



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—12th February 2017

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Dear Parishioner, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has a beautiful way of explaining creation, which according to him should be understood not with the model of a craftsman, but with the creative mind and creative thinking. The Church places freedom and dignity at the heart of its message about the unrepeatable uniqueness of every person from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Human beings are not just mere individuals, but persons embodied with the gift of freedom. Life seems simpler if we blot out awareness of its mystery, but such a life is an impoverished one. Yes, there are the complexities of our human existence. There is a confusion and chaos where we cannot fully understand the meaning and events that make up our conscious experience – in relationships, in family, in faith, in prayer, in work, or whatever. But the swirls of events are the context wherein we discover a presence, a way, a possibility as cited in the last words of St Paul today, 'for the spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.'

On Sunday 19th we welcome the First Holy Communion Candidates to our 11am Mass.

Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was €1,170, many thanks.

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

Readers:

6:30pm Jack Ryan
9:30am Mary Lysaght
11am Roisin Crowe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley
Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney

Altar Servers:

6:30pm Eadaoin Crowe, Kaela English, Pádraig Crowe, Ciaran O'Dwyer
11am Sean Og Blackmore, Aoibheann Flint, Chloe Ryan, Cathal & Sean Sweeney

New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: is available in the Sacristy.

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

11th/12th Feb:

6:30pm Morgan & Cathy Crowe, Cooga

9:30am John Quigley, Lacka
Nonie & Dinny Duggan & Brian Mahon,
Croughmorka.

11am Mai & Gerry Bray, Cliggin & Toher Road.
Jimmy Ryan, Toomaline & his son
Thomas, Assumption Terrace.
Nom Ryan, Carrigmore.

18th/19th Feb:

Kathleen Ryan, Croughmakeen-1st Anniv.
Ellen & Martin Bradshaw, Glengar.
Mary & Jimmy Buckley, Main Street.
Margaret Cummins, Carrigmore-M/Mind.

Simon Ryan, Cliggin.

Recently Deceased: Teresa O'Connell, Oola (mother of Rob O'Connell) who was laid to rest on Wed. in Tipperary Town. Sympathy to the bereaved. May she rest in peace.

Mass Times: back to usual times, Mon., Tue., Wed., & Fri. at 9:30am.

Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly: Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 16th-21st June. Fully inclusive Price €699. For more information contact Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin, Tel. (01) 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly, Doon (061) 380165. Rev. Joe Tynan, Kiltelly (061) 384213

JS Fitness Classes: in Doon Community Centre on Tue. @ 6:45pm Beginners, 7:30pm Insanity. Wed. @ 9:30am Bums & Tums. Thur. @ 6:45pm Beginners, 7:30pm Insanity. Fri. @ 9:30am Bums & Tums. Sat. @ 6pm Cardio-Strength-Core. All classes €5.

Social Dancing Class: Wed. nights @ 8pm in Doon Community Centre, beginners welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 6th to 13th Sept. departing from Shannon €659 for bookings received before 1st Feb. Contact John O'Brien, Cooga (061) 380614.

East Limerick Red Cross AGM: will take place on Mon. 13th Feb. @ 8pm in Doon Community Centre. All welcome to attend. We are also looking for persons interested in volunteering for the Red Cross-full training provided. Please contact any member or come along to the AGM.

Anam Cara: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Mon. 20th of Feb. from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

'COME AND SEE' : a Chance to reflect, think, chat and hopefully help answer that 'Call to Priesthood' Question....Taking place on Fri. 17th @ Sat. 18th Feb. in Pallottine College, Thurles. Dinner on Friday @ 6pm, followed by time of prayer – meet others thinking of Priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight, breakfast, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion and departure. Contact Fr. Joe Walsh, Templemore (086) 7714888

Doon CBS: Congrats to Emmett Roche winning 1st prize in the Limerick Heritage Art Competition.

Save the date for Wednesday 22nd February: Inviting all community groups, individuals and businesses to attend North East Limerick District Forum Meeting in the Millennium Centre, Caherconlish 7:30 -9:30pm all are welcome. Contact Ballyhoura Development (061) 381174.

West Limerick 102 FM Dance Night: in the Rathkeale House Hotel on Wed. 22nd Feb at 9pm till late. Music by PJ Morrihey. Adm. €10 on the door. We are also holding carboot sale & indoor market on Sun. 19th Feb., in Newcastle West Community Centre 8am-pm. Thank you for supporting community radio.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 6th Feb. no's drawn 2-12-16-27, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €11,600. **Membership:** can be paid to registrar Patricia Murphy. Oisín McConville will deliver a very informative talk on Gambling in the GAA on Thur. 23rd Feb. @ 8 pm in Doon Community Centre.