



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 21st Oct. 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service which allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others. **Well done:** to the Doon Senior Hurling Team & management on reaching this year's Limerick County Senior Hurling Championship Final. We wish you well in your quest for a First Senior County Title for the Club. **Mass on the evening of the county final Sat. 27th Oct. will be celebrated at 5:30pm** instead of the usual 6:30pm to facilitate those who wish to attend the final. Mass times as usual on Sunday 28th.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €980, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 27th/28th Oct.:

Readers:		Eucharistic Ministers:	
6:30pm	Marie Claire Hayes		Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
9:30am	Mary Lysaght		John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
11am	Emma Kennedy		John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton
Anniversaries: 20 th /21 st Oct.:		27 th /28 th Oct.:	
6:30pm	Paudi Ryan, Croughmakeen & deceased Members of the Hayes Family, Croughfoil.		5:30pm: People of the Parish.
9am	People of the Parish.		Ned Power, Moanduff-6 th Anniv.
11am	John Ryan, Carnahalla-Months Mind.		People of the Parish.

Recently deceased: We pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Josephine (Dominic) Ryan-Convent of Mercy who funeral took place during the week. Sympathies to the bereaved. Margaret Ryan of Reenavanna would sincerely like to thank the people of Doon for their huge support at the funeral of her father Cyril Murphy. RIP.

Baptism: We welcome to our faith community Evie Mia Anderson Coolbawn who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to her parents Trevor & Irene & the extended families.

Rosary: each Sunday evening for the month of Oct. in the church at 6pm.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 1-5-15-20, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €6,400. **Club**

Fundraiser-Lip Sync: 12 acts are very busy behind the scenes getting ready for this great event, which is on next Sun. 28th Oct. 2018 @ 8pm in Ballykisteon Hotel. Tickets cost €20 - all proceeds

going to the club for our new state of the art lights. Please contact any committee member for tickets or club PRO Audrey Crowe (086) 6189946. **Best of luck:** all roads will lead to the Gaelic Grounds on Sat. 27th @ 7:30pm when our Senior team will play Na Piersaigh in the Senior County Final. Best of luck to all involved.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: continue on Wed. evenings at 8pm, all welcome.

Mission Sunday: this Sunday is Mission Sunday. We support the missions by our prayers & financially through the mission Sunday Collection (Orange Envelope). We pray for family members & friends who are working on the missions in various parts of the world.

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

Doon Parish Journal: in order to have the 27th edition of "Bleisce" on sale in early December, all club reports, tributes, articles and photographs MUST be in by 7th Nov. Material for possible inclusion (which may have to be edited) can be given to Donal Anderson, Fr. Jimmy Donnelly PP, Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com-labelled "For Parish Journal. Photos sent by email in jpg format please. If anyone would like to advertise in "Bleisce", we would be delighted to hear from you-full page €70, ½ pg €50 & ¼ €30.

Doon CBS Parents Association: present an evening of storytelling with Eddie Lenihan on Halloween Night-Wed. 31st October at the Belfrey Cafe (Old Protestant Church) @ 7:30pm. Everybody welcome, entry €5-cafe will be open on the night.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: If you would like to take part please pick up a leaflet that explains everything as you leave and help make someone's Christmas extra special this year. Filled boxes need to be ready by 16th Nov. Donations greatly accepted and a box will be filled on your behalf. Any queries call Norah on 087 9384583.

Doon Text Alert: if anyone wishes to sign up to the Text Alert system please give your name & number to the Post Office or members of the group, Denis Duggan, Con Hourigan, Francis Cummins & Josephine Morrissey. There is an annual subscription of €10. The Texts from local Gardai will seek the public's help & provide warnings of any suspicious activity in the area.

Doon Community Council: Thanks to all who donated scrap metal & to those who helped out with its collection - €6,850 was raised. Youth Club continues on Wed. nights @ 7pm. Dance lessons for all ages take place every Thurs. @ 8:30pm in the hall. €10 per lesson.

Jigsaw: will make a Presentation on Anxiety in Teenagers on Mon. 22nd Oct. @ 7:45pm. This will take place at Scoil na Trionoide Naofa, Doon. Admission free & all are welcome.

The life of Brian Boru: the greatest of the Irish Kings, is the subject of the next lecture organised by the Thomond Archaeological and Historical Society. All are welcome to this lecture by medieval specialist historian Lenore Fischer on Mon. 22nd Oct. @ 8pm in Mary Immaculate College.

Cappamore Historical Society: will host a lecture entitled "A Guide to the Irish Economy" by Seamus Coffey, Lecturer in Economics at UCC & Chair of Irish Fiscal Advisory Council, on Mon. 22nd Oct. in Cappamore Community Centre @ 7:30pm. All are welcome

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