



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 12th August 2018

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Dear Parishioner,

'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of a sacrament?

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €990, thank you for your contributions to the parish.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 18th/19th Aug:

Readers:

6:30pm Mairead Maher

9:30am Marie Duggan

11am Mary Kate Ryan

Anniversaries: 11th/12th Aug:

6:30pm William Maher; Toher Rd & Gurtavalla (Months Mind) and his brother Paul (10th Anniversary)

9:30am Mary Madden

Nellie & Billy Cummins, Coolnamona

11am Michael & Mary Anderson, Coolbawn (15th & 31st Anniversaries)

Nora & Denis Coffey & their daughter Anna, Carrigmore

Alter Servers 18th/19th Aug:

6:30pm Tommy Ryan, Michael Ryan, Dylan Byrne & Cian Hanrahan

11am Cathal Sweeney, Niall Riordan, Caimin Lynch & Isabella Maher

Masses this coming week: No Mass Monday or Tuesday morning. Mass Tuesday evening 14th August @ 7.30pm - Vigil for The Feast of The Assumption. Wednesday 15th Holy day of Obligation. Mass @ 11.00 and 7.30pm.

Wedding Congratulations: to Kathleen Bourke Toomaline who married Eoin Mulvihill Castleknock Dublin in Our Lady Star of The Sea Church, Quilty, County Clare on the 4th of August. We wish them God's blessings in their marriage.

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

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Will take place on September 5th. A Bus will travel to Bundoran on Tuesday 4th September via Knock where Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 pm. Overnight stay

in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with an evening meal & B&B and travel onto the island the following day at 10:00 am. We will leave the Island at 4:00 pm and have an evening meal in Donamon Castle. €180 all inclusive. No fasting!! Contact Fr Joe Tynan, Kiltely at 087 2225445 or Brigid O'Driscoll, Pallasgreen at 087 6305889 for more details.

Summer SeisDún & BBQ Fundraiser in aid of Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group and Fr Johnny Sweeney's Mission work in Argentina on **Friday 17th August** in Moore's Bar, Doon from 9pm. Featuring Tommy McGrath, Celtic Fusion, Jim the Mill & Girls, the Trad Gang from Thurles, Fr Johnny and many more. Spot prizes and raffle on the night and your support as always is greatly appreciated.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 6-8-14-22, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €4,400 and draw will be held in Kelly's Bar.

Doon Community Council: Annual Coffee morning/Cake Sale takes place after all Masses on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September in Jack Ryan's pub. Doon & District Men's Shed will also be selling some crafts on the day. Best wishes to Limerick Hurlers and especially to our Doon representatives in the All-Ireland final next weekend

Doon Historical Society: annual summer outing to Waterford City on Aug 15th. Bus leaves Doon at 8am. The tour will include Waterford Crystal Factory, the Medieval Museum, Bishop's Palace, Reginald's Tower & Ormond Castle in Carrick on Suir. 087 2347072 ASAP if interested.

The Belfry Café: located in the old Protestant Church, Doon (formerly Preachers Restaurant) is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm. A lovely location to catch up with friends and enjoy the freshest locally sourced food and great coffee. Your support greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Preparations for WMOF: You are invited to the **Diocesan Liturgy of Prayer** on the eve of the WMOF and the visit of Pope Francis, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on **Tuesday, 21st August 2018 @ 7.30pm** in conjunction with similar events taking place at the same time in all cathedrals throughout the country.

Festival of Families: at Croke Park with Pope Francis Saturday 25th August. Bus departs Kelly Travel @ 11.20 City East Plaza @ 12.00 €30 pp U16 €10. Pope Francis Final Mass at Phoenix Park Sunday 26th August. Bus departs Kelly Travel Depot Pallasgreen @ 7am €30 pp U16 €10. Please ensure you have your mass ticket. Kelly Travel, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick Call 061 384422

Cappamore Show: takes place on Saturday, 18th August. Full details of all events happening on the day available on the website on www.cappamoreshow.ie or on our Facebook page. Free shuttle buses will be running from Doon Car park @ 12.30 & 1.45 be returning at 6pm & Cappamore village at O'Dwyer's Bar 12,1 & 2 pm buses will be returning at 5 & 6pm for more info: Info@cappamoreshow.ie

Best of Luck: On behalf of everyone in the Parish we would like to wish Richie, Darragh, Pat & Barry the very best of luck in the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final in Croke Park next weekend and we look forward to welcoming Liam to Doon real soon.

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