



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 8th September 2019

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Dear Parishioner, The Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? We are being invited to think about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we must move on from the comfortable, let go of the familiar. That can often be painful. During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know that our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of bio-diversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend. Insects, mammals, trees, plants and creatures are becoming extinct. We pray that this decline may end, and we acknowledge that we are part of a complex, delicate and interdependent web of life, created by God. Today's Gospel invites us to let go of the attachments in our lives which contribute to this destruction. Let us try to live more simply and sustainably, and to encourage others to do the same. We are called to examine our relationship with material things and walk more gently on the earth. 'It is not enough to think of different species merely as potential 'resources' to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves ... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right' (Laudato Si', 33).

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 14th & 15th Sept:

Readers:

6:30pm Patricia Collins

9:30am Damian Richardson

11am Aisling McNamara

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon

John Hayes/Bridget Duggan

Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney

Anniversaries: 7th & 8th Sept:

6:30pmCelia & Leo McMahon Foilaclera Anniversary

Sunday 9.30am

For the people of the Parish

Sunday 8th September 11.00am

Jim Barrett Cliggen Anniversary

14st & 15th Sept:

Sean Hayes and his wife Josephine and their daughter Josephine Ryan anniversaries

9.30am

For the People of the Parish

11.00am

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MASS CARDS available in the Sacristy. Mass Times this coming week.

No Mass Monday Tuesday Friday. Mass Wednesday at 10.15 am

For the next three weeks emergencies will be handled by Fr Dick Browne Cappamore (061 381288) or Fr Joe Tynan Kiltely (061 384213).

Church Cleaning Group New people are always welcome as many hands make light work. Thanks to the group for keeping the Church so clean for all of us.

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. .Eucharistic Adoration Assembly takes place on Saturday 28th September from 10am to 1pm in St. Patrick's College,

Thurles. Rosary & Testimony at 10am, Holy Hour at 11.15am led by Fr. John Keane and Holy Mass at 12.15pm concelebrated by Fr. Daniel Woods & Fr. John Keane. All are welcome

DOON GAA LOTTO: No's drawn 2-14-18-29 No Winner. Next week's draw will take place in Moore's Bar with a jackpot of €3,000

DOON AND DISTRICT MEN'S SHED: continues every Monday night @ 8pm in the Convent

DOON STUDY HUB: opening Tuesday the 24th September from 4pm to 8pm. Pre-booking advised as places are limited. Please see our Facebook page for further details.

DOON YOUTH CLUB: Doon youth Club are looking for volunteers to help run the club this year. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Mike on (087) 6764345 or Daria on (087) 3490098. All training for volunteers will be provided by Limerick Youth Service.

Doon ICA: Meeting Thursday 12th of September @ 8pm upstairs in the Community Centre. New members are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY: Pilgrimage to Knock On Sunday 29th of Sept. Bus leaving from Lysaght's Corner , Doon at 8.15 AM. Cost 20euro .Contact MAJELLA @ 061 380632 to book a seat.

Doon Community Council: Thanks to all who supported our recent coffee morning and/or provided baked goods, turf, timber, spot prizes etc. Thanks also to Jack Ryan for the use of the premises and all who helped in any way. €2,426.27 was raised and will go towards hall & playground running costs/maintenance. The main hall is currently closed for floor restoration until further notice. All other facilities are in operation as usual. To book call 085 1443470 Scrap metal collection is on Saturday 5th October. Items to be dropped off at the community centre on the day or larger items can be collected.

MILFORD HOSPICE: Bingo Cappamore Community Centre Thursday 19th sept at 8.30 prize money 3000 must be won including 500 jackpot full house also raffle and bingo lotto same night coffee night in O'Dwyers bar and lounge all proceeds to Milford Hospice

Anam Cara Tipperary:the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 16th September at 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 13th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Dance Classes Set dancing, ceili, line dancing, Sean nos, waltz, jive,etc, for children will resume in the Community centre Cappamore on Wed 18 th Sept at 4 15 pm. Enq Pauline 085 7417609 .Senior dance classes for fitness and fun will resume in Muintire na Tire hall Murroe on Wed 16 th October at 815 pm.

The Solemn Novena: in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holycross Abbey from Sunday 8th September until Monday 16th September. Devotions and Mass on weekdays at 7am, 10.30am, 4.30pm, 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Sundays at 7am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 7.30p m & 9.30pm.Extra Sessions: Friday 13th September - Penitential Service at 7.30pm & 9.30pm Saturday 14th September - Anointing of the Sick at 2pm. Sunday 15th September - Blessing of Infants at 2.30pm. Confessions will take place throughout the weekdays.

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for newsletter to be emailed by 6pm Wednesday evening for inclusion the following weekend. Email to doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net