



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 9th June 2019

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Dear Parishioner

Today we are celebrating a feast that was celebrated by many of the Jews who lived at the time of Jesus. Many of his early followers continued to celebrate it after the resurrection, and so it became part of the annual celebrations of all Christians. However, over the first few decades of the church, this feast took on a new meaning: Jesus has risen and ascended to the Father, but he promised us his Spirit. So today we rejoice that the Spirit is moving in each of our hearts making us a people, inspiring us to understand the mystery of our faith, and strengthening us to follow Jesus the Anointed One. The Spirit of God is given to us through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit supports us in carrying out the mission of Christ. The Spirit helps us promote and live the Kingdom of God through love, peace, and justice. We believe that the Spirit instils each person with the Seven Gifts, the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Courage, Right Judgement, Reverence and Wonder and Awe. It is good to consider which of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit we demonstrate most strongly and which are our weak ones. As a church, as a community of people we hope that all of these gifts will be contained within us.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 15th & 16th June:

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6:30pm Nora Ryan	Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
9:30am Orla Treacy	Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan
11am Kay Ryan	Donal Ryan/ Anita Sweeney

Anniversaries: 8th & 9th June:

6:30pm Philip & Josephine Hynan, Carrigmore Michael & Nonie Clancy, Hillview Grove 9:30am People of the Parish 11am Peig O'Brien, Carrigbeg John & Mary Nolan, Kilmoylan and deceased Members of the Nolan family William O'Dea, Gurtinakistin	15th & 16th June: Jerry O'Connell, Chicago & Gurtavalla Jimmy Griffin & his parents Bridget and Joseph & his brothers Joe, Bill, Mick & Tom Sr Maria Goretti O'Malley Missionary Franciscan Sister and formerly Glengar <i>Months Mind</i> People of the Parish Jim Ryan, Gurtavalla Paddy Keogh, Clonlusk
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Doon & District Men's Shed: every Monday night @ 8pm in the Convent. All welcome.

Radio Marina Ireland: now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210

Mass Cards, Exam Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Sacristy.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: The month of June and July are the times of adjudication for the National Tidy Towns Competition. Volunteers are now required for jobs such as weeding, tending to flowers,

watering, litter picking painting etc. If you can spare an hour please contact 086 8421747 with a view to getting involved in this community project.

Doon Community Council: Doon Community Centre have been successful in their application to the Knockastanna Wind Farm Community Fund and have been awarded €1,000 to go towards the upgrading of outdoor lighting around the hall. Yoga classes with Rose on Tuesdays @ 10am in the community centre. Contact Rose for information on 083 3311032. To book the hall, astro-turf pitch, any of the facilities or our birthday party package please contact 085 1443470. Marquee hire also available

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 4-7-24-29, no winner. Next week's jackpot €8,000. Draw will be held in The Local Bar.

Doon Social Farm Open Day: June 18th 2-4pm. Come meet the team at Doon Social Farm and find out about the services we provide and the products that we will be selling. Please kindly let us know if you are attending by email anja.stenberg@ballyhouraruralservices.org or calling Anja on 061 380838.

Primary Schools Amalgamation: It is proposed that Doon Convent N.S. and the Christian Brothers School may amalgamate. A community meeting will be held by the Trustees of both schools on this Monday night the 10th June @ 7.30 p.m. in Doon Convent N.S hall. This meeting is open to all parents and members of the community.

The Legion of Mary: is a worldwide Catholic organisation that affords its members the opportunity to improve their own Christian lives and to work for others. The Legion branch here in Doon needs new members. Meetings are held very Tuesday evening @ 8.00 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. If you are over 18 and interested, come along to a meeting and see for yourself. It might well change your life.

Safe Guarding: Safeguarding Policy in the Archdiocese and in the Parish: A concise policy leaflet is available in the church and on the Diocesan website. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Jane Hayes and Breda Purcell. Please take the safeguarding newsletter which is available at church exits.

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

Mulcair G.I.Y: will hold a talk on gardening by Limerick Leader expert James Vaughan on Wed 12th June @ 8pm in Cappamore Community Centre. All welcome.

Apostolate of eucharistic adoration pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Saturday June 15th Bus from Pallasgreen @ 7:50 am fare €20 contact Mary Joe Fahey on 062 75287 or 75265

A Prayer at Exam Time: *Lord, as I face into examination time I turn once more to you, asking for your blessing and assistance. I ask you to give me peace of mind with a strong sense of work at this time. May I give myself space and time to revise and prepare to sit my examinations. Help me to keep focused on this task and not get too distracted by other aspects of my life. Keep me from getting into a panic and help me to do justice to all my work and preparations. On the days of my examinations, keep me calm, help me to think clearly, and understand what I'm being asked, and so to recall the study and work that I have put in this past year. Above all, Lord, I ask that you will allow my efforts to bring about the life you have planned for me. May I be open to your vision of what you wish for me and may I accomplish this now and in my future life. Amen.*