



### St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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Dear Parishioner,

I would like to ask you all a question today. But each of you keep it in your heart and take it home. You can regard it as a kind of 'homework'. Only you must answer. How are things when it comes to joy at home? Is there joy in your family? 'Dear families, you know very well that the true joy which we experience in the family is not superficial; it does not come from material objects, from the fact that everything seems to be going well ... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life's journey. But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and his love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient: patience is a virtue of God and he teaches us how to cultivate it in family life, how to be patient, and lovingly so, with each other. To be patient among ourselves. A patient love. God alone knows how to create harmony from differences. But if God's love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centeredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society as a whole. 'Dear families, always live in faith and simplicity, like the Holy Family of Nazareth! The joy and peace of the Lord be always with you!' **Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013.**

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish all who are travelling to Croke Park a safe journey there and back. To all who cannot be in Croke Park enjoy the occasion with family friends or neighbours. I wish our local lads the best of luck and please God the All-Ireland medal count in Doon will be increased by 4 come Sunday evening.*

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €960, thank you for your contributions to the parish.

#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Aug:

##### Readers:

6:30pm Brian McMahon

9:30am Pakie O'Brien

11am Emma Kennedy

##### Anniversaries: 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Aug:

6:30pm Patsy Ryan, Cooga and his parents Patrick and Catherine Ryan

Mick Buckley, Glengar

Sarah O'Sullivan, Kilmoylan 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv

Martin English, Croughmorka 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv

9:30am People of the Parish

11am John & Mary Ryan, Glengar

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon

Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin

Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney

##### 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Aug:

People of the Parish

Paddy Ryan Frank, Gurtavalla Mths Mind

William, Josephine & Margaret Lonergan,

Lacka

#### Alter Servers 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Aug:

6:30pm Sean Ryan, Sarah Ryan, Avril Crowe, Ciaran O'Dwyer & Ciaran Hynes

11am Izzy O'Connell, James Buckley, Lauren Ryan & Grainne Ryan

**Baptism:** We welcome to our Christian community Caireann Allis, Kilmoylan who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to her parents George and Joan- Marie and the extended families. We also welcome Sadhbh Clifford, Kilmoylan who was also baptised last weekend. Congratulations to her parents Noelle and John and the extended families.

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

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Will take place on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Fr Joe Tynan, Kiltely at 087 2225445 or Brigid O'Driscoll, Pallasgreen at 087 6305889 for more details.

**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 2-6-9-13, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €4,600 and draw will be held in Moore's Bar.

**Doon Community Council:** Thanks to the organisers of Darragh's Tractor Run for their generous donation towards the upkeep of the community centre & playground. Annual **Coffee morning/Cake Sale** takes place after all Masses on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September in Jack Ryan's pub **The Struggle:** 10/5km run/walk will take place on Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup> September in Doon, starting at 1.30pm from the community centre. Registration takes place from 12pm onwards at the Fr. McGrath Hall. The 10km run entry fee is €15, the 5km run entry is €10, U16 walk/ run entry is €5 and family is €20. Proceeds of the event are going towards the East Limerick Branch of the Irish Red Cross, Doon CC and other good causes. All are welcome.

**The Jack McDonnell Memorial Hurling Tournament:** was held last Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August in Doon GAA grounds. We Carmel, John and Jack's brothers Sean and Philip would like to thank everyone who helped to make this special day a huge success.

**Diocesan Preparations for WMOF:** You are invited to the **Diocesan Liturgy of Prayer**, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 @ 7.30pm.

**Festival of Families:** at Croke Park with Pope Francis Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Bus departs Kelly Travel @ 11.20 City East Plaza @ 12.00 €30 pp U16 €10. Pope Francis Final Mass at Phoenix Park Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Bus departs Kelly Travel Depot Pallasgreen @ 7am €30 pp U16 €10. Please ensure you have your mass ticket. Kelly Travel, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick Call 061 384422

**LCFE Cappamore Campus:** is now enrolling for full and part-time courses starting in September. Courses include Animal Care, Construction Technology, Childcare, Healthcare, Nursing Studies and many more. Apply online @ [www.lcfe.ie](http://www.lcfe.ie) phone 061 381272.

**Cappamore Historical Society:** To mark Heritage week we will host a lecture by Dr Brian P Murphy, OSB, Glenstal Abbey on The Tragic Death of Winnie Barrington and the History of the Barrington Family in Glenstal on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August @ 7.30pm in the community centre, Cappamore. Anne McCarthy will bring along The Winifred Barrington Belt Buckle to this lecture.

**Cappawhite Daycare Centre:** Part time Bus Driver required A letter of application with relevant experience should be posted to The Secretary, Community Council, Resource Centre, Cappawhite, or emailed to [secretary@cappawhite.ie](mailto:secretary@cappawhite.ie) by 5pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**For Sale:** Kindling €2.50 per bag. Contact Brian on 087 1529699

**Doon CBS:** Parents can drop all school books and copies etc at the school on Mon Aug 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Class expenses can be paid also on this evening. School will reopen for all classes 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. Classes commence at 9.15a.m.

**Best of Luck:** *On behalf of everyone in the Parish we would like to wish Richie, Darragh, Pat & Barry the very best of luck in the All-Ireland Final this Sunday and we look forward to welcoming Liam to Doon soon.*