



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 14th January 201

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Dear Parishioner, Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and this year's theme is 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and Church, to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future. In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €1,578-many thanks for your generosity

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 20th/21st Jan:

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6:30pm Gerdie McGrath Servers: Oran Ryan, Ciara O'Grady, Ciaran Hynes, Lauren & Grainne Ryan	Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley
9:30am Marie Duggan 11am Catherine Tierney Servers: Shauna & Caimin Lynch, Niall Riordan, Eamon & Padraig Richardson	Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney

Anniversaries: 13th/14th Jan:	20th/21st Jan:
6:30pm Betty Breen, Lisowen. Glengar	Brian Butler, Carrigbeg-40 th Anniv. Rita & Matt Ryan, Reenavanna.
9:30am Con O'Brien Coolnamona. Thomas Richardson, Doon East & his Sister Peg.	Pat & Mary Anne Gleeson, Kyle & Bill Gorman, Pallasgreen.
11am George & Kate Lonergan, Kilmoylan. Michael O'Brien, Carrigbeg.	Phyllis Brosnan & her parents Patrick & Mary Danaher.

Wed. 17th @ 9:30am – Bridie Hewitt, Carnahalla.

Dates: Confirmation Day- Tue. 10th April. First Holy Communion Day Sun. 6th May.
New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: will be available from the Sacristy after all Masses this weekend.

Recently Deceased: Tommy Ryan, Upperchurch – mother of Joan Marie Allis. Teresa Bourke, Pallasgreen – mother of Mary Ryan. Nora Murphy, Carnahalla. Jack Maher, Glasha Talann, whose funerals took place during the week. Pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Ryan, Gurtavalla Cross, remains repose in Whites funeral Home, Doon on Sun. from 5:30-7:30pm. Requiem Mass on Mon. @ 11:30am & burial in Doon cemetery. Sympathy to the bereaved. May they rest in peace.

Doon Community Council: will host the play 'Murder Inn' on Sat. 3rd Feb. 2018. Adults €10, children €5.

Men's Shed: are holding a meeting on Mon. 15th @ 8pm in the community centre. All are welcome to attend.

Doon ICA: invites all ladies to join Gym class at Joey's Fitness Facility on Tue. night's @ 8:30pm. All welcome, this class is not confined to ICA members.

Anam Cara Tipperary: an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Mon. 15th Jan. from 7:30pm-9pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

LCFE Cappamore Campus: is now enrolling for part-time courses including: Welding, Care Skills, Special Needs Assisting and many more starting in Jan. 2018. Apply online at www.lcfe.ie. Contact the College on 061 381272 or call into the College for further details

Doon Study Hub: Happy New year to all Study Hub Students. Starting 2018 with great value with our 'Pre Mock Exam Study Package' starting the 16th Jan. for 2 weeks only, worth €40 our sale price €30. Also watch out for our new Student Loyalty Card !

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10 pm. We need people to help cover the following hours **4-5 pm/5-6pm & 7-8pm** (we presently have one adorer & we need at least two). Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! If you cannot commit weekly, would you act as a substitute when we could call on you from time to time? We are fully aware that circumstances arise where people mightn't be able to attend, all you have to do is tell us and we will fill in for you. "We should consider those moments **spent before the Blessed Sacrament** as the **happiest** of our **lives**-St. John Vianney. You can contact any member of the Doon Parish Adoration Committee: John O'Brien 380614/(086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod 380987/(087) 1767465, Marcia Mooney 380382/(086) 4038420/

Doon CBS Primary School: The Parents Association are holding a cake sale on the weekend of Jan. 20th & 21st after all Masses in The Pastoral Centre. Any support would be greatly appreciated. **Cash for Clobber:** Bags of clothes, shoes etc can be left in the school.

Church Cleaning Committee: will be meeting on Tue. 16th Jan after 9:30am Mass. Any help would be very much appreciated.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 6-14-16-28, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,200. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell.

Cleo Yates Director of Safeguarding Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly: A meeting with Cleo Yates will take place here in the Church on Tue. evening beginning at 7:30pm. It would be important for anyone who partakes in ministry to attend, particularly interested parents/adults for the servers rota. All who have direct interaction with children or vulnerable adults by law must be Garda Vetted.