



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon– 24th July 2016

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Dear Parishioner,

On Friday evening at 7:30pm we will celebrate our Annual Cemetery Mass. We recall and remember in prayer our departed loved ones – family members, neighbours, friends and those who have no one to pray for them. All readers, choir members, those involved in the offertory procession are asked to be present at 7:10pm. Before our Mass we will bless the graves. Family members may sprinkle their own graves with Holy Water. Holy Water will be blessed and available at entrances. Please bring your own container to collect same.

How often do we hear people say “I’ll be lucky if I get to Purgatory” Most of us will have to spend some time in Purgatory before getting to Heaven. Souls in Purgatory cannot help themselves. But we can help them. They are saints in waiting, on the threshold of Heaven awaiting our prayers and sacrifices. We can pray for them, we can pray for them or we can pray for them. The Disciples in today’s Gospel are asking Jesus to teach them to pray and Jesus teaches them the “Our Father”. Though Luke’s version is slightly different to Matthew’s the structure is still simple and direct. God’s name was to be called Holy; secondly that his kingdom should come and this would further glorify his name. Thirdly, requirements for the day trusting that God would provide. Fourthly, that sins would be forgiven and finally that we should not be put to the test. Jesus then reminds us that we must persist in prayer a friend may give us all we want we annoy him in doing it but God will give us all we want because he loves us.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €940. Many thanks.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 30th/31st July:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Freda Shanahan	Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
9:30am Damian Richardson	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Anita Sweeney	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries:

23 rd /24 th July:	30 th /31 st July:
6:30pm Fr. Eddy Whelan, Lacknagoneeny & Diocese of Birmingham – 1 st Anniv. William & Ellen Ryan and deceased family members, St. Fintan’s Tce	J.J. Buckley (Bakery), Main St 4 th Anniv
9:30am Biddy Maher, Coolnamona.	Kitty Ryan, Toomaline & her
11am Nora, Con & Mary Ryan, Cliggin.	Daughter Catherine McGrath

Doon Cemetery Mass: will take place on Fri. 29th July at 7:30pm.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: 3000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their life. **3% only** of our population give blood. The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donor clinic in Doon Community Centre, on Thursday the 28th July from 5pm to 8pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: we need new adorers to come & spend 1 hour before Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament every Wed. in our Parish Church from 11am-10pm. We understand that occasionally you may not be able to attend your hour, simply tell any committee member in advance so we can ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. The committee are: John O’Brien 086-8586304, Mary MacLeod 087-7422617 or Marcia 086-4038420.

Cashel & Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage: to Knock-Our Lady’s Shrine, Co. Mayo will take place on Sun. 7th Aug. More details in the coming weeks.

The Mustard Seed: would like to thank all who supported last week’s church gate collection. €595 was raised to help the interior works being carried out in Pope John Paul 11 Church in Togliatti, Russia

Dún Bleisce Historical Society: will have their annual outing on Wednesday August 10th. The trip will visit Collins Barracks, The G.P.O. and Glasnevin Cemetery. The bus will leave the community centre @ 8am sharp and bookings can be made through Donal Anderson on 086 8421747

Milford Care Centre: this year the Annual harvest fair celebrates its 31st anniversary & is scheduled for Sun. 14th August at UL. There will be a fun filled programme of activities & entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the wheel of fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods and books are being accepted at the hospice from the 2nd of Aug. For further details please contact 061-485859.

Cappawhite GAA Club: 4th Annual Fundraising Cycle on this Sunday 24th July. Cycle routes include 100, 50, 25 and 10k options with something for all ages and abilities. Registration from 9am. Visit www.cappawhitegaa.ie for further details.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 18th no’s drawn 3-21-22-25, no winner. Next week’s draw will be held in Buckley’s Bar with a jackpot of €5,800. THANK YOU to all who helped out and supported our Jack McDonnell Annual Blitz. A great day was had by all. **Cul Camps:** will take place on Mon. 25th July. Registration can be done at www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie. **Results:** U16 Championship Result: Doon 0.09 Patrickswell 3.19. For more results and fixtures refer to website.

Notes for Newsletter: Please note that notes for inclusion in newsletter to be handed in to Fr Ryan no later than Wednesday evening.