €3,600. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member. **Fixtures:** Junior B East Leag. Doon v St. Liberties on Tue. 10th @ 7pm in Knockea. Senior C/Ship Rd. 2 Doon v Na Piarasigh in Caherconlish on Sat. 14th @ 7:15pm. Junior A South/East Leag. Doon v Ballybricken on Sun. 15th @ 6:30pm in Caherrelly. **Results:** Junior B East Leag. Doon 0-18 Cappamore 2-7. Junior A South/East Leag. Doon 2-20 Caherline 0-11. **Congratulations:** to Richie English who was named as February Limerick Young Sports Star of the month.