



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 10th Jun 2018

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Dear Parishioner, In the gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others? One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €940, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 16th/17th Jun:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Peggy Sweeney	Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
Servers: Tommy & Michael Ryan, Dylan Byrne, Cian Hanrahan	
9:30am Damien Richardson	Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
11am Anita Sweeney	Marian Murphy/Noreen O'Dwyer
Servers: Chloe Ryan, Jessica & Joshua McLoughlin, Darren Kennedy	

Anniversaries: 9th/10th Jun:

6:30pm Josie O'Donnell, Kilmoylan-Months Mind
Nonie & Michael Clancy, Hillview Grove

9:30am People of the Parish

11am Margaret Peg O'Brien, Carrigbeg.
Jim Ryan (Frank), Gurtavalla.
Dalia Ruzgaite, Lithuania-10th Anniv.

16th/17th Jun:

Jimmy Griffin, Glasha Talann & his
parents Bridget & Joseph & brothers Bill,
Joe, Tom & Mick.
Philip & Josephine Hynan, Carrigmore.
People of the Parish
Paddy Keogh, Clonlusk.

Baptism: We welcome to our Christian community of faith Emily Kate Ryan, Doon South who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to her parents Eimear & Ciarán & extended family. We also welcome Joseph Michael Hayes, Lisowen. Congratulations to his parents Tadhg & Adele & extended family.

New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: will be drawn up over the next few weeks. If you have any changes please contact Patricia Murphy (086) 8338898 ASAP.

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

World Meeting of Families: please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22nd to 24th.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 4-7-11-18, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €2,600. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U17's & Seniors who play Clare in the 5th Rd. C/Ship next Sun, especially to our clubmen: Minor: Bob Purcell & Cormac Ryan. Senior: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Barry Murphy & Pat Ryan. **Doon GAA Cúl Camp:** will take place in Doon from 23rd-27th July.

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.

Tickets for the Pope's Visit: if you are interested in tickets for the Papal Events, ie. Festival of Families on Sat. evening 25th Aug. in Croke Park & the Final Mass on Sun. 26th Aug. in Phoenix Park. Please visit The WMOF website www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.

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 10th 2018 in Ballykisteen Golf Hotel, Co Tipperary.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: have launched a weekly clean up, we will meet at the Church Gate at 7pm every Wed. night between now and July in preparation for Tidy Town adjudication. All help welcome.

Doon Study Hub: Please check out our Facebook page for our pre-exams week opening times.

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.

Exam Time: We wish all students well in their exams. We continue to pray for them each day as they sit exams.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage 16th-21st June. If anyone would like to send a petition to Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes please put it in an envelope & drop to Fr. Jimmy before Thur. 14th.

Cemetery Mass: annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Fri. 27th July @ 7.30pm. Please let family and friends know.

Doon CBS: Congratulations to Donal Coughlan on being selected to play in the INTO/GAA mini sevens in Croke Park on Sat. 28th July - semi-final of the All-Ireland hurling. **Leader Cup:** The semi-final of the Leader Cup is on Wed. next 13th June at 12.30pm at Neville Park, Rathkeale. Doon CBS play Bruree N.S. in the semi-final. Primary Game: Aidan O'Connell will play on the Limerick Primary Game team against Clare in Ennis on Sun. 17th June.

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

Doon Community Alert: are holding a meeting next Tue. at 8.30pm in the Community Centre to update on the Text Alert system and the recent changes to the privacy law. All are welcome.

Church Cleaning Committee: will meet after 9:30am Mass on Tue. 12th. All help welcome.