



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 18th Nov. 2018

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Dear Parishioner, This chapter from Mark is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his earthly life. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about the 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first. However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel we might bring to mind something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life. Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed. These can be extremely difficult periods of one's life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the second coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €920, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 24th/25th Nov.:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Donal Ryan	Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
9:30am Orla Treacy	Margaret Loughman/Marie Ryan
11am Roisin Crowe	Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney
Anniversaries: 17th/18th Nov.:	24th/25th Nov.:
6:30pm: Eamonn O'Donovan, Main St.	For The Holy Souls.
9:30am James & Mary O'Brien, Carrigbeg.	
11am Mary & Martin Slattery & their son Michael, Gurtavalla.	Malachy & Mary Clancy, Cooga & their Daughter Terese, sons Sean & David & Uncle Ned Hayes. Darragh O'Brien, Cooga.

November is the month of Remembrance of the Holy Souls: Masses offered throughout the month for our loved ones. Holy Souls envelopes are available this weekend. Rosary & prayers in the cemetery each Sunday of the month @ 3pm. A Remembrance liturgy will be celebrated on Wed. 14th Nov. @ 7:30pm. Please let family & friends know.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 11-22-25-28, no winner.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: continue on Wed. evenings at 8pm, all welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station – is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Its easy to get involved, just fill a shoebox with age appropriate items, enclose €4 & have them ready by Mon. 19th Nov. Boxes can be dropped into either of the two primary schools or to my house. Donations also accepted & a box will be made up on your behalf. Depot open from Mon. 12th until Thur. 22nd Nov. if anyone has a few hours to spare to help sort & check boxes. Depot located at Unit 3 Park Point, Castletroy just beside Aldi. Any queries call Norah on 087 9384583.

Doon Text Alert: if anyone wishes to sign up to the Text Alert system please give your name & number to the Post Office or members of the group, Denis Duggan, Con Hourigan, Francis Cummins & Josephine Morrissey. There is an annual subscription of €10. The Texts from local Gardai will seek the public's help & provide warnings of any suspicious activity in the area.

Doon Defibrillator Group: have a new telephone number. For help & access to each defibrillator enclosures please dial (061) 574300.

Doon Community Council: A play by Jim Keane "A living will", will take place in Doon Community Centre on the 24th Nov. @ 8 pm, adm.€10, tickets available from any committee member or from The Doll House Hair & Beauty Salon. **Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** will take place on Sun. 9th Dec., beginning with mass @ 1pm. If you plan on attending, collect an invitation from any of the following: Spar shop, Post Office, Richardson's Butcher, Doon Pharmacy or McNamara's Hardware & return by Mon. 3rd Dec. Annual Church Gate Collection for the running & maintenance of the hall & facilities takes place after all Masses this weekend.

First Holy Communion: will be celebrated at 11am on the 5th May 2019. A preparation meeting for parents is in the Convent School Hall on Mon. 19th Nov. @ 7.30pm.

Three Hour Vigil: in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held in the Pallottine Chapel, Thurles, on Mon. 26th Nov. from 7pm-10pm. 7pm Eucharistic Hour, 8pm Marian Hour, 9pm Celebration of Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Thomond Archaeological & Historical Society: will hold a lecture on the 19th Nov. in room T.1.17 Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College @ 8pm. The lecture will be given by Dr. Tadhg Moloney on Michael Joyce. To learn more about this man's extraordinary career, all are welcome to attend this lecture.

Anam Cara Tipperary: support bereaved parents, is holding a Parent evening on Mon. 19th Nov. @ 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085-2888888.

Bereavement Support Information Evening: will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue. 27th Nov. from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care Centre.

Church Cleaning Group: A big thank you to the group for the work they did here last Monday. New members are always welcome.

Remembrance Mass: Thanks to all who attended & participated in the Remembrance Mass on Wed. evening. We continue to pray for our loved ones & the bereaved.

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for Newsletter - To guarantee inclusion in newsletter, notes to be emailed by 6pm Wed. evening, email: doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net