

**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 11th March 2018**

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Dear Parishioner, 'A society without mothers would be an inhuman society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in the moments of greatest difficulty. Mothers often also transmit the deepest sense of religious practice ... It is a message that mothers who believe know how to transmit without much explanation; this arrives later, but the seed of faith is planted in those first precious moments. Without mothers ... faith would lose a good part of its simple, profound warmth.'

Pope Francis (General audience, 7 January 2015)

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €765-many thanks for your generosity**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 17th/18th Mar:**

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Ted Riordan	John Favier/Paudie Sweeney
Servers: Sean & Sarah Ryan, Bonnie Rose Crowe, James Collins, Avril Crowe	
9:30am Orla Treacy	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Roisin Crowe	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney
Servers: Oran & Cathal Hayes, Sean Og & Denis Blackmore, Caoimhe Murphy	
Anniversaries: 10th/11th Mar:	17th/18th Mar:
6:30pm Mary Ryan Carnahalla-4 th Anni. & her Husband Paddy.	Mary & Jimmy Ryan & their daughter Agnes Birmingham.
Tom & Kitty Hogan & their Grandson Thomas.	Michael & Mary Shanahanm Foilacleara
Gerard Lynch, Glengar-1 st Anniv	Joe & Mai Favier, Kerry-Anniv.
Ciara McKenna, Hillview Grove-22 nd Anniv	
9:30am People of the Parish	John Slattery, Cooga.
	Timmy & Bridie Whelan, Lacknagoneeny.
11am Anne Mooney nee Nolan, Kilmoylan & Engld	Thady Mackey, Gurtavalla
Mai Ryan, Glengar.	Fr. John McGrath, former Parish Priest.
Fri. 16 th 6:30pm Vigil Mass for St. Patricks Day: Margaret Richardson Cliggin & Ned O'Flynn Cliggin	
Sat. 17 th 11am St. Patricks Day: Josephine Buckley & her sons Jack, Bill & Chris, Glengar.	
Mary & Paddy O'Dwyer, Croughmorka.	

Obituaries: Ann Ryan, Glengar who was buried in Doon on Wed. 7th Mar. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.**Baptism:** Welcome to our christian community Evie Grace Galligan who was baptised on the 10th of March. Congratulations to her parents Janine and Patrick and extended family.**Dates:** Confirmation Day- Tue. 10th April. First Holy Communion Day Sun. 6th May.**Men's Shed:** continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome.**Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 16th-21st June 2018. Booking forms available in the sacristy. Flight from Shannon to Lourdes & full board for 5 nights. Cost €715 per person. Assisted pilgrim section contact Fr. Joe Tynan PP Kiltely on (061) 384213.**Date for your Diary:** Sun. 13th May - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima rosary rally for the protection of little babies in the womb at 6 O'clock, rosary continues ever Sun. @ 10:40am before Mass.**Doon Community Council:** Thanks to all who supported our recent play-€1,143 was raised and will go towards the running costs of the Community Centre. **Youth Club:** continues every Wed. @ 6:15pm, in the community centre, for children over 10 years of age. €5 registration and €2 per week thereafter.**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.**St. Michael's Day Care Centre:** are holding a fundraising concert on Fri. 23rd Mar. @ 8pm sharp in Cappamore Community Centre, featuring Brendan Shine & supporting acts. Tickets available from Daycare Centre or Norah Collins (087) 9384583, ticket cost €20.**Doon Study Hub** opening times-Tue. 13th:4pm-8pm, Wed. 14th & Thur. 15th: 3.30pm-7.30pm, Sat. 17th: 10am-2pm & 2.30pm to 6.30pm. Extra sessions on Sundays upon request.**Doon CBS:** The Parents Council are holding a primary schools inter-school table quiz in Doon Community Centre on Thur. 22nd March @ 7:30.p.m. - details from the school - phone: 061 380239. The school is now accepting applications for the next school year 2018/2019.**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 7-23-26-27, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €4,800. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Limerick GAA Draw:** 1st Draw takes place 31st Mar. & on the last Saturday of every month. We will again be taking part as 50% of all funds return to club. For Brochure or more information contact local Coordinator Donal Anderson on 086-8421747. **Congratulations:** to Barry Murphy and Pat Ryan (S) who were part of the UL team that won the Fitzgibbon Cup. **Doon Club Gear:** check out the latest 2018 club gear on o'neills website <https://www.oneills.com/>. **Date for your Diary:** Doon GAA will hold its Annual fundraiser "Strictly Come Dancing" on Sun. 28th Oct. in Ballykisteen Hotel. More details to follow please keep this date free.**Cappamore Library Centre:** Mar. 20th from 10.45am – 12pm. Celebrating Lifelong Digital Learning in our Community. Do you own a digital device (iPhone, iPad, Tablet, Smart Phone) and are unsure how to use it? This is a free event but registration is essential. To register contact Ballyhoura Cappamore 387040.**Rearcross Drama Group:** will perform their much anticipated fast paced farcical comedy "RUN FOR YOUR WIFE" by Ray Cooney, at 8.30pm in Rearcross Hall on Fri. 16th & Sun. 18th Mar. Fri. 23rd, Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th Mar. If you're looking for a great nights entertainment, full of laughter, this play is a must.**Accord Hurls:** are recruiting people to train as a Marriage Education Facilitator. Interested parties are invited to join our 'Certificate in Marriage Education' information evening on Mon. 26th Mar. @ 8pm in Accord House, Cathedral Street, Thurles. To register contact us at accordtipphurles@eircom.net or (0504) 22279.**"Motherhood:** All love begins and ends there" - Robert Browning. This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org**Cashel & Emly Lourdes Grand Draw:** that was due to take place on Fri. 9th Mar. will now take place on Thur. 15th Mar. at Cappawhite Resource Centre. Tickets still available from any committee member or phone 086-8423172 for more info.