



### St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Although Jesus' words may strike us as poetic, they clearly run counter to the way things are usually done in our world. Even if we find Jesus' message attractive, the world pushes us towards another way of living. The Beatitudes are in no way trite or undemanding, quite the opposite. We can only practice them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride. Let us listen once more to Jesus, with all the love and respect that the Master deserves. Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live. Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €957, thank you for your contributions.

#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Jun:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Marie Claire Hayes	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
Servers: Sean & Sarah Ryan, Avril Crowe, Ciaran O'Dwyer, Ciaran Hynes	
9:30am Mary Lysaght	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Margaret Ryan	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale
Servers: Cathal Sweeney, Niall Riordan, Caimin Lynch, Isabelle Maher, Ella Buckley	
Anniversaries: 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> Jun:	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Jun:
6:30pm Jimmy Griffin, Glasha Talann & his Parents Bridget & Joseph & brothers Bill, Joe, Tom & Mick. Philip & Josephine Hynan, Carrigmore.	Joan Nolan, Church St.-3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv Michael Hennessey, Glasha Talann-9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
9:30am People of the Parish	People of the Parish
11am Paddy Keogh, Clonlusk	Bridie & Dan Hayes & their grandchildren Edward, Emma & Patrick.

**Masses Next Week:** NO Mass Mon. or Tue. Mass Wed. & Fri. @ 9.30am (End of year Mass for Convent Primary School).

**New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** will be drawn up over the next few weeks. If you have any changes please contact Patricia Murphy (086) 8338898 ASAP.

**Doon Community Council:** Thanks to all who supported & helped with the recent 6k walk. €800 was raised & will be split between the Community Centre & The Men's Shed. Thanks to Transition year pupils & staff from Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa for decorating the playground recently. Doon Community Centre have been granted €1,700 from the SSE Airtricity Community funds to go towards insulation of the hall.

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

**World Meeting of Families:** please visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 2-7-9-10, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €2,800. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U17's & Seniors who play Clare in the 5<sup>th</sup> Rd. C/Ship today Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> June, especially to our clubmen: Minor: Bob Purcell & Cormac Ryan. Senior: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Barry Murphy & Pat Ryan. **Doon GAA Cúl Camp:** will take place in Doon from 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July. You can book online at <https://www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie>.

**Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! If so please contact any member of the Adoration Group: John O'Brien: (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

**Tickets for the Pope's Visit:** if you are interested in tickets for the Papal Events, ie. Festival of Families on Sat. evening 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. in Croke Park & the Final Mass on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. in Phoenix Park. Please visit The WMOF website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets).

**Convent of Mercy Secondary School Doon-Reunion:** A reunion (for anyone who attended St. Joseph's Secondary School, Doon up until 1965) will be held on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Ballykisteen Golf Hotel, Co Tipperary.

**Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns:** Judging for Tidy Towns begins on the 18<sup>th</sup> June & runs until 15<sup>th</sup> July. The local committee have put in hours of work to beautify where we live. Over the coming weeks let's take pride in Doon. Let's do our best to keep it litter free & weed free. With cooperation from all hopefully our marks will improve again this year. If you see litter pick it up please. If you can do anything to help please do or if you have ideas contact any committee member.

**Dún Bleisce-"Mar a bhí agus mar atá":** A photographic record of Doon Parish is on sale now in Spar, Richardson's Butcher and Collins Pharmacy.

**Doon ICA & Friends:** Gym class with Joe Shanahan changed to Wed. nights from next week. Usual time of 8pm.

**Cemetery Mass:** the annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Fri. 27th July @ 7.30pm. Please let family and friends know.

**Doon CBS:** There will be a medal presentation at the CBS Primary School for the victorious Mini Sevens & Leader Cup teams next Wed. night June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Past Pupil & Inter County hurler Barry Murphy will be present. All are invited, light refreshments will be served.

**Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock :** Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> July. Fare €20. To Book, contact Joan @ 061-380201 or Eileen @ 086-8366735. Departure time on church notice board.

**Exam Time:** We wish all students well in their exams. We continue to pray for them each day as they sit exams.

**Following the Diocesan Pilgrimage on line:** You can follow the pilgrimage in Lourdes by logging on to <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes>. Torch Light Procession Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> 8pm. Eucharistic Procession Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> 4pm. Grotto Mass Tue. 19<sup>th</sup> 8.45 am.

**Doon Community Alert** are holding a meeting next Tue. night at 8.30pm in the Community Centre to update on the Text Alert system & the recent changes to the privacy law. All are welcome.