



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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**Dear Parishioner,** This Sunday's Gospel is about love, love, love! It is not always easy to love others all the time but it is easy to give it a shot all of the time. Jesus invites us to follow in his footsteps and think of ourselves as a flame flickering away sending out a glow to keep people warm and feeling that they are called to positivity and kindness. God asks us to love our enemies and pray for those who hurt us. For many this is one of the most difficult tasks in life, but we are called to be extraordinary, we are called to love. Sometimes love is the easiest emotion to feel and other times it is the most difficult. Forgiveness and understanding play a pivotal role in-between. Forgiveness can be the greatest gift of love one can offer.

We welcome the Holy Communion Class 2017 & their parents to our 11am Mass today.

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**Offertory Collection:** Last Sunday's collection was €927, many thanks.

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

#### Readers:

6:30pm Brian McMahon  
9:30am Donie Anderson  
11am Madge Quigley

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan  
Neil Maher/Ann Hayes  
Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney

#### Altar Servers:

6:30pm Eadaoin Crowe, Kaela English, Pádraig Crowe, Ciaran O'Dwyer  
11am Sean Og Blackmore, Aoibheann Flint, Chloe Ryan, Cathal & Sean Sweeney

**New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** is available in the Sacristy.

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### Anniversaries/Months Mind:

#### 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Feb:

6:30pm Kathleen Ryan, Croughmakeen-1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Ellen & Martin Bradshaw, Glengar.  
9:30am Mary & Jimmy Buckley, Main Street.  
Margaret Cummins, Carrigmore-M/Mind.  
11am Simon Ryan, Cliggin.

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

Sean Ryan, Doon South-Anniv.  
Bridgid Hayes, Lisowen-1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. & he  
Husband Con & Mick Hayes-Anniv.  
Patrick & Ellen Kennedy, St. Fintan'e Tce.  
Sally Maher, Gurtavalla-Anniv.  
Jerry & Chrissie Cummins, Carrigmore.

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Paul & Julia Skehan, Johnstown, Kilkenney-Anniv. @ 9:30am.

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**Recently Deceased:** Joe O'Keeffe, Rathcormac who was laid to rest on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> & Batt O'Keeffe, Nenagh who was laid to rest on Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> (both brothers of Helen Murphy). Sympathy to the bereaved. May they rest in peace.

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**Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly:** Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June. Fully inclusive Price €699. For more information contact Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin, Tel. (01) 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly, Doon (061) 380165. Rev. Joe Tynan, Kiltelly (061) 384213

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**JS Fitness Classes:** in Doon Community Centre on Tue. @ 6:45pm Beginners, 7:30pm Insanity. Wed. @ 9:30am Bums & Tums. Thur. @ 6:45pm Beginners, 7:30pm Insanity. Fri. @ 9:30am Bums & Tums. Sat. @ 6pm Cardio-Strength-Core. All classes €5.

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**Social Dancing Class:** Wed. nights @ 8pm in Doon Community Centre, beginners welcome.

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**Anam Cara:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> of Feb. from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

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**Tea Dance:** Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee will hold a Social Tea Dance in The Millennium Centre, Caherconlish on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Music by: Glór Tíre Star Dermot Lyons Dancing from 9:30 –12:30. Hot Finger Food Served. Adm. €10 Tickets available on the door or contact Sean O'Connor 086-8423172

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**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Gift yourselves a special Weekend together to boost and refresh your relationship. The next Weekend is in the Creggan Court Hotel Athlone from 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. To book visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 087-7840408. Presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland

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**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. no's drawn 4-5-7-13, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Jessie's Bar with a jackpot of €11,800. **Membership:** can be paid to registrar Patricia Murphy. Oisín McConville will deliver a very informative talk on Gambling in the GAA on Thur. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. @ 8 pm in Doon Community Centre. Oisín will talk about his own experience as well as having information on hand to help people deal with addition issues. Entry is free & is open to everyone-parents, coaches, mentors & players. We would encourage as any of you as possible to attend. **Save the Dates:** A night at the dogs will take place on April 1<sup>st</sup> in Limerick Dog Trace. Strictly Come Dancing on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Doon community Centre.

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