



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon– 18th September 2016

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Dear Parishioner, SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Luke 16:1-13. **1.** As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic? **2.** It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts? **3.** Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations? **4.** 'No servant can be the slave of two masters'. When have you experienced the truth of this statement?

Email Addresses: email address for newsletter items is doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net & email address for Fr. Jimmy is doonparishpriest@eircom.net. All items for inclusion in newsletter to be received by 6pm on Wed. evening.

Mass Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thursday or Saturday. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €1,111, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

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

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6:30pm Brian McMahon	John Favier/Madge Quigley
9:30am Mary Lysaght	Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
11am Aishling McNamara	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

17 th /18 th Sept.:	24 th /25 th Sept.:
6:30pm Mai, Dan, Erica, Francis & Baby Jim Beary.	Michael & Jimmy Whelan, Cooga. Patsy Ryan, Hillcrest, Cooga-Months Mind.
9:30am Denis Ryan, Doon East. 20 th Anniv.	Deceased members of the O'Brien Family, Clonteen.
11am Denis Hoban, Cooga-5 th Anniv.	Teresa & Michael Cummins, Coolnamona.

Junior Set Dancing Classes: ceili, waltz, jive, line dancing, etc will resume in Cappamore Community Centre on Wed. afternoon's @ 4:15pm. All welcome.

Legion of Mary: the annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sun. 25th Sept. Principal celebrant on the day will be Bishop Kevin Doran. Bus leaving Doon @ 7:30am & cost €15. For booking contact Joan (061) 380201.

Murroe Vintage Tractor Group: have this year decided to do the tractor run for St. Michael's Day Care Centre, Cappamore, today Sun. 18th Sept. The tractors are hoping to converge in Cappamore at between 1:30-2pm. As the centre services all of East Limerick it would be lovely if some of our friends from surrounding parishes came to support our tractor drive on the day.

GROW: Midwest Region who offer weekly support to people struggling with mental health issues will hold a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of 24th/25th Sept. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Cappamore €3,000 Bingo: must be won at Cappamore Community Centre on Thur. 22nd Sept @ 8.30pm. Also on Thur. evening at O'Dwyers Bar & Lounge a Coffee evening will be held from 8pm. All proceeds from both events for Milford Hospice.

Retirement of Br. James Dormer: Br. Dormer would like to thank all who arranged and organized a retirement function and Mass of Thanksgiving for him on Saturday last. He appreciates very much the efforts of all who made the night possible and thanks everybody most sincerely for all their kind words and wonderful presentations.

St. Patrick's Parish Building Fund: Mercedes, Argentina, c/o Fr. Johnny Sweeney SCA. The recent fundraising events were a huge success. Thanks to all who donated prizes and cake and to all who helped in any way at these events. We received great financial assistance. Details will follow at a later date.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: continues every Wed. in our parish Church from 11am until 10pm.

Mulkear Outreach Group Chernobyl Children International: will have a stall at next weekend's Vintage Day to raise funds for the group and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 12th Sept. no's drawn 5-8-22-25, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in The Local Bar with a jackpot of €7,400. **Fixtures:** Minor C/Ship Doon v Garryspillane on Sun. 18th @ 5pm in Doon. U13 C/Ship Doon v Murroe Boher on Wed. 21st @ 6:30pm in Murroe. Senior C/Ship ¼ Final Doon v Patrickswell on Sun. 25th Sept. in The Gaelic Grounds, time T.B.C. **Results:** Senior C/Ship Doon 1-12 Kilmallock 4-17. U13 C/Ship Doon 3-2 Bruff 0-9. U13 C/Ship Doon 3-3 Mungret St. Pauls 2-10. **Congratulations:** to all the boys and girls who received their junior certificate results during the week