



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 15th September 2019

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Dear Parishioner,

The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses.' We might pray today that God show us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 21st & 22nd Sept:

Readers:

6:30pm Paud Sweeney

9:30am Mary Lysaght

11am Orla Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes

Eilín Uí Chuimín/Nora Coffey

John O'Brien

Anniversaries:

Saturday 14th Sept 6.30pm
Sean Hayes and his wife Josephine and their daughter Josephine Ryan anniversaries.

Saturday 21st September 6.30pm
Norrie Dilger Cooga 3rd Anniversary

Sunday 15th September 9.30am

Sunday 22nd September 9.30am
Mick Buckley Glengar Anniversary

For the People of the Parish
Sunday 15th September 11.00am

Sunday 22nd September 11.00am
Denis Hoban Cooga 8th Anniversary

For the people of the Parish.

Denis Sonny Ryan Doon East

MASS CARDS available in the Sacristy.

Mass Times this coming week.

No Mass Monday Tuesday Friday. Mass Wednesday at 9.30 am

For the next three weeks emergencies will be handled by Fr Dick Browne Cappamore (061 381288) or Fr Joe Tynan Killeely (061 384213).

Adoration Group: People needed to fill in the following times please. Wednesday 1-2pm. If you can help please contact John O'Brien 086 8586304, Mary Macleod 087 1767465, or Marcia Mooney 086 4038

The Solemn Novena: in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holycross Abbey from Sunday 8th September until Monday 16th September. Devotions and Mass on weekdays at 7am, 10.30am, 4.30pm, 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Sundays at 7am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 7.30p m & 9.30pm.

Extra Sessions:

Friday 13th September - Penitential Service at 7.30pm & 9.30pm Saturday 14th September - Anointing of the Sick at 2pm. Sunday 15th September - Blessing of Infants at 2.30pm. Confessions will take place throughout the weekdays.

Church Cleaning Group: New people are always welcome as many hands make light work. Thanks to the group for keeping the Church so clean for all of us.

DOON GAA LOTTO: No's drawn 8-21-24-25 No Winner. Next week's draw will take place in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of 3,200euro.

Doon Community Council: Annual Scrap Metal collection is on Saturday 5th October. All items (except for fridges) to be dropped off at the community centre on that day. If you have larger items that need to be collected please contact 086 8652424 or 086 0748022. To book hall, pitch or meeting rooms call 085 1443470. Floor restoration of the main hall is now complete and the hall will be available for indoor soccer, badminton and volleyball. A new kitchen has also been fitted - thanks to the Paddy Dakar group for their support with the kitchen & thanks to you all for your continued support.

DOON AND DISTRICT MEN'S SHED: continues every Monday night @ 8pm in the Convent

DOON STUDY HUB: opening Tuesday the 24th September from 4pm to 8pm. Pre-booking advised as places are limited. Please see our Facebook page for further details.

DÚN BLEISCE TIDY TOWNS used clothes collection on Sunday October 6th and 13th at pastoral center from 9.00am to 12 noon, clothes, shoes and handbags gratefully accepted but no duvets or pillows.

Craobh Pheig Uí Riain will host music singing and Irish classes again for the coming year. Regular classes will then commence on Monday 16th September at 6.20 pm to 8.50 pm at Scoil Chaitríona Main St. Cappamore. All traditional instruments are taught including Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle, Concertina, Button Accordion, Banjo, Bodhrán. Classes are suitable for beginners, improvers and advanced levels. There will be classes in both Irish and English singing and also conversational Irish language for those interested Enquiries to 061 381269 or 061 381414

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 GDPR. 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: pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 29th of sept. bus leaving from Lysaght's corner, doon at 8.15 am. cost 20euro .contact Majella @ 061 380632 to book a seat.

DOON Youth Club: are looking for volunteers to help run the club this year. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Mike on (087) 6764345 or Daria on (087) 3490098. All training for volunteers will be provided by Limerick Youth Service.

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