



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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**Dear Parishioner,** In today's Gospel we hear the story of the Canaanite woman who shows her intense faith to Jesus. She shows her strength and conviction by not giving up, even though Jesus did not seem too keen to listen to her. However this woman recognised Jesus, she knew he was the one to save and heal her daughter. She did not allow her faith to become immersed in doubt, she pursued Jesus. Sometimes we may not be able to recognise the presence of Jesus in our lives. Our humanity and vulnerability can easily distract us, causing us to lose our way. But the Canaanite woman shows us how to be strong, to be determined and to work hard in our faith and through our relationship with Jesus. Jesus will answer our prayers; Jesus will grant us healing and love. Like the woman in today's Gospel we are empowered to follow Jesus, so we are encouraged to be energised and complete in our relationship.

**Offertory Collection:** €806.00. Feast of the Assumption €500. Thank you for your generosity it is very much appreciated.

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> August:

Readers:		Eucharistic Ministers:	
6:30pm	Eoin Doyle	John Favier/Paudie Sweeney	
9:30am	Orla Treacy	Eilín Uí Chuimín/Judith Ryan	
11am	Emma Kennedy	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney	
Anniversaries 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> August:		26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> August:	
6:30pm	Paddy Ryan Bawn, Toher Rd - Months Mind Sarah O'Sullivan, Kilmoylan (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Patsy Ryan, Cooga (1 <sup>st</sup> ) & his parents Pake & Catherine, Commonaline John O'Donoghue, Toomaline (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) & deceased family members	
9:30am			
11am	John & Mary Ryan, Glengar & deceased family members Charlie Healy, Kerry	Paddy Shanahan, Foildearg & his brother Timmy, Foilaclera William, Josephine & Maggie Lonergan Alice O'Malley, Glengar & deceased family members	

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Ryan, Borrisoleigh & Martin English, Croughmorka whose funerals took place during the week. Sympathies to the bereaved.

**If anyone is housebound, in hospital or in a nursing home please let Fr Jimmy know if they would like a visit.**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Wednesday from 10.00am to 10.00pm. Please pick up a leaflet and commit some time. If you cannot fulfill your allotted time for some reason subs are available to take your place. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

**Milford Care Centre:** A Free Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2017 from 7-8.30pm. Providing general information on grief & bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Contact Mary 061 485867 for more info.

**Doon CBS:** The school will be open next Tuesday evening, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, from 7.00pm. to 9.00pm., for parents / guardians to pay school expenses and collect school books. It would be appreciated if parents could avail of this opportunity next Tuesday evening. The Primary School will re-open on Tuesday next 29<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15.a.m.

**A One Day Retreat to Loughderg:** will take place the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, leaving on the 21<sup>st</sup> and staying overnight in Bundoran. Two buses are being organised. Please give you name, contact number to Margaret O'Dwyer (Annacarty) 087 9785893, Bridget O'Driscoll (Pallasgreen) 087 6305889

**Volunteer Now:** Would you or could you volunteer to help when Pope Francis visits our country from 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for the World Meeting of Families. Information leaflet available as you leave the church or lookup [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer). **WMOF Launch** at all Masses in each parish this weekend.

**Amoris: Lets talk family! Lets be family!** You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family which Will be run locally in every diocese in Ireland from September 2017 and is also available on line. Visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris).

**Our Lady of Fatima Centenary Celebrations: 13th May 1917- 13th May 2017:** To celebrate the centenary the Holy Rosary will be recited in the Church on the 13th day of each month from May until October at 6pm The Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home for these few months. If you would like to host the statue in your home for a week please put your name address and contact details on the sheet as you leave the church.

**Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock:** We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**School Reunion:** Did you do your Leaving Cert in Doon CBS or Doon Convent of Mercy in 1987? If you did, your reunion is on *Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 @ the GN Ballykisteon Golf Hotel.* Information & tickets available from [doon1987reunion@gmail.com](mailto:doon1987reunion@gmail.com) or on FB @ Doon 1987 Reunion.

**Backstage-Ireland Drama Workshop:** A Drama workshop for 7-13 year olds organised by Backstage-Ireland will run at Doon Community Centre on Fridays from 3.15pm-4.15pm beginning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Contact 091-375381 or [e-ailbackstageireland@eircom.net](mailto:e-ailbackstageireland@eircom.net) for further details.

**Doon Community Council:** Thanks to all who supported and took part in the **7K Walk**. Thanks to The Local Bar, Damien Richardson Butchers, Spar Doon, Bridget Ryan (Red Cross), Doon GAA, Gardaí and all who helped in any way. Congratulations to John Hayes, Mary Lonergan, Geraldine Hayes and D'Arcy Ryan who each won a €100 voucher compliments of Heiton Buckley Limerick. €1,050 was collected on the night which will be evenly distributed between the 95 Stop Tour for Limerick Children and our Community Centre/Playground

**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> August. no's drawn 4-6-21-22, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Moore's Bar with a jackpot of €3,200

**Notes for Newsletter:** To guarantee inclusion in newsletter, notes to be emailed or dropped to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday Evening.