



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-18th June 2017

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Dear Parishioner, Jesus gives his whole self to us and invites us to a deep union with him. We often imagine God up in the clouds in heaven looking down at us, maybe distant, maybe disconnected. The Eucharist shows us that God is involved in the messiness of human life, present to us in Jesus' body and blood. Bread is nourishing, bread is for life, bread is food for the journey. Jesus is all of these things for us. His blood is a reminder of his death, of the brokenness of this world, of the struggles of people's lives. Christ invites people to connect their own sufferings with his.

Jesus, present with us in all of life, invites us into a deep union with himself. Flesh and blood means the whole person; 'the living bread' invites us to an even deeper intimacy. It can be a difficult passage to understand, but perhaps today you might reflect on times you felt sustained by God, strengthened by God through joyful times and sorrowful times. You might also reflect on who has been Jesus for you? Where have you seen Christ in this world, in flesh and blood?

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €863-many thanks.

Congratulations: a priest celebrating his 25th Jubilee is a very big occasion. He is the shepherd and has given 25 years to the people of his flock his parishioners and other people he has served during this time. It is important to say "Thank You" and show our appreciation to him for his dedication and commitment. On Sunday last 11th June Oliver Treacy (chairman of Doon Pastoral Council) made a presentation to Fr. Jimmy on behalf of all parishioners. The presentations were sponsored from the proceeds of 'Bleisce' due to the success of its sales & the generosity of its sponsors.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to James Carr & Maeve O'Donoghue who were married in Fermoy on the 10th June. We wish them blessings for their future together as husband & wife.

Masses this coming week: NO Mass Mon. 19th, Tue. 20th or Wed. 21st. There will be Mass on Fri. 23rd @ 9:30am.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: for 24th/25th June:

	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Altar Servers:
6:30pm	Mary Hayes	Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes	Tommy Ryan, Niamh Kelly, Shauna Ronan
9:30am	Donal Anderson	Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan	
11am	Roisin Crowe	Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney	Aidan & Sean Moloney, Cathal Hayes

Anniversaries: 17th/18th June: 24th/25th June:
6:30pm Jimmy, Joe, Bill, Tom & Mick Griffin and their parents. Joan Nolan, Church Street.

9:30am Sr. Mary Annunciata. John & Maureen Danaher, Carnahalla
11am Bridie & Dan Hayes, Edward McGuinness & Michael Hennesy, Glasha Talann.
Emma Whelan.
Bill & Mairead Lonergan.

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.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: continue to meet every Wed. @ 7pm at the Church gates until Mid July. Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses this weekend. Your support is much appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wed. from 10am to 10pm. Please take a leaflet & commit some time. If you cannot fulfill your allotted time for some reason subs are available to take your place. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

Volunteer Now: Would you or could you volunteer to help when Pope Francis visits our country from 21st-26th Aug. 2018 for the World Meeting of Families. Information leaflet available as you leave the church or lookup www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

Leaving & Junior Cert exams: Best wishes to all who continue exams next week. May you be rewarded for your work to date.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: Sun. 16th July. If you wish to book a seat please contact Joan on (061) 380201 or Eileen @ (086) 8366735. Bus fare €15. Bus leaving from Lysaght's Corner, Doon @ 7:45am. See notice in Church Porch for all details.

Graveyard Masses in Pallasgreen: Old Pallas on Thur. 22nd June, St. Columbas Cemetery on Thur. 29th June. All Masses each evening are at 7:30pm and all are welcome.

One Day Conference: will take place in Mary Immaculate College Limerick on Thur. 13th July entitled "Let's Talk Family, Let's Be Family". This is part of the preparations for the World Meeting of Families.

Archdiocese Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 16th-21st June: If anyone would like to follow the ceremonies live from Lourdes you can do so by logging in to lourdes-france.org & from the page hit tv lourdes. Grotto Mass will be streamed live on Mon. 19th from 7:30am. Eucharistic Procession Sat. 17th from 4pm. International Mass Sun. 18th from 8:30am. Marian Procession Sun. 18th from 8pm.

Doon Based charity Clare's Wish Foundation: are delighted to say we have secured the beautiful Mount St. Alphonsus Church on the South Circular Road, Limerick as location for 'Red Hurley Spiritual Hits Cconcert' featuring songs of praise'. The fundraiser in aid of Clare's Wish Foundation will take place on Fri. 30th June @ 8:15pm. Tickets cost €20 & will be on sale at St. Mount Alphonsus Church shop, the Clare's Wishing Well charity store in Groody & online at www.eventmaster.ie (€1.54 surcharge).

New Community Website & app: a public meeting to launch www.urhub.ie in Doon will take place on Wed. 21st June @ 8:30pm in Doon Community Centre. All are invited to attend to get an overview of the free website & App & how it can help to connect Doon community with news, events, business & part time work. Contact Bernard (087) 3553399 or doon.limerick@urhub.ie if you have any questions.

Gift yourself a day away: The annual ladies retreat at Glenstal Abbey takes place on Tue. 27th & Wed. 28th June. Relax, reflect, pray & enjoy the company of others in the peaceful & beautiful surrounds of the monastery. To book your place call reception (061) 621005, email - events@glenstal.com.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 12th June, no's drawn 6-14-16-19, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €15,200. Fixtures & Results: will be sent out by text -for weekday & weekend fixtures each week. If you would like to receive these texts please text your name to (087) 7818652. **Best of luck:** to all the girls & all involved with Féile 2017 who travel to Coan, Co. Kilkenny this weekend.

Congratulations: to the CBS boys who won Leader Cup for the 3rd year in a row, beating Kilmallock by 2pts. Medals will be presented Thur. 22nd @ 8:30pm-all welcome. **Best Wishes:** to Limerick U25's, especially Eoghan McNamara & Barry Murphy who play Waterford in the Munster Final today Sun. 18th @ 2pm in Thurles, also to both of the lads who will play with Limerick U21's v Tipperary in ¼ Final on Thur. 22nd @ 7:30p in the Gaelic Grounds.

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