



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—15<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. We recall how after Jesus ascended into Heaven, his disciples were alone and confused. They were not quite sure what they should do or indeed what it meant to be a disciple of Jesus. They needed the Holy Spirit to enlighten them. They remembered Jesus' parting words to them "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, then you will be my witnesses....even to the end of the world". And so 50 days after Easter Sunday, the promise is fulfilled and the Holy Spirit comes down on the apostles and their lives are changed forever. Transformed from a group of people living in fear they are ready now to transform the world with the teaching of Jesus. We too are meant to be a people with a sense of purpose. In an age of indifference and apathy, we are called to be a people with a sense of purpose Holy Spirit fall afresh on us.

We honour our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May, renewing our devotion in our prayers especially the rosary. The rosary is recited at the grotto on Sunday afternoon at 6pm.

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**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €966, many thanks.

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**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May:**

	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
6:30pm	Eddie Greene	John Favier/Mary Hayes
9:30am	Pakie O'Brien	Marie Ryan/Bridget Duggan
11am	Kay Ryan	Donal Ryan/Sinead Ryan

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**Anniversaries/Months Mind:**

<b>14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>
6:30pm Philip & Josephine Hynan, Carrigmore.	Margaret, Cornelius, & Roger Hanly, Cooga.
9:30am Michael & Mary Horrigan, Cooga.	William O'Brien, Glengar.
11am Catherine Quigley.	Paddy Moloney & his sisters.
Tue. 24 <sup>th</sup> Chris & Paddy O'Malley @ 10am in Convent Chapel.	

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**Obituaries:** Paddy Downey, Cashel – father of Tina Cummins, Carrigmore who was laid to rest on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May in Cashel. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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**MS Hill Walk:** in aid of MS Limerick Branch will take place on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June, meeting at Doon Community Centre at 7pm. Donations accepted on the night or collectors cards available. Contact Tom Hayes (086) 8365930 for more information.

**Mass of thanksgiving:** in St. Patrick's Church Doon on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June to mark the departure of the Sisters of Mercy after 151 years of service to our Parish & surrounding areas. The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Lunch will follow in Doon Community Centre at 12:30pm sharp. As numbers are required for catering purposes we would be very grateful if you could text or call any of the following people by Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June. Fr. Tony Ryan (087) 2608915, Paul Ryan (087) 9031336, Peggy Sweeney (087) 9442896 or Kay Ryan (086) 3892654.

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**Doon CBS Primary School:** meeting of parents of new boys starting 2<sup>nd</sup> class in September 2016 will be held in the CBS Primary School at 8pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

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**"Concert Entitled":** 1916-2016 remembered in song & poetry in aid of cystic fibrosis in St. Marys Tipperary on Sun.29<sup>th</sup> May at 7:45pm. Tickets on sale at the Excel (062) 80520.

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**Parents Council of Convent National School:** will hold a cake sale in Doon Pastoral Centre after all Masses on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May. In order to make this a successful fundraising event to buy necessary equipment for the school, we are asking for donations of spot prizes for the raffle and baking of any breads or confectionary items for the sale. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Patricia Collins, Mary Blackmore or Marian Murphy on Parents Council mobile (089) 2520668 who will co-ordinate your support.

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**Doon ICA:** are holding a walk through Kilmoylan Woods on Thur. evening 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm in aid of Breast Cancer. All are welcome. Refreshments in Community Centre afterwards.

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**Doon Poetry Book Launch:** in aid of Milford Hospice will take place in Doon Community Centre on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm by award winning poet Monica Corish, daughter of the late Teresa & Michael Corish, Kilmoylan. "A Dying Language" is published by the Irish Hospice Foundation, 50% of profits from book will go to Milford Hospice. All are welcome to attend.

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**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> May no's drawn 1-2-11-15, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Mike Buckley's Bar with a jackpot of €3,800. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member. **Fixtures:** Junior A South/East Leag. Doon v Ballybricken on Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in Caherelly. Junior B East Leag. Doon v Ballybricken on Tue.17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in Caherelly. Junior B East Leag. Doon v Fedamore on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15pm in Fedamore. Senior Co. Leag. Doon v Kilmallock on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30pm in Doon. **Results:** Senior C/Ship Rd. 1 Doon 2-20 Bruree 0-8.