



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 20th May 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Have you seen the film The Greatest Showman that came out earlier this year? Its soundtrack boasts a number of musical gems, from fun, catchy numbers to more rousing and powerful ballads. I was struck by a video I saw online of a read-through session before filming began. The film's star, Hugh Jackman, had recently had surgery on his nose and was under strict medical orders not to sing. So instead, the director instructs him to stand in the right place, and act and gesticulate at all the appropriate moments. However, during the final song, he can't stand it anymore. The music seems to take hold of him, and he bursts into song. The atmosphere in the room changes immediately, with musicians and singers joyfully joining in. It's a powerful moment, and the video is well worth a watch. The name of the song is 'From Now On', and in the film it marks a major transformation for Jackman's character, when the scales fall from his eyes and he sees clearly the changes he needs to make to live a better life.

I like to think that magical moments such as this capture something of what the apostles must have experienced at Pentecost. The powerful wind, the tongues of fire, the palpable and overwhelming presence of God stir something in the apostles. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they are unable to hold in their joy and enthusiasm. How are we moved by the Spirit?

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €947, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 26th/27th May:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Conor Kelly	John Favier/Paudie Sweeney
Servers: Oran Ryan, Ciara O'Grady, Ciaran Hynes, Lauren & Grainne Ryan	
9:30am Marie Duggan	Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan
11am Mary Kate Ryan	Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney
Servers: Conor Kennedy, Isabelle Maher, Cathal Sweeney, Jessica & Joshua McLoughlin	

Anniversaries: 19 th /20 th May:	26 th /27 th May:
6:30pm Con Margaret & Rodger Hanly.	-
9:30am Mick, Josie & Mai O'Dwyer, Coolbawn	People of the Parish
11am Mai McAuliffe nee Hartnett, Glasha Talann	Denis & Joan Ryan (Joe), Coolnamona Peggy & Jack English, Gurtnageire

Men's Shed: continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome. 6km walk will take place on Sat. 26th May from the Community Centre @ 8pm, in aid of Doon & District Men's Shed & Doon Community Centre. BBQ afterwards in the Local, all are welcome.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage: 16th-21st June 2018. If you would be interested in volunteering as a helper with the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Jimmy for more information.

World Meeting of Families: please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22nd to 24th.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 7-8-19-22, one winner, congratulations to David Enright, c/o Eddie Stapleton. Next week's jackpot is €2,000. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-

Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Best of luck:** to Limerick Minors & Seniors who play Tipperary in the 1st Rd. C/Ship today, especially to our clubmen: Minor: Bob Purcell & Cormac Ryan. Senior: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Barry Murphy & Pat Ryan. **Congratulations:** to Doon Junior B Camogie team who won the league county final last Sat.

Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! **24 Hours of Adoration for the People of Ireland:** will take place in our Parish Church beginning on Wed. 23rd May @ 10 am & finishing on Thur. 24th May. Thank you to those of you who have committed to one hour, however we need more people to cover the following: Wed. 9pm, 10pm & Thur. 1am, 7am, 8am & 9am. You are welcome to take part by signing your name & your chosen hour on the sheets left on the tables in the Church or to any member of the Doon Parish Adoration Committee. John O'Brien: (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

Tickets for the Pope's Visit: if you are interested in tickets for the Papal Events, ie. Festival of Families on Sat. evening 25th Aug. in Croke Park & the Final Mass on Sun. 26th Aug. in Phoenix Park. Please visit The WMOF website www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.

Convent of Mercy Secondary School Doon-Reunion: A reunion (for anyone who attended St. Joseph's Secondary School, Doon up until 1965) will be held on Tuesday, July 10th 2018 in Ballykisteen Golf Hotel, Co Tipperary. The Reunion will start at Noon with a Welcome and Registration. This is followed by lunch at 1pm, Relax and Chat at 3pm, Tea/Coffee and Scones at 5pm. The cost of Lunch and Tea/Coffee will be €35. If you would like to stay overnight, the Hotel is offering a reduced B&B rate of €79 for a double room. To make a reservation call the Hotel on 062-32120 & mention that you are attending the reunion. Further information is available from our website: www.DoonConventReunion.com or by contacting Bridie O'Connor (086) 8666771 or bridieoconnor1@gmail.com regarding confirming attendance or making payment. RSVP by May 31st & Payment by June 10th.

Choose Life Newsletters: These weekly newsletters are full of rich content and can be downloaded at www.chooselife2018.ie.

Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns: have launched a weekly clean up, we will meet at the Church Gate at 7pm every Wed. night between now and July in preparation for Tidy Town adjudication. All help welcome.

Pioneer Association: a presentation of young pioneer pins & certificates to recently confirmed girls & boys will take place on Thurs. 24th May @ 11:15am in our Parish Church. Parents are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the Pastoral Centre afterwards.

Rosary: every Sun. for the month of May @ 6pm at the Grotto.

ICA Annual Breast Cancer Walk: takes place on Thur. 24th May, starting @ 7:30pm from Community Centre to Kilmoylan Woods, refreshments afterwards. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Ireland. Everyone is more than welcome.

Doon Study Hub: with exam time looming, we will open this Sun. 20th May from 11am to 3pm. Check out our Facebook Page for weekday opening times.