



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon – 17th September 2017

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Dear Parishioner,

This Sunday's gospel tells us about real love and how it dovetails with real forgiveness. It can often be quite easy to love a friend, even an acquaintance. It can be a lot more difficult to love a family member, or someone that may have hurt us or made us feel insignificant. Real love is about forgiveness. Real love is about embracing pain, embracing embarrassment caused by another, working hard to show unconditional love. God loves us in an unconditional way; this means that unlike so many deals we hear about, there are no terms and conditions to apply! We are loved in all our brokenness and narrow mindedness, our pride and our stubbornness. Because of this unconditional love, God calls us to be the same with others, not just to people we occasionally meet but with the people in our family, the ones who irritate us and perhaps annoy us on a more regular basis! Treat others as you are treated by God: a big ask, but asked of each one just the same.

Offertory Collection: €825. Thank you for your generosity it is very much appreciated.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 23rd/24thSeptember:

Readers:		Eucharistic Ministers:	
6:30pm	Peggy Sweeney		Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon
9:30am	Marie Duggan		Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod
11am	Orla Kennedy		Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney
Anniversaries: 16 th /17 th September:		23 rd /24 th September:	
6:30pm	Paddy Ryan, Carnahalla (20 th) Michael & Jimmy Whelan, Cooga		Denis Hoban (6 th)
9:30am			Tommy Carey, Foilaclera
11am	Denis (Sonny) Ryan, Doon East (21 st) Sean & Josephine Hayes & their daughter Josephine Ryan, Cooga Dan & Annie O'Hara, Bank Place Martin English, Croughmorka- Month's Mind		Teresa & Michael Cummins, Coolnamona Michael & Nora Barane, Gurtmageara

Baptism: We welcome to our Christian community Caragh O'Sullivan, Cliggan who was baptised last Sunday. Congratulations to his parents Michelle & Paul and the extended family.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday from 10.00am to 10.00pm. Please pick up a leaflet and commit some time. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

Amoris: Let's talk family! Let's be family! You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family which will be run locally in every diocese in Ireland from September 2017 and is also available on line. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris.

Our Lady of Fatima Centenary Celebrations: 13th May 1917- 13th May 2017: The Holy Rosary will be recited in the Church on the 13th day of each month from May until October @ 6pm. If you would like to host the statute in your home for a week please leave your contact details on the sheet as you leave the church

Anam Cara: supporting bereaved parents is holding an Information Evening on Thursday 21st September @7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or call 085 2888 888.

Laudato Si Care for our common home: the comprehensive document on the environment by Pope Francis. You are invited to 4 workshops in Cappawhite Community Centre Sept 21st & 28th and October 5th & 12th from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Inspiring speakers and all are welcome. If you intend to participate please contact Fr Martin Hayes on 089 9624807 or email pastoral.office@cashesl-emly.ie

Legion of Mary: Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 24th September. Bus leaving from Lysaght's Corner at 8 am. €20. Contact: Joan 061-380201 or Eibhlis 087-0530928. Further details on notice board.

Church Cleaning Group: The Church cleaning group requires new members Male and Female. If you can spare an hour of your time please come to the church at 10am on Tue 23rd of Oct. Many hands make light work. Sincere thank you to all those who are already part of the cleaning group and who do tremendous work to help keep our church clean and tidy

Dun Bleisce Tidy Towns: annual used clothes collection this Sunday 17th and next Sunday 24th of September. Clothes can be left at the Pastoral Centre between 9am and 12 noon.

Doon Community Council: Will host an information meeting on setting up a Youth Club in the parish on Tuesday 3rd Oct @ 8pm in the Community Centre. Representatives from Limerick Youth Service will be present. Any adult volunteers interested as well as parents of children from 5th class upwards are invited to attend. **Scrap metal** collection is on Saturday 7th October. Drop off items at the Community Centre on that morning. If you require collection of larger items contact Tim O'Brien 086 0748022, Denis Duggan 086 8652424 or Tom Hayes 087 6853910 before 5th Oct.

Doon Community Alert: Annual Church Gate Collection will be held this weekend 16/17th Sept. Any outstanding subscriptions of €10 for Text Alert can be paid at the Post Office or to any member. A meeting will be held next Tuesday 12th @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

Showband Night: Saturday 7th October in Hayes Function Room Cappamore in aid of Milford Hospice. Music by the Famous Miami Showband. Tickets €10.00

Doon Study Hub: is back! Supervised study returns from 10am 'til 2pm on Saturday. Check out Doon Study Hub on Facebook for our autumn package, opening hours and prices. Enquires can also be made via email to doonstudyhub@gmail.com

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017: Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Sat 7th Oct from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie / 061 -774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line.

Dance Classes: Junior set dancing, ceili, line dancing, Sean Nós, etc, will resume in the Community Centre, Cappamore on Wed 20th Sept @ 4.15 pm. Beginners welcome. Senior Dance Classes for fitness and fun will resume in the Muintir Na Tíre Hall Murroe on Wed 27th Sept @ 8.15pm.

Ballyhoura Development: The Ballyhoura North East District Forum will take place on Tuesday September 26th @ 7.30pm in the Millennium Centre Caherconlish.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 4th September. no's drawn 1-12-20-24, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Buckley's Bar with a jackpot of €4,000. **Commemoration:** Doon GAA will hold a commemoration for Dan O'Hara on the 60th Anniversary of his death in St Fintan's Cemetery on this Sunday 17th September @ 12 noon. All are welcome. Dan presented Doon with their first set of red and white jerseys in GAA Golden Jubilee Year 1934.