



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon– 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** Thank You. Two words which mean a lot when heard by someone. I would like to “Thank You” the people of Doon for your warm welcome to me since my appointment as Parish Priest. I look forward to getting to know you and been with you in your times of happiness and sadness and everything else in between. I look forward to working with the various groups within the church and the community and doing the best I can for you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Tony Ryan for his work here in Doon and to wish him well and God's blessing's as he begins his ministry in the parish of Upperchurch Drombane. This weekend a Mass of Thanksgiving is celebrated for Br. James Dormer as he retires from his role as Principal in Doon CBS. I thank Br. Dormer for his commitment to the school and the community of Doon over the past 23 years. In thanking Br. Dormer we also thank the Christian Brothers and the role which they played in education here in Doon since their arrival 150 years ago. As we pay tribute to him tonight we wish him health and happiness in his retirement and want him to know that he is always welcome in Doon.

**Mass Times:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thursday or Saturday. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €1,407, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

### **Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Sept.:**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
6:30pm Jack Ryan	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
9:30am Tom Cummins	Eilín Uí Chuimín/Judith Ryan
11am Emma Kennedy	John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton

### **Anniversaries/Months Mind:**

<b>10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Sept.:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Sept.:</b>
6:30pm Sean & Josephine Hayes & their Daughter Josephine Ryan.	Mai, Dan, Erica, Francis & Baby Jim Beary.
9:30am John Kennedy, Clonlusk.	Denis Ryan, Doon East.
11am James Barrett, Cliggin.	Denis Hoban, Cooga-5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.

**Obituaries:** Paula Maher, Lisnakella who was laid to rest in Doon Cemetery on Sun.4<sup>th</sup> Sept. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

**Congratulations:** and all best wishes to Therese Coleman & Ciaran Ryan who were married in Doon on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Doon Secondary School Reunion:** did you attend Doon secondary school between 1981-1986??? If so why not join the 30 year anniversary celebrations on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. in Ballykisteon Hotel. Tickets just €27 which includes food & classic 80's music to test out those old dance moves. Contact (087) 9812413 or (086) 8743032 or email [doonclassof86renunion@eircom.net](mailto:doonclassof86renunion@eircom.net)

**Darragh's Red Cross Run/Walk-10km/5km:** will take place in Doon today on Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Registration from 12 noon onwards at the Fr. McGrath Hall. Run/Walk starts at 1:30pm. All welcome to take part.

**Legion of Mary:** the annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Principal celebrant on the day will be Bishop Kevin Doran. Bus leaving Doon @ 7:30am & cost €15. For booking contact Joan (061) 380201.

**Fundraising Events:** in aid of St. Patrick's Parish Building Fund, Pallottine Missions, Mercedes, Argentina, c/o Fr. Johnny Sweeney SCA, Doon. On Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept: Coffee morning & raffle in Doon Pastoral Centre following 9:30am & 11am Masses. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Murroe Vintage Tractor Group:** have this year decided to do the tractor run for St. Michael's Day Care Centre, Cappamore, on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. The tractors are hoping to converge in Cappamore at between 1:30-2pm. As the centre services all of East Limerick it would be lovely if some of our friends from surrounding parishes came to support our tractor drive on the day.

**GROW:** Midwest Region who offer weekly support to people struggling with mental health issues will hold a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Sept. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**LCFE East Limerick Campus Cappamore:** please come along to find out about a wide range of full & part time courses the autumn, on Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Computers for beginners & advanced, DIY, Art, Child Development & Play, Health & Nutrition, Introduction to Welding, Horticulture, Health & Beauty, explore your options - Job seeking skills, WRAP - Wellness Recovery Action Plan. Contact: Ballyhoura Development Cappamore (061) 387040.

**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. no's drawn 7-17-24-28, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €7,200. **Fixtures:** Senior C/Ship Doon v Kilmallock today Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 3:45pm in The Gaelic Grounds. U13 C/Ship Doon v Mungret St. Pauls on Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in Mungret. U13 C/Ship Doon v Kilmallock on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in Doon. U21 Co. Final Doon v Na Piarasaigh on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm in Bruff. Minor C/Ship Doon v Garryspillane on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm in Doon. **Results:** U16 C/Ship Doon 2-20 Kildimo/Pallaskenry 3-12. Minor C/Ship Doon 1-10 Kilmallock 2-14. **Camogie:** U14 Semi Final Doon v Ballyagran/Newtownshandrum on Tue. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in Doon.