



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

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Dear Parishioner, In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. He is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. The widow gives everything and this does not have to be about money. We might recall those today who give us their time, their support, who pray from the heart and give of themselves expecting nothing in return. We might thank them, and pray for them. We can also look into our own hearts today and challenge our motivations for what we do. Jesus calls us to search our hearts and the hearts of others in today's gospel. The widow models Jesus' way of discipleship in contrast to the those in positions of leadership and power.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €1,005, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 17th/18th Nov.:

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6:30pm Diarmaid O Cuimin	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
9:30am Pakie O'Brien	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Orla Kennedy	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries: 10th/11th Nov.:	17th/18th Nov.:
6:30pm: Maura & Danny Murphy, Barrack Rd. & their daughter Margaret Shaughnessy. Richard Ryan, Liscaugh-2 nd Anniv. Fintan Ryan, Toomaline.	Eamonn O'Donovan, Main St.
9:30am For the Holy Souls.	James & Mary O'Brien, Carrigbeg.
11am Mary Coleman, Hillview Grove. John Walsh, Toher, Doon.	Mary & Martin Slattery & their son Michael, Gurtavalla.

November is the month of Remembrance of the Holy Souls: Masses offered throughout the month for our loved ones. Holy Souls envelopes are available this weekend. Rosary & prayers in the cemetery each Sunday of the month @ 3pm. A Remembrance liturgy will be celebrated on Wed. 14th Nov. @ 7:30pm. Please let family & friends know.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 3-9-13-19. Congratulations to Edel O'Sullivan, Oola who won the jackpot of €6,800. **Congratulations:** to Richie English on picking up his first All Star Award & also to Darragh O'Donovan on being nominated.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: continue on Wed. evenings at 8pm, all welcome.

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

Doon Parish Journal: in order to have the 27th edition of "Bleisce" on sale in early December, all club reports, tributes, articles and photographs MUST be in by 7th Nov. Material for possible inclusion (which may have to be edited) can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr. Jimmy Donnelly PP, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com-labelled "For Parish Journal. Photos sent by email in jpg format please. If anyone would like to advertise in "Bleisce", we would be delighted to hear from you-full page €70, ½ pg €50 & ¼ €30.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Its easy to get involved, just fill a shoebox with age appropriate items, enclose €4 & have them ready by Mon. 19th Nov. Boxes can be dropped into either of the two primary schools or to my house. Donations also accepted & a box will be made up on your behalf. Depot open from Mon. 12th until Thur. 22nd Nov. if anyone has a few hours to spare to help sort & check boxes. Depot located at Unit 3 Park Point, Castletroy just beside Aldi. Any queries call Norah on 087 9384583.

Doon Text Alert: if anyone wishes to sign up to the Text Alert system please give your name & number to the Post Office or members of the group, Denis Duggan, Con Hourigan, Francis Cummins & Josephine Morrissey. There is an annual subscription of €10. The Texts from local Gardai will seek the public's help & provide warnings of any suspicious activity in the area.

Doon Defibrillator Group: have a new telephone number. For help & access to each defibrillator enclosures please dial (061) 574300.

Doon Community Council: A play by Jim Keane "A living will", will take place in Doon Community Centre on the 24th Nov. @ 8 pm, adm.€10, tickets available from any committee member or from The Doll House Hair & Beauty Salon. **Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** will take place on Sun. 9th Dec., beginning with mass @ 1pm.

Doon Historical Society: Eddie O'Dea & Bosco Ryan will give a talk on Mon. 19th Nov. in the Fr. McGrath Hall on The Life & Times of William Landon 1839–1909, Classical Teacher, Fenian, member of Parliament for East Limerick. All are welcome.

Cappamore Parish Mission: will take place from Sat. 17th-Sun. 25th Nov. The Céilí Catholic Community will lead the Mission events. This group of priests, Sisters & lay people will work in partnership with the priests & people of Cappamore in delivering the various aspects of the Mission.

Church Cleaning Group: will meet on Mon. 12th Nov. @ 11am to clean the Church. New help is always welcomed as many hands make light work. A big thank you to the group for the work they do.

First Holy Communion: will be celebrated at 11am on the 5th May 2019. A preparation meeting for parents is in the Convent School Hall on Mon. 19th Nov. @ 7.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for Newsletter - To guarantee inclusion in newsletter, notes to be emailed by 6pm Wed. evening, email: doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net