



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 24th November, 2019

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Dear Parishioner,

This is the final Sunday of Year C and as we draw to a close our reading of Luke's Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope, putting the crisis of the world before financial gain or power. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them?

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 30th Nov/1st Dec:

Readers:

6:30pm Sarah Collins

9:30am Orla Treacy

11am Orla Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Paud Sweeney/Mary Ryan

Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod

Donal Ryan/Bridie Stapleton

Anniversaries: 23rd & 24th Nov:

6:30pm For the Holy Souls

30th Nov/1st Dec:

Mary Jo Griffin, Glasha Talann and

Paddy Duggan, Cooga

Ellen McGrath, Clogher

Michael Ryan, Gurtnageira

Mairéad Hayes, Lisowen and her aunt

Kathleen Ash whose Months Mind occurs

Brid Ryan, Gurtavalla (1st) & husband Tom

Dan & Josie Ryan Con, Moanduff and deceased members of the Ryan Con family

For the people of the parish

John & Margaret Loughman, Gurtnageira

James & Mary Carr, Glengar & deceased

members of the Carr family

Denny Alice & Pat Hayes, Gurtavalla

9:30am James & Mary O'Brien, Carrigbeg

11am Malachy & Mary Clancy, Cooga & their children Teresa, Sean & David & Uncle Ned Hayes

Darragh O'Brien, Cooga

RECENTLY DECEASED:

We are asked to pray for Kitty O'Brien nee Loughman, St Fintan's Tce who died recently in Kent, England and for Cillian Gerard Shanahan, Pallasgreen whose funeral Mass of the Angels takes place in Templebraden Church this Sunday followed by burial in Doon Cemetery. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

MASS CARDS: Available in the sacristy

DOON & DISTRICT MENS SHED: continues every Monday night in the Convent @ 8pm.

SPLIT THE POT: This week's winner of €340 is Joan O'Malley, Glengar. Next draw on Dec 5th

SUM OF MONEY FOUND: on the steps of the church on the morning of the 3rd of November last. The owner can collect it from 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.

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.

TEAMHOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL: Thanks to all who gave a shoebox and donated to have on filled. On Thursday night last trucks were loaded and 7,332 boxes are now on their way to Malawi and the remaining 2,656 boxes are bound for the Ukraine making for a total of 9,988 boxes donated from the people of Limerick. THANK YOU so much.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: Confirmation is Tuesday 31st March 2020. **First Holy Communion** is Sunday 3rd May 2020. As a community of faith, we pray for our young people their parents, guardians, teachers and families as they prepare for these events in their faith journey.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Hospitals and nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents to a visiting priest. If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit, please contact Fr Jimmy to let him know.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUPS: leaflets available from the sacristy to those who would like to gather in groups to prepare for Christmas by prayerfully reflecting upon the 1st Readings from the prophet Isaiah. This initiative prepared by the Diocesan Biblical Apostolate is also an invitation to call upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move to finalise priorities for our diocese arising from the Listening Process. Commencing on; **Tuesday, 26th November @ 7.00pm for 7.30pm in Cappawhite Resource Centre** – facilitated by Ann McGrath & Ann Dargan. All surrounding parishes are welcome. See www.cashel-emly.ie for more details.

DOON COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Thanks to all who supported our annual Church Gate Collection last weekend. €711.59 was collected and will go towards running costs of the Community Centre. **Senior citizens Christmas Party** is set for Sunday 8th December, beginning with Mass @1pm followed by a meal and entertainment. If you wish to attend, please collect an invite from either Spar, McNamara's Hardware, Richardson's Butcher, the Post Office or the Chemist and return it to any of the above businesses by Wednesday 4th December. To book hall, pitch or meeting rooms call 085 1443470. Birthday party & bouncy castle package also available.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa, Doon, will host their annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 15th December 2019. Stalls available at a cost of €10. Please contact 061-380388 if you would like to reserve a stall.

GREAN DRAMA GROUP: present 'Playboy of the Western World' in the Teach, Cloverfield from 29th Nov - 1st Dec. Tickets €10 on the door or phone 087 7989310 to reserve your seat. This play is on this year's Leaving Cert and should prove to be of great assistance to students

MEDJUGORJE: gift vouchers ideal Christmas gifts for pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sept 9th to 16th 2020, departing from Shannon to Mostar. Contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

MOOREHAVEN CENTRE: Fundraising Dance in Cappawhite Resource Centre on Saturday 23rd of November. Admission €10.00. Music by Michael Collins. Dancing 9-12. Prizes on door ticket.

DOON GAA LOTTO: no's drawn 13-15-23-24 no winner. Next week's draw will take place in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €5,200

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for newsletter to be emailed or handed in to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday evening for inclusion the following weekend. Email doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net