



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—16th October 2016

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Dear Parishioner, Support; an important word in our vocabulary today and very much so in our families. Where would any of us be without the support of the family which is the bedrock of society? Moses had his family, the Israelites of old, and note how they supported him, holding his hands on high, as he interceded for his people when they were engaged in defending the people. No cameras to record it, but what a sight it must have been and a wonderful family story. God, O God: I wonder is He always listening! Could he ever be akin to the unjust judge, who even though, apparently, not interested in the dear old lady in the gospel story, granted her request to get her, as it were, 'out of his hair'. I wonder did he still have hair and how long was the widow pestering him. Isn't this how it is in some families? In the time of large families, it was noticed that younger members easily got what they wanted, their first disco, holidays away from the family, etc., in comparison with the struggle the first members of the family had to endure. Even parents give way to pressure perhaps because of weariness or it could be that they too acquire wisdom over the years. Being human and trying to communicate with a divine being we use human concepts and the God we call on is sometimes likened to a parent who could possibly know what is best for the children. He may be slow in responding and we wonder why. Is the Almighty mind being changed or is it my request that is being modified?

October is the month of The Holy Rosary. Rosary will be said each Sunday for the month of October in the Parish Church at 6pm. All are welcome.

Emails: email address for newsletter items is: doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net & email address for Fr. Jimmy is: doonparishpriest@eircom.net. All items for inclusion in newsletter to be received by 6pm on Wed. evening.

Mass Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thursday or Saturday. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €835, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 22nd/23rd Oct.:

Readers:
6:30pm Eoin Doyle
9:30am Orla Treacy
11am Orla Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
Nora Coffey/Margaret Crowe
Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

15th/16th Oct.:

6:30pm William Hewitt, Carnahalla.

9:30am Rodie Ryan Glengar & his son Paddy -
(Publican) & his daughter Nora.

11am -

22nd/23rd Oct.:

Paudie Ryan, Croughmorka.

Recently Christened: We welcome to our Christian community Nora Sadhbh Treacy who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to his parents Brian & Orla & and her extended family.

Junior Set Dancing Classes: ceili, waltz, jive, line dancing, etc will resume in Cappamore Community Centre on Wed. afternoon's @ 4:15pm. All welcome.

Cappamore Goes Country: in Cappamore Community Centre tonight Sunday 16th Oct. at 8:15pm with Louise Morrissey, Mick Flavin, Sean Wilson, Tony Mac. Tickets available in Ann's Shop Doon, Tommy Ryan Cappamore and Murroe Post Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: continues every Wed. in our parish Church from 10am until 10pm. All are welcome.

Epilepsy Collection: will take place after all Masses on Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd Oct. Please give generously.

LCFE Cappamore: a few places remain on the following night courses at our Cappamore Campus: Hair & Beauty, Spanish, Welding, Reception & Computer Skills, Special needs assisting & Cake Decorating. For more information call (061) 381272.

Doon CBS: The AGM of the Parent's Council was held recently, the following officers were elected: Chairperson: Cora O'Dwyer. Secretary: Tina O'Connell. Treasurer: Emma Kennedy. Thanks to all parents for the continued support.

Doon Community Council: "Dinner to Die for" is taking place on Sat. 29th Oct. in Doon Community Centre from 8pm. Tickets €30 each & are available from community council members & in the local shops. Music will be provided by The Irresistibles after the three course meal.

"Bleisce" Doon Parish Journal: we are currently preparing the 25th edition of "Bleisce". In order to have it available for posting before Christmas all articles, club reports, tributes, special occasions & old photographs need to be with us by the 10th Nov. for possible inclusion. Please send photos in jpeg format and not as part of a document. Articles can be handed into Donal Anderson or Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 10th Oct. no's drawn 16-22-23-26, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €8,200.

Fr. Jimmy is away from the 6th Oct. until the 22nd Oct. In case of an emergency please contact Fr. Dick Browne in Cappamore on (061) 381288/(087) 6012148.