



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-19th May 2019

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Dear Parishioner,

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 25th/26th May:

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6:30pm Eddie Greene	Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon
9:30am Donal Anderson	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Therese O'Dea	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney

Anniversaries: 18th/19th May:

6:30pm Margaret, Con & Rodger Hanly.
Nellie Duggan, Cooga, Biddy Treacy,
Bride & Andrew Forrest.

9:30am

11am Joe Fitzgibbon, Glengar.
Paddy Moloney, Kilmoylan & deceased
members of the Moloney family.

25th/26th May:

Peggy & Jack English, Gurtmageira

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the soul of Sr Maria Goretti O'Malley, Missionary Franciscan Sister formerly of Glengar who died on Monday in New Jersey. May she rest in peace.

Doon & District Men's Shed every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All welcome.

Doon ICA: walk in Kilmoylan Wood for Breast Cancer Awareness on Thur. 23rd May @ 7:30pm, refreshments after. All welcome.

Church Cleaning Committee: will meet to clean the Church on Tue. 21st @ 10am.

Mass Cards, Exam Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Sacristy.

Legion of Mary: Rosary at the Grotto every Sunday evening @ 6pm during the month of May.

Murroe Darkness into Light: Thanks to all who supported our #DIL2019 walk last weekend

A Listening Process Gathering of Parishes to include Doon will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd 2019 in The Millennium Centre, Caherconlish @ 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Bake Sale: will be held this Sun. 19th May in Pastoral Centre after 11am Mass. Organised by TY students from Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa & Limerick Youth Service. Proceeds will be donated to a local organisation/club to fund youth activities. Tea & coffee will also be available.

Doon Hill Walk: takes place on Sat. 25th May @ 7:30pm. Registration at Community Centre on the evening. BBQ & music afterwards in The Local Bar. Proceeds on the night in aid of Doon Community Centre & Doon Men's Shed. Spot prizes for participants. All welcome.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: Weekly clean up on Wed. evenings @ 7pm. Meet at the Church Gates @ 7pm, volunteers most welcome & needed.

Doon GAA: Lotto is now available online. Click into doon.limerick.gaa.ie & get the link or contact any committee member. This is our main fundraiser & we appreciate your continued support. Lotto No's drawn 2-9-12-21, no winner. Next week's draw has a jackpot of €7,400. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U17's & Seniors who play Cork in Munster C/Ship today Sun. 19th especially to our clubmen: U17: Adam English & Eddie Stokes. Senior: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Barry Murphy, Pat Ryan & Mikey O'Brien.

Doon Community Council: To book the hall, astro-turf pitch, any of the facilities or our birthday party package please contact (085) 1443470. Marquee hire also available.

The Belfrey Cafe: Your local cafe open daily - Tuesday to Sunday 10am-5pm. Support appreciated.

Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly 49th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019: From 15 - 20 June fully inclusive price €745. Booking forms are available in the sacristy or from Joe Walsh Tours at www.joewalshstours.ie or by telephone 01 2410811. **For the assisted / sick pilgrim section** please contact Fr Joe Tynan, Parochial House Kiltely Co Limerick 061 384213. For anyone who is interested in becoming a helper to assisted pilgrims please contact Fr Jimmy for application form.

Safe Guarding: policy in the Archdiocese & in the Parish: A concise policy leaflet is available in the church & on the Diocesan website. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Jane Hayes & Breda Purcell.

Visitation of the Sick in Hospitals & Nursing Homes: are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents. This is due to the new law called General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest, please contact Fr Jimmy to let him know.

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Comfort Keepers: are seeking disabilities support carers in the Doon & surrounding areas. Are you looking to find a meaningful role? We are seeking kind, caring & considerate Disabilities Support Carers for positions. To apply online <https://comfortkeepers.ie/carer-application/#apply> or call the HR team at (061) 317712 to hear more about this rewarding role.

Wanted: Darby's Hair Design in Cappamore are looking for a fully qualified, full time stylist. Send CV & cover letter to aoifedarby12@gmail.com

Wanted: host families for French student for 2 or 3 weeks during the summer. Contact Catherine at 0876255679 or email me at hostfamilies17@gmail.com