



**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

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Dear Parishioner,

Sadly, many people are no strangers to family feuds. In past generations, things like land and inheritance were major causes of family disagreements, causing parents to fall out with sons or daughters, or siblings to stop speaking for years. We may have heard other stories from our own families – secrets that were not talked about, relatives who were shunned for ‘shaming’ the family. These attitudes are dying away, and that is good. We are less concerned with keeping up appearances, and more focused on ensuring children feel loved and supported. Yet, there will always be conflicts in family life. Differences of opinion can arise over beliefs or choices, sometimes causing immense hurt on both sides. Often these disagreements are between generations. Parents who have raised their children in the faith can feel hurt when a son or daughter drifts away, or decides not to pass on the faith to their own children. Grandparents often carry this burden too. Some conflict is unavoidable as we navigate these situations, but we have a choice – do we allow anger and hurt to shape our interactions with loved ones, or do we listen with respect and try to understand and find common ground? Perhaps these inevitable conflicts are what Jesus refers to in today’s Gospel – father divided against son, mother against daughter. It’s a surprising statement given his usual focus on peace. But then, following Jesus is not a smooth path. Peace can be hard-won, particularly in families where there are so many different personalities and opinions. Let us pray for wisdom and patience to navigate the tougher times.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August:**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
<b>6:30pm</b> Mary Hayes	Mai O’Dwyer/Cáit McMahon
<b>9:30am</b> Marie Duggan	John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
<b>11am</b> Emma Kennedy	Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney

<b>Anniversaries: 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> August:</b>
<b>6:30pm</b> Martin English Croughmorka (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Patsy Ryan, Cooga & his parents Pake & Catherine Ryan, Commonaline Sarah Sullivan, Kilmoylan
<b>9:30am</b> For the people of the parish	For the people of the parish
<b>11am</b> For the people of the parish	Denis & Nora Coffey, Carrigmore & their Daughter Anna & the Kilbride family, Carnahalla

**MASS CARDS available in the Sacristy.**

**ADORATION GROUP:** People needed to fill in the following times please. Wednesday 1-2pm. If you can help please contact John 086 8586304, Mary 087 1767465, or Marcia 086 4038420.

**DOON GAA LOTTO:** No’s drawn 6-10-13-14. No Winner. Next week’s draw will take place in The Local with a jackpot €2,400.

**SUMMER SEISDÚN AND BBQ FUNDRAISER:** Thanks to everyone who turned up on Friday night to support two local charities – Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group and Fr Johnny Sweeney’s Missionary Work in Argentina, to all the musicians who gave of their time freely, to all who donated spot prizes, brought raffle tickets, gave donations, cooked the BBQ or helped in any way and to Anna Moore for accommodating a fantastic night. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**DOON TIDY TOWNS:** Doon in Bloom Competition 2019: Design a Window Box, Hanging Basket, Flower Pot etc. Adult Prizes 1st €100 - 2nd €50. Children’s Competition - Fairy Garden in 30 x 30 cm or 60 x 60 cm boxes. Flower Pots, Window Baskets or Shoes (Be Creative) Kids Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> €50 - 2<sup>nd</sup> €25. *No Entry Fees.* Competition Dates July 1<sup>st</sup>- Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 2019. Judging in Pastoral Centre this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**DOON AND DISTRICT MEN'S SHED:** continues every Monday night @ 8pm in the Convent

**DOON COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** Annual Coffee Morning & cake sale set for weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September after all Masses in Jack Ryan's Bar. Donations of baked goods/turf/firewood would be welcome for the coffee morning - Contact us if you wish to donate or drop goods to the bar before Masses on that weekend. Annual Scrap Metal collection will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. For all bookings contact 085 1443470.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE** will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September in Holycross Abbey. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with recitation of the Rosary & Testimony followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and Concelebrated Mass at 4pm. All are welcome.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES:** Hospitals & nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents to a visiting priest due to the new law called GDPR. If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest, please contact Fr Jimmy.

**CBS PRIMARY SCHOOL:** will reopen for the new school year on Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15a.m. for all classes. Payment of Class expenses will take place on Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> from 6- 7.30p.m. School lunches will commence on Monday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CNOC RUA SOCIAL CENTRE & CAPPWHITE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** are seeking applications for the part time post of Activity Co-Ordinator/Manager to support community participation and engagement across all groups in Cappawhite and its environs. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application and current CV by post to Secretary Cappawhite Community Council, Resource Centre, Tipperary Road, Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary, or email to secretary@cappawhite.ie by 5pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Information may be sought through email to secretary@cappawhite.ie

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING:** will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Info Evening is Free

**PLEASE NOTE:** Notes for newsletter to be emailed or handed in to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday evening for inclusion the following weekend. Email to doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net