



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-21st May 2017

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Dear Parishioner, 'The Spirit of truth is in those who love God'. Jesus has asked us to live life to the full. This does not mean that we party every day and spend our time and energy seeking out new ways to have 24/7 fun. Of course having fun is part of our lives, but this is not all that living life to the full entails. Living life to the full means that we live our faith in and through our relationships, our work and play. Living each ordinary day in an extra ordinary way is key to living life to the full. Sharing our faith when we can, not being afraid of showing our Christianity in the mess of life or giving advice that is selfless by nature are key ways to live life to the full. Jesus tells us that we live his truth when we show our love for God in our lives. We will not be abandoned, we will be aware of God's love in our lives and how our efforts are revealing God's love in the world. We can all play our part, every day.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €953-many thanks.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: for 27th/28th May:

| | Readers: | Eucharistic Ministers: |
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| 6:30pm | Niamh Kelly & Sarah Collins | Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley |
| 9:30am | Pakie O'Brien | Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin |
| 11am | Louisa O'Brien | John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton |
| Altar Servers: | | |
| 6:30pm | Sean & Tommy Ryan, Niamh Kelly, Shauna Ronan | |
| 11am | Shauna & Tomas Lynch, Isabelle Maher, Roisin Doyle, Conor Kelly | |

| | Anniversaries: 20th/21st May: | 27th/28th May: |
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| 6:30pm | Margaret, Con & Rodger Hanly. James Ryan, Months Mind. | Annie Shanahan, Foilacleara & great grandson Frank Kelly Jnr. USA-recently deceased. |
| 9:30am | - | Denis O'Dwyer, Munie-5 th Anniv. |
| 11am | William O'Dea, Gurtnakisteen. | Paddy Moloney, Kilmoylan & his deceased sisters. Michael English, Croughmorka. Peggy English, Gurtnageire |

Wed. 24th at 9:30am Chris & Paddy O'Malley

Obituaries: Concepta Leonard, Fermanagh (sister of Denise Buckley) who was laid to rest on Fri. 19th May. Edward O'Donovan, Limerick City (father of Audrey Crowe) who was laid to rest on Sat. 20th May. May they rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

May Devotions: The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto of Our Lady every Sun. evening during the month of May @ 6:30pm. All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wed. from 10am to 10pm. Please take a leaflet & 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.

Archdiocese Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage: 16th-21st June 2017, 5 nights - Fully inclusive Price €699. Booking forms available now for the Pilgrim Section from Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggott Street Dublin 2 Tel: (01) 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Rev Jimmy Donnelly (061) 380165.

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 @ 6pm. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home for a week. Please put your details on the sheet as you leave the Church.

New Community Website & app: will be launching soon to help connect everyone to all news, events businesses & work in the area. Check out www.urhub.ie for updates.

Cappamore Historical Society: Dr. Mary Corcoran will launch "Liam Ryan Selected Writings" in the Community Centre Cappamore on Fri. 26th May @ 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date: Mon. 29th May North East Limerick District Forum. Inviting all community groups, individuals & businesses in North East Limerick to attend a meeting in Cappamore Community Centre at 7:30pm. All are welcome. Contact Ballyhoura Development, Cappamore Campus.

Sliahb Feilim Singers: present a Charity Concert (in aid of Fr. Johnny Sweeney's Mission in Argentina) in Abington Church on Sun. 21st May at 7:30pm. Adm. €10, children free. Your support would be much appreciated

National Pilgrimage of Devotees: of St. Pio to Holycross Abbey: will take place on Sun. 28th May. Devotions begin at 1:30pm with recitation of the Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick & concelebrated Mass at 3pm. There will be no 4pm Mass on the day.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes: Fundraising Committee will hold a Social Tea Dance in Cappamore Resource Centre on Sat. 27th May. Music by: Sam O'Doherty, dancing from 9:30pm - 12:30am. Adm. €10-tickets available on the door or contact Sean O'Connor 086-8423172.

Doon Community Council: A letter is currently being sent to all households in the parish looking for opinions from the people of Doon in relation to the redevelopment of the convent property in the village. You are asked to complete & return to one of the designated boxes or email suggestions to: doonconventsuggestions@gmail.com. Thanks to all who came out on the night & to all who supported us but could not make the night. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this night such a great success. Total money raised was €1,156.90, 50% of this money will go to Pieta House.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 15th May no's drawn 5-8-11-19, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in The Local Bar with a jackpot of €14,400. Fixtures & Results: will be sent out by text -for weekday & weekend fixtures each week. If you would like to receive these texts please text your name to (087) 7818652. Alternatively you can search for Doon GAA on TeamApp where you can also receive these alerts. **Membership:** closing date for membership is the 31st May. Juvenile €20, adult player €50 & non-player €30 & can be paid to registrar Patricia Murphy. **Cash 4 Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member.

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