



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 14th Oct. 2018

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Dear Parishioner, We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €935, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 20th/21st Oct.:

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6:30pm Peggy Sweeney	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
9:30am Damien Richardson	Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan
11am John O'Brien	Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney
Anniversaries: 13/14th Oct.:	20th/21st Oct.:
6:30pm William Hewitt, Carnahalla.	Paudi Ryan, Croughmakeen & deceased Members of the Hayes Family, Croughfoil.
9am People of the Parish.	People of the Parish.
11am William & Bridget Lysaght, Monastery Rd. Mary Bourke, Cooga-Months Mind.	John Ryan, Carnahalla-Months Mind.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the souls of Cyril Murphy-Greenfields, Rosbrien (father of Margaret Ryan, Reenavanna) & Nick Magner-Ballylanders (father of Helen Cummins, Carrigbeg) whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathies to the bereaved.

Baptism: We welcome to our faith community Robbie O' Brien, Gurtavalla who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to his parents Turlough & Martina & the extended families.

Rosary: each Sunday evening for the month of Oct. in the church at 6pm.

Men's Shed: continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 1-6-27-30, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €6,200. **Club Fundraiser-Lip Sync:** 12 acts are very busy behind the scenes getting ready for this great event, which is on Sun. 28th Oct. 2018 @ 8pm in Ballykisteen Hotel. Tickets cost €20 - all proceeds going to the club for our new state of the art lights. Please contact any committee member for tickets or club PRO Audrey Crowe (086) 6189946. **Best of luck:** to our Junior B team who play Cappamore in the County Final & also to our Senior team who play Patrickswell today in the County Semi Final @ 2pm in The Gaelic Grounds-best of luck to all involved.

Doon Tidy Towns: will hold their annual used clothes collection today-Sun 14th Oct. from 9am-12 noon in pastoral centre. All support welcome.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: continue on Wed. evenings at 8pm, all welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station – is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210.

Doon Parish Journal: in order to have the 27th edition of "Bleisce" on sale in early December, all club reports, tributes, articles and photographs MUST be in by 7th Nov. Material for possible inclusion (which may have to be edited) can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr. Jimmy Donnelly PP, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com-labelled "For Parish Journal. Photos sent by email in jpg format please.

Doon CBS Parents Association: present an evening of storytelling with Eddie Lenihan on Halloween Night-Wed. 31st October at the Belfrey Cafe (Old Protestant Church) @ 7:30pm. Everybody welcome, entry €5-cafe will be open on the night.

Grow-Midwest : Community Mental Health Support wishes to thank very sincerely all those who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection. €600 was raised for which we are very grateful.

East Branch of the Irish Red Cross: are holding a Church Gate Collection this weekend. All support would be very much appreciated.

James Killbane Concert: Sacred Heart Church, Upperchurch next Sat. 13th Oct @ 8pm. Doors open at 7pm.tickets available at door-many thanks.

Dún Bleisce Historical Society: invite you to a talk on Tue. 16th Oct. in the Fr. McGrath Hall @ 8pm. Dr. Brian P. Murphy OSB will present a talk on his recent book "The Life & Tragic Death of Winnie Barrington", the story of the Barrington Family in Glenstal Castle, Limerick, c. 1800- 1925. All welcome.

Reader's Course in Preparation for Scripture Sunday: In preparation for Scripture Sunday, 28th October 2018, there will be evening of training for readers in Cappawhite Community Resource Centre on Wed. 10th & 17th Oct. @ 7:30pm.

"Circle of Friends": Cancer Support Centre Tipperary Town will hold a free information coffee morning @ O'Dwyer's Lounge, Cappamore @ 11:30 am on Sat. 20th Oct. All welcome.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Just a reminder that this year's campaign has just been launched & if you would like to get involved look out for the leaflets over the next couple of weeks. Closing date for receiving boxes is mid November. More details next week or if you have any queries call Norah on 087 9384583.

Doon Text Alert: if anyone wishes to sign up to the Text Alert system please give your name & number to the Post Office or members of the group, Denis Duggan, Con Hourigan, Francis Cummins & Josephine Morrissey. There is an annual subscription of €10. The Texts from local Gardai will seek the public's help & provide warnings of any suspicious activity in the area.

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