



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 15th July 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Being a follower of Jesus means to be 'sent out'. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companionship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts and there is support in working with another. We might interpret the many demons that they cast out as all those things in the world that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent, to turn around. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus' mission: to turn the world around. Jesus' instructions to shake the dust from their feet when they feel unwelcome may seem harsh at first. We too may fear rejection and when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Perhaps the message here is to free ourselves and move on; to not let that disappointment and upset control our lives because if we do, we lose our freedom, it holds us back and it starts to define us. In the midst of that experience, our true mission can become lost. As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland, let us go out and bring joy and hope to those we encounter. 'You might be the only gospel which people read.'

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €955, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 21st/22nd July:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Donal Ryan	Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
Servers: Sheana & James Buckley, Lauren & Grainne Ryan	
9:30am Orla Treacy	John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
11am Kay Ryan	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney
Servers: Cathal Sweeney, Niall Riordan, Caimin Lynch, Isabella Maher, Ella Buckley	

Anniversaries: 14th/15th July:

6:30pm John & Josephine Franklin & son Willie & their grandson Sean O'Sullivan. Fr. Eddie Whelan, Lacknagoneeny.	21st/22nd July: Biddy Maher, Coolnamona. John & Bridget McLoughlin & their daughter Nonie Hickey, Foilacleara.
9:30am People of the Parish.	People of the Parish.
11am Timothy & Margaret Ryan Smith & their children Sr. Margaret, Sally & Thady.	Kathleen Stokes, Clonlusk-20 th Anniv.

Recently deceased We pray for William Maher, 3 Toher Rd & late of Gurtavalla whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: can be collected in the Sacristy.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 3-5-8-16, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,600. **Best of luck:** to Limerick Seniors who play Kilkenny in the ¼ Final today Sun. 15th @ 2p in Thurles, especially to our clubmen: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Pat Ryan & Barry Murphy.

Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! If so please contact any member of the Adoration Group: John O'Brien: (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

Cemetery Mass: the annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Fri. 27th July @ 7.30pm. Please let family and friends know.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Sunday, August 5th 2018.

Doon Community Council: Annual upcoming events: Coffee morning & cake sale after all Masses on the weekend of 28th/29th July.

Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group: would like to thank all who came to our Coffee Morning last Sunday in the Old Protestant Church & helped make it a great success. A special word of thanks to James & Danielle for hosting us. A total of €560 was raised. Raffle winners as follows: Martin Byrne, Patsy Coffey, Katie Cummins, Mrs. Mary Moloney, Tina O'Connell, Mary Ryan (R), Eilín Uí Chuimín & Bridget Duggan.

Doon Tidy Towns: are holding a nature walk in Kilmoylan Bog on Wed. 18th July @ 7.30pm in conjunction with Doon Youth Club. The walk will be conducted by Albert Nolan & will leave the Community Centre at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in the Fr. McGrath Hall, all are welcome.

Beginners Yoga Class: with Eileen Butler every Thur. night 7-8pm in Fr. McGrath Hall. All welcome.

Dún Bleisce-“Mar a bhí agus mar atá”: A photographic record of Doon Parish is on sale now in Spar, Richardson's Butcher and Collins Pharmacy.

WMOF News: Tickets for WMOF Pastoral Congress are still available & booking guarantees tickets for Papal events on Sat. 25th & Sun. 26th Aug. See www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details and to book.

Croke Park, Festival of Families: Sat. 25th Aug. - would you be interested in **representing Doon Parish** in Croke Park at The Festival of Families attended by Pope Francis. Tickets will be allocated to the parish for the event. If you are interested please let Fr. Jimmy know by the 15th July. A draw will take place from the families interested on the following weekend. For more information contact Fr. Martin Hayes on Diocesan Pastoral Planning & Development Cashel & Emly Email: pastoral.office@cashel-emly.ie. Call (062) 51242/Mobile (089) 9624807.

Doon Convent: The new project manager for the convent site will hold an information meeting next Thur. night-the 19th July at 8pm in the Fr. McGrath Hall. He will provide an update on progress with the Social Care Farm and the plans for the Convent Dwelling. Everybody is welcome to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for Newsletter - To guarantee inclusion in newsletter, notes to be emailed by 6pm Wednesday Evening, email: doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net