



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** Last Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June the people of Doon turned out in huge numbers to pay tribute to the Sisters of Mercy to show their gratitude and appreciation of their outstanding commitment and service to our people over 151 years. Their departure is a huge loss and so a deep sadness was felt in the hearts of so many. At both organisational and personal level this appreciation was expressed to each of the Sisters last Sunday, with many presentations, THANKS Sr. Bernadine, Sr. Cecilia, Sr. Joan, Sr. Josephine, Sr. Mary McMahan, Sr. Shelia and Sr. Teresa. Long life, good health and God's blessing on you all. Thanks to everybody involved in the beautiful liturgy last Sunday in our own Church and to all who assisted in the splendid meal afterward in the Community Centre.

All roads lead to Thurles this Sunday for the eagerly awaited Munster Semi-Final clash between Limerick and Tipperary. There is once more the extraordinary sense of County identity and solidarity and that sense of belonging. It's about our sense of place and that excitement and expectation generated by the possibility of victory. There is today also in all of us a deep sense of pride in Doon today as from Doon GAA Club will be wearing the Limerick Jersey, in the intermediate game, Eoghan McNamara, Barry Murphy, Dean Coleman, Pat Ryan and Denis Barry (selector) and in the senior game – Richie English & Darragh O'Donovan. Good wishes to all and come what may, let us salute the winners and commiserate the losers, humble in victory and dignified in defeat.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €1,490, Diocesan Needs Collection €1,271, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

**Obituaries:** Dan Anderson, New York. Second son of Jackie Anderson (RIP) & Bridget O'Brien, Kilmoylan. Dan was laid to rest in New York on Thur. 16<sup>th</sup> June. Maureen Sheehan nee Maher formerly of Lacknagooney who died and was laid to rest in Coventry recently. Sympathy to the bereaved. May they rest in peace.

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

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Peggy Sweeney	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
9:30am Mary Lysaght	Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod
11am Mary Kate Ryan	John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton

### Anniversaries/Months Mind:

18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> June:	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> June:
6:30pm Jimmy, Joe, Bill, Tom & Mick Griffin & their parents.	Joan Nolan, Church St., -1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
9:30am Sr. Mary Annunciata.	Mickey Hennessey, Glasha Talann.
11am Bridie & Dan Hayes & grandson Edward McGuinness.	Margaret (Peg) O'Brien, Carrigbeg.
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> Annie Shanahan, Foilacleara at 10am in Convent Chapel.	

**Thank You:** the Sisters of Mercy wish to express their gratitude to all who organised such a beautiful celebration to mark their imminent departure, the Pastoral Council, the Community Council, the GAA and everyone involved. We will forever appreciate everything that was done to such perfection from the wonderful liturgy, the delicious meal, the decor and the presentations from the various organisations. Thanks to all who helped in anyway and to the people who came in such numbers to extend their good wishes. Our thanks and prayers to all as we bid a sad farewell to Doon.

**Doon Cemetery Mass:** will take place on Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm. Ballinure graveyard Mass will take place on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> June a 7:30pm.

**New Rota:** currently been put together, if you have any changes please let Patricia Murphy know as soon as possible, as new rota will be ready soon.

**Doon ICA:** would like to thank everyone who took part and contributed to the Breast Cancer Walk in Kilmoylan Woods. The amount raised was €830. Well done to all.

**Pioneer News: congratulations** to the 13 girls & 26 boys who received their young pioneer pins at a special Mass in the Convent Church recently. The annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July. Those interested, please give your names to Joan Fitzgerald 380201 or Pakie O'Brien (085) 7073275, cost €15.

**Dún Bleisece Tidy Towns:** will hold a Nature Walk in Kilmoylan Woods on next Sat. night 25<sup>th</sup> June. Walk will start at Doon Community Centre at 7:30pm and will be lead by Albert Nolan who will demonstrate and explain all the wild life on walk. A bucket collection will take place and proceeds will go to Trocaire.

**Christian Brothers Primary School:** The Board of Management wishes to announce that Ms. Joanne O'Connell has been appointed Principal of the Primary School as and from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, and that Mr. Denis Moloney will fill the vacancy in school created by the retirement of Bro. Dormer. We wish both every success and pray God's blessing on them in their new appointments.

**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> no's drawn 2-4-8-23, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Mike Buckley's Bar with a jackpot of €4,800. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member.

**Fixtures:** Senior Co. Leag. Doon v Patrickswell on Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30pm in Doon. East Senior C/Ship Doon v Cappamore on Thur. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm in Doon. **Results:** U14 C/Ship Doon 1-10 Monaleen 4-02. **Best of luck:** to both Limerick teams today, especially our own clubmen: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan (senior team) & Eoghan McNamara, Barry Murphy, Dean Coleman, Pat Ryan (intermediate team) & Denis Barry (selector-intermediates). Also to Mia Fitzgerald playing the exhibition game at half time.

**Congratulations:** to both Doon CBS & Convent Primary Schools respectively on winning Limerick Premier Primary School Competitions during the week. The girls won the Green & White Shield for the first time whilst the boys make it a double when they retained the Leader Cup. It is a great achievement to have both trophies in the Parish. Well done to all involved.