



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 10th March 2019

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Dear Parishioner, As we begin the season of Lent today's Gospel puts before us the Temptations of Jesus by Satan. Behind each of the specific temptations is a basic temptation to lose trust in God. Jesus resisted this because he recognised his complete dependence on his Father. The temptations were a step for Jesus in his growing understanding of his mission and of his relationship with his Father. One can enter into each of the temptations singly. There may be ones that you have experienced:

- the temptation to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions
- the temptation to power
- the temptation to seek to be the centre of attention.

Can you look back at some painful experiences and acknowledge that you have grown through them, both in your knowledge of yourself, and in your relationships with others and with God? Give thanks for the guidance of the Spirit of God in these times. As you journey through this Lent allow yourself to be changed by the Holy Spirit. Give yourself the chance to make a New Beginning.

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

	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm	Diarmaid O'Cuimin	Paud Sweeney
Servers	Iseult & Oran Ryan, Ciaran Hynes, Ciaran O'Dwyer	
9:30am	Pakie O'Brien	John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
11am	Emma Kennedy	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale
Servers	Padraig & Sean Hanley, Jessica & Joshua McLoughlin	

Anniversaries: 9th/10th Mar.:

6:30pm	Mary Ryan, Carnahalla-5 th & her husband Paddy-22 nd Anniv.	Josephine Buckley & her sons Bill, Jack & Chris, Glengar.
	Ciara McKenna, Hillview Grove. Gerard McSweeney-Months Mind.	Tom & Kitty Hogan & grandson Thomas. Paddy O'Donnell-Anniv.
9:30am	Timmy & Bridie Whelan, Lacknagoneeny.	For the People of the Parish.
11am	Sr. Joan O'Meara, Toomaline & deceased members of the O'Meara family.	Paddy & Mary O'Dwyer, Croughmorka. Thady Mackey, Gurtavalla.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 6-7-10-21, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in GD's Bar with a jackpot of €5,400. **Cash for Clobber:** annual clothes collection continues, any items of clothing, shoes, belts, bed sheets, curtains, all support would be greatly appreciated. **Club Membership:** is now online. Please note that membership will close on 31st March. Ticket/draws for inter county matches will be restricted to paid up members.

Radio Maria Ireland: Your Catholic Radio Station is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210.

First Holy Communion: will be celebrated @ 11am on the 5th May 2019.

Mass Cards are available in the Sacristy.

Doon Community Council with Ballyhoura Development: The remaining workshops will take place on 4th April & 9th May both @ 8pm. Residents, local businesses & community groups are invited to come to the remaining meetings. You can also fill out a survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ballyhouracommunityplanning or by picking up a paper copy in: the Chemist, post office, credit union, butchers, doll house, McNamaras hardware, spar shop and JS fitness. *Paper forms must be filled and left in the Spar shop by the 14th March.* You can still take the survey digitally by going to the above link until 21st Mar. Doon Community Council are holding their annual monster table quiz in all five pubs, in Doon, on Fri. 29th March, starting at 9:30pm. Table of 4, €20 per table. Raffle & spot prizes on the night.

Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly: 49th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019, from 15th-20th June. 5 nights fully inclusive price €745. Booking forms are available in the sacristy or from Joe Walsh Tours at www.joewalshstours.ie or by telephone 01 2410811. **For the assisted/sick pilgrim section** please contact Fr. Joe Tynan, Parochial House Kiltelly Co Limerick 061 384213. Anyone who is interested in becoming a helper to assisted pilgrims please contact Fr. Jimmy.

The Sacred Heart Messenger: Ireland's biggest selling Religious Magazine for over 130 years have a free book "Sharing The Wisdom of Time" for all new subscribers. Complete & return forms which are available at church exits or call 01 7758524. 1 yr €30, 2 yr €54, 3 yr €72. See poster for details.

The Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee: Grand Draw has been deferred to Thur. 21st March. All monies raised help with the high running costs of the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and also helps subsidise the Assisted Pilgrims & Helpers fare for travelling to Lourdes. The tickets cost €20 & are available from Fr. Jimmy. Support greatly appreciated.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wed. from 10am until 9pm in our Parish Church. Presently we need someone to cover the hour 7-8pm. If you can come & keep Jesus company at this time, then please contact any of the Adoration team; John O'Brien at (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (086) 4038420. Thank you.

Mulkear GIY: will hold the first meeting of 2019 at Cappamore Community Centre on Wed. 13th March @ 8pm. We will be showing the film "Symphony of the Soil". All are welcome.

Lent at Glenstal: 1st Sun.-10th Mar.: A People Remembered. 3rd Sun.-24th Mar.: A People Conceived. 4th Sun.-31st Mar.: A People Delivered. 5th Sun.-7th Apr.: A People Journeying. 6th Sun.-Psalm Sun. 14th Apr.: A People Restored. Monastery Library @ 4:30pm.

Tipperary town group of alcoholics anonymous: are holding an open public meeting at their rooms in Blind St. Tipperary on Mon. 11th Mar. @ 8:30pm, members of the public are welcome.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Assembly day St Patrick's College Thurles Sat 30th March 2019. 10.00 am - 1pm. All are welcome. The time involves Rosary, Adoration, Mass. Celebrant Rev Fr John Keane C.C. Macroom.

Trócaire Lent 2019 'land rights in the developing world: The campaign focuses upon three stories of children who are displaced from their homes - in Guatemala, Uganda & Lebanon - as a result of eviction triggered through vested interest & aggressive economics, lack of rights to land for widows specifically, the ongoing war in Syria and the need to flee for safety. You are asked to have a look at the materials in the box pack. They are very simply presented this year. A small amount of time with the envelope & its contents will give you an easy summary of the 2019 campaign. Besides the box & an introductory letter, there is also an information leaflet that gives more details about the individual stories of the three children's stories highlighted. This leaflet also has a 'Calendar for Lent', which will be of interest to parishioners looking for a daily charter for personal reflection and action from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.