



**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018**

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Dear Parishioner, 'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? How would you answer it, **not** in words taken from a catechism or textbook, **but** from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel message mean to you? Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. Would you agree? Our 1<sup>st</sup> reading states that, 'the Lord comes to our help'. Do we believe this? Do we have faith in God? Yes, we have questions about our faith. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading deals with questions about faith, in particular, about the link between our faith and our actions. In our Gospel Jesus puts questions to his disciples, "who do people say I am?... "who do you say I am?" – Jesus is asking his disciples do they realise who He is and do they have faith in Him. Such questions about our faith and the future of our faith are asked of us in our Listening Process Gathering which will be happening in this parish of Doon on Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. next in the Fr McGrath Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Please take a leaflet as you leave the church explaining the Listening Process a bit more.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €845, thank you for your contributions.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.:**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
6:30pm Eddie Greene	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
Servers Sheana & James Buckley, Lauren & Grainne Ryan	
9:30am Donal Anderson	Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
11am Therese & Anna O'Dea	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney
Servers: Izzy O'Connor, Sarah O'Dea, Eamon & Pdraig Richardson	

<b>Anniversaries: 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sept.:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.:</b>
6:30pm Paddy Ryan, Carnahalla-20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Michael & Jimmy Whelan, Cooga.	Denis Hoban, Cooga-7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Norrie Dilger, Cooga-2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.
9am People of the Parish.	People of the Parish.
11am Sean & Josephine Hayes & their daughter Josephine Ryan. Denis Ryan (Sonny), Doon East.	Teresa & Michael Cummins, Coolnamona.

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

**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 4-11-14-26, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €5,400.

**Doon Tidy Towns:** will hold their annual used clothes collection, in the coming weeks. More details to follow soon.

**Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm.

**Doon ICA & friends Gym class:** resumes on Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm, all welcome. Not confined to ICA members.

**Legion of Mary:** Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bus leaving Doon: 8:15am, cost €20. Contact 061-380201

**Doon Study Hub:** reopening Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm. Check out our Facebook page for study times and great packages.

**Doon Community Council News:** External wall cavities of the community centre have been insulated recently. Well done & thanks to all who competed in the 10K & 5K run/walk & thanks to all who helped on the day. Six a side soccer tournament takes place from 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Sept. on the all weather pitch, for further details or to enter a team contact (086) 8938984. €2,217 was raised at the cake sale/coffee morning. Thanks for your support. Money raised goes towards the maintenance & upgrading of the community centre & facilities. Scrap metal collection is on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Dance lessons for all ages take place on Thur. @ 8:30pm in Fr. McGrath hall.

On Wednesday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8 pm Mulcair G.I.Y. will host an evening in the Cappamore Community Centre to celebrate the art of keeping bees in the garden. Local beekeepers will attend to discuss their passion for bees and locally produced honey will be available on the night.

Milford Hospice Bingo €3,000 must be won at Cappamore on Thur. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 8:30pm. Monster Raffle on the night will include Signed Limerick hurling Jersey. Coffee night: Annual coffee night in aid of Milford Care Centre will be held @ O'Dwyers Bar & Lounge on Thur. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 8pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara Tipperary the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 7:30pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.

Phil Coulter-Cathedral Echoes: Tickets available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street, Thurles & Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles. Enjoy an evening with the internationally renowned composer & musician Phil Coulter in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Fri. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Ballyhoura have jobs for Project Manager for the Doon Convent Site, Office Administrator & 2 Farm Project Workers. Closing Date for applications is 5pm Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> September. Applications can be sent to Ballyhoura Rural Services CLG, 4 High Street, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick.

The Paddy Dakar: The last weekend in Sept. is marked on the social calendar of the village of Doon. On Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> we welcome over 200 Paddy Dakar participants along with their families & friends. This national event runs through the weekend and is based at Doon Community Centre. For further information & details, please visit [www.thepaddydakar.ie](http://www.thepaddydakar.ie) or drop us a message on Facebook.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee: are holding "A Night at The Dogs" at Thurles greyhound stadium, on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> race @ 8pm. Tickets:€10 (includes admission, race programme & entry into buster draw). Accompanied kids go free. Tickets available from 086-8423172" or contact Fr Jimmy. All support greatly appreciated.

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