



### St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

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Dear Parishioner, 'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark...' So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe. And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love. I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and Blessed Easter with family and friends. Thanks to all who attended and participated in the Holy Week Ceremonies.

#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April:

	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm	Brian McMahan	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahan
9:30am:	Pakie O'Brien	Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan
11am:	Orla Kennedy	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale
<b>Anniversaries: 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April:</b>		<b>27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April:</b>
6:30pm		Sean Kelly, Hillview Grove. Josie O'Donnell, Toher Rd.-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Ted Murphy, Mt. St. Joseph's-Anniv. & his wife Helen-Months Mind. Chrissie & Gerry Cummins, Carrigmore. Nonie Cummins, Toomaline. Thomas & Jerry McGrath, Clogher. Bridget English, Main St. Jim Quinlan Cappamore-recently deceased. Nora Ryan, Glengar.
9:30am	People of the Parish	
11am		

**No Mass:** on Mon., Tue., or Wed. morning of the coming week. Mass on Fri. @ 9:30am.

**Obituaries:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Treacy, Lisnagry & formerly Main Street, Doon whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathy to the bereaved. May he rest in peace.

**Baptism:** We welcome to our faith community Órlaith Kathleen O'Keeffe, Clonlusk who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to her parents David & Carmel and the extended family.

**Men's Shed:** continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All welcome.

**Radio Marina Ireland:** Your Catholic Radio Station is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210

**First Holy Communion:** will be celebrated @11am on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns:** A big thank you to all who helped in any little way to make the annual Team Limerick clean up sponsored by JP McManus success a success. The weekly clean up on Wed. evenings @ 7pm continues. We will meet at the old CBS Secondary School to clean up the grounds, volunteers most welcome & needed.

**Doon GAA: Lotto** is now available online. Click into [doon.limerick.gaa.ie](http://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 2-10-12-18, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €6,600. **Cash for Clobber:** annual clothes collection will finish on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May. Club Membership: is now online. Please note that membership will close on 31<sup>st</sup> April. Ticket/draws for inter county matches will be restricted to paid up members.

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

**The Sacred Heart Messenger:** Ireland's biggest selling Religious Magazine for over 130 years have a free book "Sharing the Wisdom of Time" for all new subscribers. Complete & return forms which are available at church or apply by email to [sales@messenger.ie](mailto:sales@messenger.ie) or by phone 01 7758524.

**Doon Friends of Lourdes:** annual church gate collection this weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Yoga with Eileen B:** every Thurs. night in Fr. McGrath Hall from 7:30-8:30pm. All welcome.

**Doon Study Hub:** for Easter opening times please check out our Facebook Page 'DoonStudyHub'. Limited places available please contact (087) 1300103.

**LCFE Cappamore Campus:** is now enrolling for full-time courses starting in Sept. Information morning on Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am-1pm. Apply online at [www.lcfe.ie](http://www.lcfe.ie), contact the College at 061 381272 or call into the Campus for further details.

**Mulkear G.I.Y Cappamore:** talk will be given by Joe from Joe's Garden Centre, Tipperary on 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm. All welcome.

**Fr. Johnny Sweeney S.C.A:** On the 12<sup>th</sup> April Fr. Johnny accepted with great gratitude €765, proceeds of a raffle held in the Convent Primary School. He wished to thank all associated with the fundraiser & assured everyone that the money would be put to good use in Argentina.

**Doon Historical Society:** Tom Ryan, Newport will give a talk on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> April in the Fr. McGrath Hall @ 8pm on "Using DNA to build your family tree". All are welcome. A wreath will be placed at the 1916 Commemorative Plaque at Bottle Hill, today Easter Sunday @ 12 noon

**Doon Community Council:** To book the hall, astro-turf pitch, any of the facilities or our birthday party package please contact (085) 1443470. Wishing you all a Happy Easter.