



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

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Dear Parishioner,

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God. All we really can be sure of is that that place will be radically different to anything we know, a new creation. Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 16th & 17th Nov:

Readers:

6:30pm Freda Shanahan

9:30am Marie Duggan

11am John O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon

Neil Maher/Ann Hayes

Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries: 9th & 10th Nov:

6:30pm Paudie Ryan & deceased members of the Ryan family, Croughmakeen & the Hayes family, Croughafoil

Richard Ryan, Lisgaugh

Mary Coleman, Hillview Grove

Maura & Danny Murphy & their Daughter

Margaret O'Shaughnessy

9:30am For the Holy Souls

11am John Walsh, Toher Rd

16th & 17th Nov:

Eamon O'Donovan, Main St

Fintan Ryan, Toomaline

For the Holy Souls

Mary & Martin Slattery & their Son Michael,

Gurtavalla

ROSARY: will be recited in graveyard at 3 pm on Sundays for the month of November

MASS CARDS: Available in the sacristy

DOON & DISTRICT MENS SHED: continues every Monday night in the Convent @ 8pm

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.

TEAMHOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL: Depot open from this Monday @ 4 Park Point, Dublin Rd (beside Aldi) from 10am to 9pm daily until Thursday 21st Nov so if you have a free hour to spare and would like to volunteer some time to help check and sort the boxes and get them ready for their final destination please give Norah a call on 087 9384583. Next weekend is deadline for getting boxes ready.

FUNDRAISER: The Stapleton family would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and also to all who donated to their recent fundraiser. A whopping €16,491 was raised.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: Confirmation is Tuesday 31st March 2020. First Holy Communion is Sunday 3rd May 2020. As a community of faith, we pray for our young people their parents, guardians, teachers and families as they prepare for these events in their faith journey.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Hospitals and nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents to a visiting priest. If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit, please contact Fr Jimmy to let him know.

DOON COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Thanks to the Bleisce parish journal committee for their kind donation of €400 towards playground repair and upkeep. Annual Church gate collection takes place after all Masses next weekend 16th/17th November. Senior Citizens Christmas Party is set for Sunday 8th December. Please collect an invite from any of the village shops if you wish to attend. Invites to be returned to the shops by Wednesday 4th December. To book hall, pitch or meeting rooms call 085 1443470. Birthday party & bouncy castle package also available. Senior Alert Scheme: anyone over 65 years and are interested in a panic alarm please contact Mike at (087) 6764345. Installation of the equipment, the equipment and 1st year monitoring is free. Doon Text Alert: if you haven't signed up and wish to sign up please give your details to the Post Office or members of the group, Denis Duggan, Con Hourigan, Francis Cummins and Josephine Morrissey. Annual subscription of €10. The Texts from local Gardai will seek the public's help and provide warnings of any suspicious activity in the area.

SVP DOON: are updating list for the Christmas Hampers this year. We are discarding the list we have been using until now as some phone numbers etc. have been changed. If you or a family member, neighbour or friend want their names included on the list, please send a voice mail message or text to 087 1459024 by Friday November 15th. Remember, we can only offer these food hampers to those who contact us. Christmas Annual Appeal will take place 7/8th December. Many thanks for the great support we receive every year for the Christmas Collection.

THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE: will take place in the Firgrove Hotel, in Mitchelstown, Co Cork on Saturday 23rd November @ 9.30 am. There is a great line up of speakers: Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, James Mahon, Fr. Colm Mannion OP, Fr. Marius O Reilly, Kathy Sinnott, Méabh Carlin. Confessions and Mass will be part of this wonderful day. This is a Donation only event.

SPLIT THE POT: The winner of this week's Split the Pot is Donnacha Moloney - €320

DOON YOUTH CLUB: Every Wednesday in the Community Centre from 7 to 8pm. Registration for 10 years of age, 5th, 6th class & 1st years on the night. €10 to register and €2 thereafter.

DOON BADMINTON CLUB: every Monday in the Community Centre from 8 to 10pm, at €5 per person. Game time is around 20 mins, to give everyone a chance of a game. Over 16's

DOON HISTORICAL SOCIETY There will be a talk on Monday the 18th November in the Fr. McGrath Hall @ 8 pm by Fr Johnny Sweeney on life in Argentina and the Irish connections.

DOON GAA LOTTO: no's drawn 4-25-26-29 no winner. Next week's draw will take place in GD's Bar with a jackpot of €4,800.

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