



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-13th August 2017
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Dear Parishioner,

The Gospel message this week is all about reaching out to Jesus when we need confidence and support. When Jesus walked on water he was showing us how powerful our faith can be. Peter began to walk on the water but when the wind became stronger and his vulnerability began to show, he began to sink. Jesus gave out to him saying 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' In this line Jesus is saying to us, don't doubt your belief in God, don't allow doubt and unrest to take hold of your mind as it will overwhelm you and take control of you. When Jesus called Peter, he wanted him to go to him filled with faith, hope and love. Peter showed his humanity and became afraid. This is who we are, we too like Peter falter and sink at times. Jesus urges us on and will always reach out to save us, if we just ask.

Offertory Collection: €937. Thank you for your generosity it is very much appreciated.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 19th/20th August:

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| 6:30pm Eddie Greene | Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon |
| 9:30am Pakie O'Brien | John Hayes/Bridget Duggan |
| 11am John O'Brien | John O'Brien/ Eddie Stapleton |
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| Anniversaries: 12th/13th August: | 19th/20th August: |
| 6:30pm Mike Buckley Glengar Mary Madden, Gurtavalla | Paddy Ryan Bawn, Toher Rd - Months Mind Sarah O'Sullivan, Kilmoylan 1 st Anniversary |
| 9:30am | |
| 11am | John & Mary Ryan, Glengar & deceased family members |

Tuesday 15th August is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary it is a Holy day of obligation. The commemoration of the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that her body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century; by the beginning of the twentieth century it was widespread; and after consulting the views of bishops all over the world, the Pope formally and infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church.

Masses this coming week 14th – 18th August: No Mass on Monday Morning 14th August. Vigil Mass Monday evening at 7.30pm for Feast of The Assumption on the 15th August. (Holy day of obligation). Mass on Tuesday 15th at 11am and 7.30pm. Wednesday and Friday mass at 9.30am.

If anyone is housebound, in hospital or in a nursing home please let Fr Jimmy know if they would like a visit.

Obituary: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Lonergan, son of the late Kitty Ryan (Farmer) of Muine and Dan Lonergan, Cahir who died in Birmingham and was laid to rest in Oscott Catholic Cemetery, North Birmingham, in early June.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday from 10.00am to 10.00pm. Please pick up a leaflet and commit some time. If you cannot fulfill your allotted time for some reason subs are available to take your place. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

The Immaculate Heart House of Prayer: The Mustard Seed group would like to thank all those who contributed to our recent church gate collection, of which €485 was raised to help Fr. Artur CSsR P.P. continue with the interior works to St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Togliatti, Russia.

Catholic Family Festival, Knockadoon, East Cork, 19th/20th August. This 2-day festival is being organised by the Dominicans, and is an official preparatory event for the World Meeting of Families. €85 per family (includes meals). More information @ www.knockadooncamp.ie / 085 2258 783

Milford Care Centre: A Free Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 22nd Aug 2017 from 7-8.30pm. Providing general information on grief & bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Contact Mary 061 485867 for more info.

Cappamore Show: is on next Saturday 19th Aug. This year up to 20 food producers will promote their products. Chefs Tom Flavin, Strand Hotel & Edward Hayden, Ireland AM will perform cooking demonstrations with lots to taste and see on the day Free Bus from car park @ 12.30pm & 1.45pm returning @ 5pm and 6pm. Full show details on www.cappamoreshow.ie.

School Reunion: Did you do your Leaving Cert in Doon CBS or Doon Convent of Mercy in 1987? If you did, your reunion is on **Saturday 23rd September, 2017** @ the GN Ballykisteen Golf Hotel. Further information and tickets available from doon1987reunion@gmail.com or on our Facebook page Doon 1987 Reunion.

A Service of Healing: with Mass will be held in Killeely Parish Church Co. Limerick on Thursday 17th August @ 8pm Celebrant:- Fr. John Keane. All are welcome.

A One Day Retreat to Loughderg: will take place the 22nd August, leaving on the 21st and staying overnight in Bundoran. Two buses are being organised. Please give you name, contact number to any of the following: Donald Kennedy (Killenaule) 052 9156482/087 2820046, Fr Joe Tynan (Killeely) 087 2225445, Maura Ryan (Upperchurch) 087 2424033, Margaret O'Dwyer (Annacarty) 087 9785893, Bridget O'Driscoll (Pallasgreen) 087 6305889, Anne Hayes Clonoulty, Fr Martin Murphy (Drom) 086 3868877, Bridget O'Dea (Loughmore) 086 6792754.

The Paddy Dakar : Doon's popular motorcycle event is now open for registration. We welcome the support of all those from nearby communities and especially encourage you to participate in and spread the word of this year's Paddy Dakar which will be held on the last weekend in September.

Volunteer Now: Would you or could you volunteer to help when Pope Francis visits our country from 21st-26th August 2018 for the World Meeting of Families. Information leaflet available as you leave the church or lookup www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. **WMOF Launch** at all Masses in each parish on the w/e 19th /20th August 2017. **National WMOF Launch** in Knock on Monday, 21st August 2017 with Mass at 3.00pm. All families are invited to participate. **Visit of specially commissioned WMOF Icon** of the Holy Family to the Archdiocese from 8th to 18th September 2017 as follows; **Holycross Abbey** (8th - 11th), **Emly** (12th to 14th) and **Newport** (15th – 18th).

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 7th August. no's drawn 9-15-24-27, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Buckley's Bar with a jackpot of €3,000

Notes for Newsletter: To guarantee inclusion in newsletter, notes to be emailed or dropped to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday Evening.

