



## St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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**Dear Parishioner,** This Sunday's Gospel is about staying true to God. This means that we need to give each day our best shot. Trying every day to be a decent, loving and non-judgemental person is of huge importance. The first characteristics above i.e. decent and loving, are easy to understand, but the third one mentioned is 'non-judgemental'. It is very easy to get involved in a group chat or on Instagram or Facebook or any social media when someone else is being posted about in a negative way.

On the cross, having suffered an incredible ordeal of pain and humiliation, Jesus still found the time to listen and really hear what the criminal beside him was saying. Jesus did not judge the man saying, 'you are getting what you deserve', no, he listened to the man who said he was sorry and had spoken up for Jesus. Jesus heard him and showed him love and forgiveness, in other words Jesus was non-judgemental. Sacred God, help me to love you each and every moment of every day. Help me to respond daily to your grace. Loving God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us the way, the truth and the life. Gentle Spirit, heal us with your love and allow us to heal others with our prayers in love.

Rosary & Cemetery Prayers will continue at 3pm for the month of November. All are welcome.

**Archbishop's Pastoral—"Come to the Table":** Archbishop Kieran O Reilly will publish a Pastoral Letter on the Word of God in the Church on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> coinciding with the closing of the Year of Mercy. The Pastoral is titled: "**Come to the Table**" and will offer three evening sessions on the Scriptures, organised on a Deanery basis, throughout the Archdiocese, over 3 weeks in Advent: Week 1: "Face to Face with Christ in the Scriptures at Mass." Week 2: "The Big Story – the shape of salvation." Week 3: "Reading the Bible on the Church's Year." More information next week.

**Offertory Collection:** October Clergy Collection was €2,549.01. Thank you to all who contributed so generously. Any outstanding dues would be gratefully received. Please make cheques payable to Doon Parish Account. Last Sunday's collection was €918. Mission Sunday collection €1,007.11.

**Dates for the Diary:** You are invited to a very special liturgy on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles to mark the closing of the Door of Mercy and the launch of Archbishop Kieran's Pastoral Letter entitled, "Come to the Table." This is a unique opportunity for our parishes to come together as one to celebrate and give thanks for God's unending mercy. On Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at the 6.30 evening Mass we remember all our deceased relatives & especially those, who have died since this time last year. On Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11am Mass Fr. Jimmy will be officially installed as

Parish Priest of Doon by The Very Reverend Arch Deacon Eugene Everard. All parishioners are invited to the Pastoral Centre for refreshments afterwards.

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

#### Readers:

6:30pm Marie Claire Hayes

9:30am Marie Duggan

11am Margaret Ryan

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Paul Sweeney/Denise Buckley

Margaret Loughman/Marie Ryan

Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney

#### Servers 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Nov:

6:30pm Ciara O'Grady, Caitlin O'Grady, Oran Ryan Dylan Byrne

11am Cathal Hayes, Aidan Moloney, Sean Moloney

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### Anniversaries/Months Mind:

#### 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Nov:

6:30pm Pierse McNamara, Assumption Tce.

Annie & Thomas McLoughlin & Grandson Shane McLoughlin.

Eamonn O'Donovan, Main Street.

9:30am James & Mary O'Brien, Carrigbeg

11am Malachy & Mary Clancy, Cooga

& their daughter Terese, sons Sean, David, & Uncle Ned Hayes.

Nora & Tommy Treacy, Glengar.

#### 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Paddy Duggan, Cooga.

Maura & Danny Murphy, Bank Place

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Fintan Ryan, Toomaline.

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**Recently Deceased:** Richard Ryan, Liscaugh. Sr. M. Peter Ryan formerly convent of Mercy Macroom & Toomaline. Jim Whelan, England & formerly of St Fintan's Terrace. May they rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

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**Recently Christened:** We welcome to our Christian community Cooper Creagh, Kilmoylan. Congratulations to parents Johnny & Jennifer & extended family.

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**Come and Become:** Enter Advent with the Holy Spirit'. 3 Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey (27th Nov, 11 & 18th Dec). Talks in Monastery Library at 4.30 pm by Fr Luke McNamara, Tea/Coffee and Vespers. OSB. 061 621005 / [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org)

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**Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee:** will hold a Social Tea Dance in Rosegreen, Community Hall on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Music by: Muriel O'Connor & Fran Curry. Dancing from 9:30-12:30. adm. €10, Sean O'Connor 086-8423172.

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**Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** will be held on Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mass at 1pm. Invitations are available in all local shops & post office. Please let us know before 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. if you intend joining us. Invitations can be returned to any of the above or phone (086) 8460811 to confirm your place.

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**JS Fitness & Performance Classes:** in Doon Community Centre. Total body conditioning-Tue & Thur. @ 7pm, bums & tums Wed. @ 9:30 & Sat. @ 10am, all welcome.

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**Doon GAA: Lotto:** Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. no's drawn 8-13-17-25, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €9,200. **Season Ticket:** anyone wishing to order Club Season Ticket 2017 for Christmas please text your name to Orla ASAP (087) 8530577.