



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** at some point we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing. We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited having seen how magnificent the Temple is, having come 'up from the country' and Jesus is trying to calm them down. The time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings'. These things do not last.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's Gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is affirming people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid and to trust in him.

Rosary & Cemetery Prayers will continue at 3pm for the month of November. All are welcome. Throughout the month of November we remember in our Masses our deceased relatives, friends, people who have been forgotten for whatever reason, the souls in purgatory, those whose anniversaries occur, the recently deceased and all whose names are on the November List of the dead. Envelopes are available at the church doors which contains a sheet of paper for your loved ones names to be included on the November List.

**Emails:** email address for newsletter items is: [doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net](mailto:doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net) & email address for Fr. Jimmy is: [doonparishpriest@eircom.net](mailto:doonparishpriest@eircom.net). All items for inclusion in newsletter to be received by 6pm on Wed. evening.

**Mass Times:** Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri. @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thur. or Sat. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €920, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

**Dates for the Diary:** On Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. the Feast of Christ The King, the Jubilee Year of Mercy will officially end. Archbishop Kieran will celebrate a Mass in the Cathedral in Thurles at 2pm. On Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at the 6.30 evening Mass we remember all our deceased relatives & especially those who have died since this time last year. We pray for & with all who are bereaved at this time & all who are going through the painful process of grief at this time. The school children will participate in this Mass. Please let family & friends know, all are welcome. On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11am Mass Fr. Jimmy will be officially installed as Parish Priest of Doon by The Very Reverend Arch Deacon Eugene Everard.

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Nov.:

#### Readers:

6:30pm Peggy Sweeney  
9:30am Donal Anderson  
11am Aidan Purcell

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Majella Moloney/Emma McGrath  
Neil Maher/Ann Hayes  
Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

#### Servers 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Nov:

6:30pm Sean Ryan, Tommy Ryan, Niamh Kelly Shauna Ronan  
11am Shauna Lynch, Tomas Lynch, Jack McPartland, Naoise Ryan

#### Anniversaries/Months Mind:

##### 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Nov:

6:30pm Mary Coleman, Hillview Grove.  
Andy Quinlan, Glengar-9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

##### 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Pierse McNamara, Assumption Tce.  
Annie & Thomas McLoughlin &  
Grandson Shane McLoughlin.  
Eamonn O'Donovan, Main Street.  
James & Mary O'Brien, Carrigbeg  
Malachy & Mary Clancy, Cooga  
& their daughter Terese, sons Sean,  
David, & Uncle Ned Hayes.  
Nora & Tommy Treacy, Glengar.

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm Months Mind Mass for Mary Kelly. Celebrant Fr Jerry Moloney.

**Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** just one more week to get those gift filled shoeboxes sorted as they need to be ready no later than Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. If you would like to volunteer some time in our warehouse please call Norah on (087) 9384583.

**Doon Coursing Club:** benefit night at Limerick Greyhound Track on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please come along and enjoy a night at the dogs. Tickets are available from any Club Member for €10. Sponsored races & raffle on the night.

**Social Dancing Classes:** continue every Wednesday night in Doon Community Centre at 8pm. All are very welcome.

**Dún Bleisce Historical Society:** will hold a talk in the Community Centre on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. The talk on "The rescue of Sean Hogan at the station of Knocklong" will be given by Tom Toomey. All are welcome.

**Presentation to Fr. Tony Ryan:** a meeting for all parishioners will take place on Thur. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 8pm in Doon Community Centre.

**Christmas Fair/Sale of Work:** for Bilboa National School will be held on Sun. 2<sup>th</sup> Nov. @2pm in Cappamore Community Centre. This year is a very special year as we are celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> year of this event.

**Darby's Hair Design:** Cappamore is hosting a Stella & Dot jewellery evening on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm. Special offers & raffle on the night. Welcome to all.

**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. no's drawn 18-24-26-28, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Moore's Bar with a jackpot of €9,000. **Season Ticket:** anyone wishing to order Club Season Ticket 2017 for Christmas please text your name to Orla ASAP (087) 8530577