



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-23rd October 2016

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Dear Parishioner, There can be an element of defensiveness in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally, we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up? The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees another picture. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions?

October is the month of The Holy Rosary. Rosary will be said each Sunday for the month of October in the Parish Church at 6pm. All are welcome.

Emails: email address for newsletter items is: doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net & email address for Fr. Jimmy is: doonparishpriest@eircom.net. All items for inclusion in newsletter to be received by 6pm on Wed. evening.

Mass Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9:30am. **NO** morning Masses on Thursday or Saturday. In the event of a funeral there will be no 9:30am morning Mass.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €975, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 29th/30th Oct.:

Readers:

6:30pm Conor Kelly
9:30am Damien Richardson
11am Roisin Crowe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

22nd/23rd Oct.:

6:30pm Paudie Ryan, Croughmakeen.
9:30am -
11am -

29th/30th Oct:

Norrie Dilger, Cooga-Months Mind
Ned Power, Moanduff.
John Walsh, Toher.

Obituaries: Mary Kelly, Commonline who was laid to rest in Doon on Thur. 20th Oct. Elizabeth Power, Glasha Talann who was laid to rest in Ballinure on Sat. 22nd Oct. May they rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Junior Set Dancing Classes: ceili, waltz, jive, line dancing, etc will resume in Cappamore Community Centre on Wed. afternoon's @ 4:15pm. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: continues every Wed. in our parish Church from 10am until 10pm. All are welcome.

LCFE Cappamore: a few places remain on the following night courses at our Cappamore Campus: Hair & Beauty, Spanish, Welding, Reception & Computer Skills, Special needs assisting & Cake Decorating. For more information call (061) 381272.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Just a reminder as Christmas approaches to consider filling a shoebox with small age appropriate gifts to send to needy children in Eastern Europe & Africa. Information leaflets & more details next week. Contact Norah Collins (087) 9384583 for further information.

Epilepsy Collection: will take place after all Masses this weekend. Please give generously.

East Branch of the Irish Red Cross: will hold Church Gate Collection after all Masses on the Sat. 29th & Sun. 30th Oct. All support greatly appreciated.

Doon Coursing Club: are running a benefit night at Limerick Greyhound Track on Sat. 19th Nov. Please come along and enjoy a night at the dogs. Tickets are available from any Club Member for €10. Sponsored races & raffle on the night. Bus service available if required.

Doon Community Council: "Dinner to Die for" is taking place on Sat. 29th Oct. in Doon Community Centre from 8pm. Tickets €30 each & are available from community council members & in the local shops. Music will be provided by "The Irresistibles" after the three course meal.

"Bleisce" Doon Parish Journal: we are currently preparing the 25th edition of "Bleisce". In order to have it available for posting before Christmas all articles, club reports, tributes, special occasions & old photographs need to be with us by the 10th Nov. for possible inclusion. Please send photos in jpeg format and not as part of a document. Articles can be handed into Donal Anderson or Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 17th Oct. no's drawn 1-5-14-24, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in The Local Bar with a jackpot of €8,400. **Gear:** orders now been done for Christmas, order will be sent on Thur. 10th Nov. If interested contact Trisha (086) 8338898.