



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 12th November 2017

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Dear Parishioner, This week's gospel focuses on the importance of being present and never losing sight of the kingdom of God. Jesus explained this through the parable of the wise and the foolish bridesmaids. The wise bridesmaids were prepared, making sure they had enough oil for their lamps. The foolish bridesmaids on the other hand, were not prepared and expected others to come to their aid when their oil ran out. We should strive to do our best. No one can realize or fulfill their full human potential if they are lazy. We cannot expect others to always come to our aid when we haven't prepared properly. Think of the washing that is left for others, the bedrooms that are left in chaos and the times when we don't bother because we know someone else will sort things out. We should always be alert and awake, and we should always carry our own load. Despite the fact that the sun always rises tomorrow, it's important to be present at any given moment and to prepare adequately for the future in the now. Life's distractions can often cause us to lose sight of the kingdom of God, and this week's gospel is a reminder to live each and every day with the ultimate goal in mind. Life is at its richest when we are fully alive!

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €968 -many thanks for your generosity

Cemetery Prayers: 3pm each Sunday for the month of November. Masses will be offered throughout the month for all the names on the November list. Envelopes are available as you leave the church.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: for 18th/19th Nov:

	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm	Eimear O'Connell & Fiona Clifford	Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley
9:30am	Orla Treacy	Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan
11am	John O'Brien	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney

Anniversaries 11th/12th Nov:

6:30pm	Maura & Danny Murphy Bank Place Richard Ryan Liscaugh 1 st Anniversary Fintan Ryan Toomaline 6 th Anniversary
9:30am	James & Mary O'Brien Carrigbeg
11am	Mary Coleman Hillview Grove John Walsh Toher 12 th Anniversary

18th/19th Nov:

Eamon O'Donovan Main Street

William & Bridget Lysaght

Obituaries: Ann Mooney nee Nolan Kilmoylan & Warrington England (sister of Paddy Nolan, Lisowen). Bernard Brady, Southend, England (brother of Dot Ryan, Doon East). Helen Greaney Cappamore (sister of Maureen Cummins, Main Street). All who died recently. May they rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday from 10am to 10pm. Please take a leaflet and commit some time. If you cannot full-fill your allotted time for some reason subs are available to take your place. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

Social Dancing Classes: every Wed. night in Doon Community Centre @ 8:30pm, all are welcome.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: If you would like to get involved in this year's appeal please pick up a leaflet that explains everything on your way out. Donations also accepted & a box will be filled on your behalf. Filled boxes need to be ready no later than Fri. 17th Nov. If you would like to volunteer an hour or so at the depot to help check and sort the boxes please contact Norah on (087) 9384583.

Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa Enrolment for Sept. 2018. Closing date for Enrolment is 2pm on Friday, 17th Nov. **Christmas Fair:** on Sun. 17th Dec. from 2-5pm. Anyone interested in exhibiting please contact the school office on (061) 380388. Cost per stand is €10.

Doon Coursing Club: fundraising event on Sat. 18th Nov. at Limerick Greyhound Stadium. Door raffle, valuable spot prizes. Come & enjoy a great night at the dogs. Bus available from Doon on the night. Tickets €10 & children go free. Tickets can be got from any member, please support.

Doon Study Hub: Open every Tue., Wed., and Thur. For times & prices please see our Facebook page or contact s via email doonstudyhub@gmail.com. We are also open every Sat. 10am to 2pm.

Suir Haven Candle Light Ceremony: will take place in St. Brigid's Church, Bohernanave, Thurles on Sun. 19th Nov. from 5 - 6 pm .

Bereavement Support Information Evening: will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 28th Nov. 2017 from 7pm-8.30pm. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor Different experiences of Grief Services available Question Time. The information evening is **Free**.

Bilboa NS Christmas Fair/Sale of Work: annual Christmas Fair on Sun. 19th Nov. @ 2pm in the Community Centre, Cappamore. Our Christmas Fair has always proven to be a very enjoyable day out with a huge variety of competitions & entertainment to suit all ages. There is something for everyone: Wheel of Fortune, visit Santa in his grotto, coats & handbags stalls, bric-a-brac, cakes, toys, books, games, competitions, children's entertainment, tea & cake and lots, lots more. All proceeds will go towards the development of the school.

Doon Community Council: Progressive 45continues every on Sun. @ 8pm. **Senior Citizens Christmas Party** on Sun. 10th Dec. Details to follow. **Men's Shed:** is up and running. A Meeting next Mon. 13th @ 8pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome to attend. **Youth Club:** Training for anyone interested in being a leader commences on 14th Nov. @ 7pm in the Community centre, no exams involved. For more information contact paul.broderick@limerickyouthservice.org or 087 2175528

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 10-16-17-21, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €2,600 takes place in Kelly's Bar. **Doon Junior Camogie:** meeting in the GAA hall on Friday 17th Nov @ 7:30 pm. This is for 16 years and up. We are hoping to put a team together for next season.