



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—12th June 2016

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Dear Parishioner, Today 12th June 2016 marks a historic event in Doon as the community gather together in prayer at 11am Mass to give thanks to God for all the wonderful work the Sisters of Mercy have done in the fields of education and pastoral work over 151 years and to pray God's blessing on all as they prepare to leave us on the 1st July. We welcome back many Sisters of Mercy who were professed in Doon, the many past pupils who studied at St. Joseph's Secondary School and the Convent of Mercy Primary School their spouses and families. We welcome Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the principal celebrant along with priests who served in the Parish and priests who were Chaplains to both the Sisters of Mercy and the many boarders down through the years. Welcome to all who were in any way associated with the Convent of Mercy Sisters and both Secondary and Primary Schools. May the Eucharist which we celebrate bring many blessings on all the Sisters as they bid us farewell any may all enjoy the meal in the Community Centre which follows after prayers, blessings and tributes.

We wish safe travelling to all our parishioners who are travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this coming Thursday. We are united with you in prayer as we honour Our Lady.

The Redemporists in Limerick will be celebrating their annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help from 17th June-25th June. 10 celebrations daily, 1st at 7am and final one at 10:30pm.

All good wishes and blessing on all student sitting exams this week.

Mass on Monday morning at 9am in The Convent Chapel.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €885, Diocesan Needs Collection €1,131, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: continues every Wed. in the Parish Church from 11am to 10pm. All are welcome.

Obituaries: Kitty Duffy nee Maher late of Lacknagoneeny who died in Birmingham. Sympathy to the bereaved. May she rest in peace.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 18th/19th June:

Readers:

6:30pm Nora Ryan

9:30am Tom Cummins

11am Louisa O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan

Margaret Loughman/Bridget Duggan

Noreen O'Dwyer/Nicholas Mooney

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

11th/12th June:

6:30pm William & Mary McGowan,
Maureen O'Donoghue.

Jim Ryan, Gurtavalla.

9:30am Paddy Keogh, Clonlusk.

11am Mass of Thanksgiving.

18th/18th June:

Jimmy, Joe, Bill, Tom & Mick Griffin
& their parents.

Sr. Mary Annunciate.

Bridie & Dan Hayes & grandson

Edward McGuinness.

New Rota: currently been put together, if you have any changes please let Patricia Murphy know as soon as possible, as new rota will be ready soon.

MS Hill Walk: in aid of MS Limerick Branch would like to thank the 250 walkers, East Limerick Red Cross, Helpers, Farmers and The Local Bar & Daybreak for all their help & support. €2,716 was collected on the night.

Doon Tidy Towns: adjudication for this year's competition will take place Mid June. We are appealing to all business people, shopkeepers and householders to make every effort to present their properties in the best manner possible.

Youth 2000: will take place from 7th-10th July. The event is aimed at those aged 16-35 years. It is an opportunity to meet new friends, explore your faith, experience something new & find out what it means to be young and Catholic today! Book your place today at www.youth2000.ie or call (01) 6753690.

Doon Community Council: a n evening with Ursula Stokes Style, Image and Beauty will be held in Doon Community Centre on Sat. 18th June @ 8pm. Advice on style & wardrobe with hints & tips on skin care, hair care and make up demonstration; along with advice on improving self confidence and self esteem will be given on the night! Tickets are €10 & are on sale from all community council members. *The ultimate girlie night out not to be missed!*

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 7th no's drawn 5-8-12-20, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €4,600. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member. **Results:** Junior A East Leag. Final Doon 1-18 Ahane 0-10. **All good wishes:** to our Leaving and Junior Cert students as they continue their exams this week. **Congratulations:** to Rodger Maher & the Louth team that won The Lory Meagher Cup Final last Sunday.
