



**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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Dear Parishioner,

Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of enticing us to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. One of the real questions in this parable is: Who offers correct worship to God? Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but who was on the streets. Look at what the Samaritan did for the man on the road: he bound his wounds, he poured oil on them, he took him to an inn. These are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and compassion. The Samaritan is considered to be an outcast, yet Jesus makes him the hero of this story, no doubt causing outrage to those who were listening to Him. The priest and Levite were most likely carrying oil and wine on their person; in the case of the priest, these items were needed for making sacrifices in the Temple. Coincidentally these items were also a vital part of a first century first aid kit, needed for cleaning the wounds of the injured man. The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour.' But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.

**Annual Cemetery Mass:** Please let family and friends know the Annual Cemetery Mass will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of July @ 7.30pm. It will take place in the Parish Church if weather is not suitable.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July:**

**Readers:**

6:30pm Sarah Collins  
9:30am Pakie O'Brien  
11am Roisin Crowe

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes  
Margaret Loughman/Marie Ryan  
Marian Murphy/Noreen O'Dwyer

**Anniversaries: 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July:**

6:30pm John & Josephine Franklin & their son  
Willie and Grandson Sean O'Sullivan  
9:30am William & Ellen Ryan, St Fintan's Terrace  
and deceased family members  
11am Nora, Con & Mary Ryan, Cliggen

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July:**

John & Bridget McLoughlin & their  
daughter Nonie Hickey  
People of the Parish  
Timothy & Margaret Ryan Smith, Cooga  
Upper & deceased family members

**Mass Cards available in the Sacristy.**

**Adoration Group:** People needed to fill in the following times please. Wednesday 1-2pm. If you can help please contact John 086 8586304, Mary 087 1767465, or Marcia 086 4038420.

**Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Cost €20. Contact Joan @ 061-380201

**Doon GAA: Lotto** No's drawn 7-8-23-28 no winner. Next week's jackpot €9,000. Draw will be held in The Local Bar.

**Doon Tidy Towns: Doon in Bloom Competition 2019.** - Design a Window Box, Hanging Basket, Flower Pot etc. Adult Prizes 1st €100 - 2nd €50. Children's Competition - Fairy Garden in 30 x 30 cm or 60 x 60 cm boxes. Flower Pots, Window Baskets or Shoes (Be Creative) Kids Prizes 1st €50 - 2nd €25. *No Entry Fees.* Competition Dates July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019. Judging in Pastoral Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 12 Noon.

**Doon and District Men's Shed:** in association with Joe's Garden Centre are holding an open evening/flower arranging demonstration in the Men's Shed on Monday night 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 7.30pm. All are welcome. Usual meetings take place every Monday night @ 8pm in the convent.

**Doon Community Council:** Dates for your diary - Annual **Coffee Morning & Cake Sale** set for weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September after all Masses. Annual **Scrap Metal Collection** will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Office services available on Mondays & Tuesdays 10am-1pm & 2pm-4pm and Wednesday 10am-1pm. To book the hall, astro-turf pitch, any of the facilities, marquee hire or our birthday party package please contact 085 1443470.

**Visitation of the Sick in Hospitals & Nursing Homes:** Hospitals & nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents to a visiting priest due to the new law called General Data Protection Regulation. If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest, please contact Fr Jimmy.

**Legion of Mary:** The annual Catholic young adult conference takes place in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin, the weekend of Sat.31<sup>st</sup> August/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The conference is open to all young Catholics between 18 and 40 years. If interested please call to the pastoral center any Tuesday evening from 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August from 8 - 9 p.m. and speak to a member of the Legion of Mary. Other details are on the poster on the church noticeboard.

**Members of Viatores Christi will speak at all Masses in this parish this weekend.**

What is Viatores Christi? Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, was founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America. Why are they talking. To raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas. To thank the people of the Cashel and Emlly Diocese for their support for this work over the years and to offer an opportunity and preparation to anyone who feels called to volunteer their time, skills and talents. To appeal for ongoing help both financially and above all through prayer. **There will be a collection in aid of their work.**

**Mulcair G.I.Y. Group:** will hold an information evening on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July @ 8pm in Cappamore Community Centre. Plants, books and magazines can be exchanged on the night. All welcome.

**Yoga with Eileen B:** continues every Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30 in the community centre.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Notes for newsletter to be emailed or handed in to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday evening for inclusion the following weekend.  
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