



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 23rd Sept. 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Last Sundays readings presented us with the question from Jesus 'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? How would you answer it, **not** in words taken from a catechism or textbook, **but** from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel message mean to you? Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. Would you agree?. This Sunday in the gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. As a faith community can we be sure that future generations will respond to the call of the gospel. Questions about our faith and the future of our faith are asked of us in our **Listening Process Gathering** which will be **happening in this parish of Doon on Wednesday, 26th Sept next in the Fr McGrath Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Please take a leaflet as you leave the church explaining the Listening Process a bit more.**

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €946, thank you for your contributions.

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

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6:30pm Eoin Doyle	Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
9:30am Marie Duggan	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Catherine Tierney	Marian Murphy/Noreen O'Dwyer
Anniversaries: 22nd/23rd Sept.:	
6:30pm Denis Hoban, Cooga-7 th Anniv. Beary.	29 th /30 th Sept.: Mai, Dan, Erica, Francis & baby Jim
9am Norrie Dilger, Cooga-2 nd Anniv. People of the Parish.	Sr. Immaculata O'Dwyer, Months Mind. People of the Parish.
11am Teresa & Michael Cummins, Coolnamona.	Michael & Nora Barane, Gurtnageire.

Baptism: We welcome to our faith community Beth O' Dwyer Coonagh Court who was baptised on Sat. Congratulations to her parents Michael & Denise & extended family. We also welcome twins Jason & Leah Leddy McKelvey Upper Cooga who were baptised on Sun. Congratulations to their parents Patrice & Conor & extended families.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 10-13-25-28, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €5,600.

Doon Tidy Towns: will hold their annual used clothes collection on Sun. 7th & Sun. 14th Oct. from 9am-12 noon in pastoral centre. All support welcome.

Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group: We will have to finish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9pm on a Wed. night instead of 10pm unless we can get two adorers. It would be great if one of the adorers is a Eucharistic minister who could put the Blessed Sacrament away. Presently we are stretched trying to fill in hours throughout the day when others can't attend. If you can help then please contact John O'Brien (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod (087) 767465 or Marcia Mooney (086) 4038420. Thank you.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: continue on Wed. evenings at 8pm, all welcome. Not confined to ICA members.

Doon Community Council: Annual Scrap Metal Collection on Sat. 6th Oct. All items of metal except for fridges to be dropped at the community centre from 9am that morning. If you need items collected contact Denis (086) 8652424 or Tim (086) 0748022. Soccer tournament on the all weather pitch from 24th-29th Sept. For further information or to enter a team contact Alan (086) 8938984. Youth Club resumes on Wed. 26th Sept. @ 7pm. All children welcome from 4th class up to 14 years old. Parents must be present to register children on the first night. Dance classes for all ages continue on Thur. @8.30pm in Fr. McGrath hall. Kettlebells on Mon. @ 9.30am & Wed. @7.30pm.

Oola Ladies Football: wishes to sincerely thank the people of Doon for their generosity in supporting the recent Church Gate Collection. The sum of €540.62 was raised. Many thanks.

Phil Coulter-Cathedral Echoes: Tickets available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral St. Thurles & Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles. Enjoy an evening with the internationally renowned composer & musician Phil Coulter in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Fri. Sept. 28th.

The Paddy Dakar: The last weekend in Sept. is marked on the social calendar of the village of Doon. On Fri. 28th we welcome over 200 Paddy Dakar participants along with their families & friends. This national event runs through the weekend and is based at Doon Community Centre. For further information & details please visit www.thepaddydakar.ie or message us on Facebook.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee: are holding "A Night at The Dogs" at Thurles greyhound stadium, on Sat. 6th Oct. 1st race @ 8pm. Tickets:€10 (includes admission, race programme & entry into buster draw).Accompanied kids go free. Tickets available from 086-8423172" or contact Fr Jimmy. All support greatly appreciated.

Cashel and Emly Diocesan Listening Process: will be happening in this parish of Doon on Wed. 26th Sept. next in the Fr. McGrath Hall @ 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Please take a leaflet as you leave the church explaining the Listening Process a bit more. I welcome the guest speakers to Doon this weekend explaining the process for us.

The Mustard Seed Group: would like to thank all those who donated to the Church Gate Collection held recently. A total of €524 was raised. This will go to help with the interior works being carried out in Pope St John Paul II Catholic Church in Togliatti, Russia.

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