



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon– 17th July 2016

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Dear Parishioner, when we listen to the story of Martha and Mary, many of us are inclined to feel sorry for Martha. Mary had left all the work for Martha to do while she enjoyed her conversation with Jesus. When Martha complained Jesus seemed almost to scold her – perhaps a little mildly as he tells her Mary had chosen the part whilst she is anxious and upset over many things. Jesus was telling Martha that we are all called to be his disciples to offer him hospitality as did Martha, to listen to him intently as did Mary, to make him a priority in our lives. Like Mary in a profound sense we sit as the feet of Jesus listening to his during the liturgy of the word. Then we are nourished with sacred food-The Eucharist – which is prepared by Jesus himself. Because of the any distractions all around us and confusing teachings, we must be faithful about coming to Mass because here in our Church we can put aside distractions and concentrate on what is important to us.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €946, diocesan needs collection €1,371. Many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 23rd/24th July:

Readers:

6:30pm Darragh Ryan
9:30am Orla Treacy
11am Madge Quigley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley
Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

16th/17th July:

6:30pm Timothy & Margaret Ryan, Cooga
Sr. Margaret & deceased family members.
John & Josephine Franklin & son
Willie & grandson Sean O'Sullivan.
9:30am Jerry & Thomas McGrath,, Clogher.
11am Jack McDonnell-3rd Anniv.
16th July Dan Ryan, Toomaline @ 9:30am in Parish Church

23rd/24th July:

Fr. Eddy Whelan, Lacknagoneeny & Diocese of Birmingham – 1st Anniv.
William & Ellen Ryan, St. Fintans Tce
Biddy Maher, Coolnamona.
Nora, Con & Mary Ryan, Cliggin.

Congratulations: to Karen O'Brien & Shane O'Brien who were married on Friday 15th July in Doon also to Deirdre Ryan, Carnahalla & Graeme Loughman, Roscrea who were married on 1st July in Portroe Church.

Doon Cemetery Mass: will take place on Fri. 29th July at 7:30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: we need new adorers to come & spend 1 hour before Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament every Wed. in our Parish Church from 11am-10pm. We understand that occasionally you may not be able to attend your hour, simply tell any committee member in advance so we can ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. The committee are: John O'Brien 086-8586304, Mary MacLeod 087-7422617 or Marcia 086-4038420.

Cashel & Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage: to Knock-Our Lady's Shrine, Co. Mayo will take place on Sun. 7th Aug. More details in the coming weeks.

Rota: new rota will be available in sacristy after all Masses this weekend.

Milford Care Centre: this year the Annual harvest fair celebrates its 31st anniversary & is scheduled for Sun. 14th August at UL. There will be a fun filled programme of activities & entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the wheel of fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods and books are being accepted at the hospice from the 2nd of Aug. For further details please contact 061-485859.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 11th no's drawn 2-12-15-20, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €5,600. **Fixtures:** U16 Doon v Patrickswell on Mon. 18th @ 7:15pm in Doon. Minor C/Ship Doon v Murroe/Boher on Tue. 19th @ 7:30pm in Doon. U14 Doon v Southside Gaels on Wed. 20th @ 7:15pm in Rhebogue. **Cúl Camps:** will take place on Mon. 25th July. Registration can be done at www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie. **Results:** Minor C/Ship Doon 0-9 Monaleen 1-12. Junior A East C/Ship Doon 1-16 Ahane 1-9.

