



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 22nd September 2019

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Dear Parishioner, If you think that all the parables Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's Gospel might make you think again. The manager has been put on notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. He is happy to let debt go and redistribute the finances. The only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use. During this past year we have seen young people rise up and challenge the governments of the world to take immediate action on climate change. In March 2019, the Global Protest for Climate involved over 1.2 million young people worldwide. Initiated by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, the climate protests shine as a beacon of hope in dark times. Greta stands up to world leaders and calls them to account. She is a modern prophet inspiring millions of young people into political action and challenging all of us to raise our voices for our common home. 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? ... Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' (Laudato Si', 160-161).

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 28th & 29th Sept:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Chloe Byrne	Paud Sweeney/Mary Ryan
9:30am Donal Anderson	Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
11am Roisin Crowe	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney

Anniversaries: 22th & 23rd Sept: 28th & 29th Sept:

6:30pm Norrie Dilger Cooga 3rd Anniversary	6.30pm Mai Dan Erica Francis and baby Jim Beary anniversaries
9:30am Mick Buckley Glengar Anniversary	9.30am For the people of the parish
11am Denis Hoban Cooga 8th Anniversary	11.00am Teresa & Michael Cummins
Denis Sonny Ryan Anniversary	Coolnamona Anniversary
And niece Angie Knowles	Michael & Nora Barrane Gurtnageira Anniversary
	Michael McLoughlin Waterford & late of Cooga Months Mind

OBITUARIES: Michael Danaher Reenavanna and Dundee Scotland. Angie Knowles England- niece of Dot Ryan Doon East. Paddy Hartnett, formally of Lacknagoneny Doon, funeral and burial in Edmonton London Wednesday 25th September. Michael Joseph Maher interred in Doon on Wednesday. Annie Blackwell Cappamore mother of Sr. Helena Convent of Mercy Tipperary formally Doon convent

Mass times this coming week. : no_mass monday tuesday friday. mass wednesday at 9.30 am for the next three weeks emergencies will be handled by Fr Dick Browne Cappamore (061 381288) or Fr Joe Tynan Kiltteely (061 384213).

Mass Cards available in the sacristy.

Church Cleaning Group New people are always welcome as many hands make light work. Thanks to the group for keeping the Church so clean for all of us.

The Paddy Dakar: On Friday September 27th we welcome the arrival of 200 Paddy Dakar participants along with their families and friends. This national event runs through the weekend and is based at Doon Community Centre. The Paddy Dakar Committee would like to make you aware of this event as the riders this year will follow a route of over 200km that includes your local area. We urge you to please **WATCH OUT FOR BIKES ABOUT**. We invite you also to join the community celebration as the participants return for prize giving and entertainment in the event marquee on Saturday from 7p.m. We hope that these activities do not inconvenience you in any way and look forward to your support. For further information and detailed time schedule, please visit www.thepaddydakar.ie or drop us a message on Facebook: The Paddy Dakar.

DOON YOUTH CLUB: anyone interested in helping out this year we are meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 at the community centre.

DOON Badminton Club: meeting will take place upstairs in the community centre at 9pm on Monday 23rd September to see if there is an interest in the club starting again.

Adoration Group: people needed to fill in the following times please. wednesday 1-2pm. if you can help please contact john 086 8586304, Mary 087 1767465, or Marcia 086 4038420.

Help bring back the Salmon to Limerick. Fisheries expert Prof. Ken Whelan will be giving a talk on importance of small streams for salmon and trout spawning. The meeting will be held on the 1st of October in Knocklong Community Centre at 8pm. Find out more on www.maigueriverstrust.ie or call 087-1940608. "

Doon Community Council: Annual Scrap Metal collection is on Saturday 5th October. All items (except for fridges) to be dropped off at the community centre on that day. If you have larger items that need to be collected please contact 086 8652424 or 086 0748022. To book hall, pitch or meeting rooms call 085 1443470

Doon GAA Lotto: no's drawn 3-10-13-21 no winner. next week's draw will take place in The Local Bar with a jackpot of 3,400euro

Doon and District Men's Shed: continues every Monday night @ 8pm in the convent

Legion Of Mary: pilgrimage to knock on Sunday 29th of sept. bus leaving from Lysaght's corner , doon at 8.15 am. cost 20euro .contact Majella @ 061 380632 to book a seat.

Blood Donation Clinic: Doon Community Centre Thursday 26th September 5pm to 8pm.

"Bleisce"-Doon Parish Journal: Number 28th submissions which may be subject to editing to be given to Donal Anderson, Fr Jimmy or Peggy Sweeney by October 25th or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com more details to follow

please note: notes for newsletter to be emailed or handed in to fr jimmy by 6pm wednesday evening for inclusion the following weekend. email to doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net