



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 25th March 2018

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Dear Parishioner, The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called 'the domestic Church', a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity.' (CCC 1666). Give us wisdom and courage, joy and faithfulness in responding to our special vocation as a Christian family, so that we may help each other to grow in grace and love to the Glory of God. Amen (Brenda Drumm of WMOF2018).

Offertory Collection: last Sunday, including St Patrick's Day €1,478 thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 31st/1st Apr:

	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm	Eimear O'Connell/Fiona Clifford	Paud Sweeney/Denise Buckley
Servers:	Emma Hickey, Grainne O'Dwyer, Jamie Cahill, Tommy & Michael Ryan	
9:30am	Mary Lysaght	Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod
11am	Margaret Ryan	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale
Servers:	Ciaran Whelan, Aidan Moloney, Izzy O'Connor, Sarah O'Dea, Naoise Ryan	

Anniversaries: 24th/25th Mar:

		31 st /1 st Apr:
6:30pm	Michael Crowe, Cooga. Eileen McLoughlin, Hillview Grove-3 rd Anniv. Jim Maher, Coolnamona.	-
9:30am	John Joe & Josie Keogh, Cooga & their Daughter Mary.	For the People of the Parish
11am	Tom Lenihan, Cooga. Joe Berkery, Kilmoylan.	Kathleen Clarke, Cooga-1 st Anniv.

Obituaries: Mary Crowley, Martinstown-Mother of Joanne McNamara, Kilmoylan who was buried on Tue. 20th Mar. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

Holy Week Ceremonies: Daily Mass: Mon., Tue. & Wed. @ 9.30am. Wed. 28th Chrism Mass 7.30pm in Cathedral Thurles. All are welcome especially Confirmation children & their parents/guardians. Holy Thursday 29th @ 7.30pm-Mass of the Lords last supper with Renewal of commitment of Eucharistic Ministers. All ministers to attend if possible. Renewal happens after the Our Father. Immediately after Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1 hour. You are welcome to spend some or all of the hour with the Lord. Good Friday 30th @ 3pm-Celebration of the Lords Passion. (Collection will be taken up for Holy Places today). Stations of The Cross @ 7.30pm. Holy Saturday 31st-Easter Vigil 8pm. Assemble at front steps weather permitting for Blessing of Easter Fire. Sunday 1st April-Dawn Mass @ 6:30am in the Cemetery. Mass as usual at 9:30am & 11am in Parish Church.

Confessions: Holy Thursday 6.15pm-6.45pm. Good Friday 2.15pm-2.45 pm. Holy Saturday 6.30pm-7.30pm. Communion calls on Holy Thursday Morning.

Dates: Confirmation Day- Tue. 10th April. First Holy Communion Day Sun. 6th May.

Wedding: Congratulations to Kenneth Murphy & Aisling Delaney, Tipperary Town who got married in Tipperary on Sat. 24th March. We wish them blessings & happiness in their marriage.

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

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage: 16th-21st June 2018. If you would be interested in volunteering as a helper with the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Jimmy for more information.

Date for your Diary: Sun. 13th May - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima rosary rally for the protection of little babies in the womb at 6 O'clock, rosary continues ever Sun. @ 10:40am before Mass.

Doon Community Council: Thanks to everyone who supported our Annual Monster Table Quiz, €1,010 was raised & will go towards the running costs of the Community Centre & facilities. **Youth Club:** continues every Wed. @ 6:15pm, in the community centre, for children over 10 years of age. €5 registration and €2 per week thereafter.

World Meeting of Families: please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22nd to 24th.

Doon CBS: The school is now accepting applications for the next school year 2018/2019.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 6-11-20-21, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €5,200. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Limerick GAA Draw:** 1st Draw takes place 31st Mar. & on the last Saturday of every month. We will again be taking part as 50% of all funds return to club. For Brochure or more information contact local Coordinator Donal Anderson on 086-8421747. **Date for our Diary:** Doon GAA will hold its Annual fundraiser on Sun. 28th Oct. More details to follow please keep this date free. Doon GAA are currently seeking a sponsor for various areas of the club, if interested please contact any club officer.

Rearcross Drama Group: will perform their much anticipated fast paced farcical comedy "RUN FOR YOUR WIFE" by Ray Cooney, at 8.30pm in Rearcross Hall on Fri. 16th & Sun. 18th Mar. Fri. 23rd, Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th Mar. If you're looking for a great nights entertainment, full of laughter, this play is a must.

Accord Thurles: are recruiting people to train as a Marriage Education Facilitator. Interested parties are invited to join our 'Certificate in Marriage Education' information evening on Mon. 26th Mar. @ 8pm in Accord House, Cathedral Street, Thurles. To register contact us at accordtipphurles@eircom.net or (0504) 22279.

Dun Bleisce Historical Society: will hold a talk on Mon. 26th Mar. in the Fr. McGrath Hall @ 8pm. The talk "The Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage" will be given by Fr. Jimmy Donnelly PP. All welcome.

Doon Tidy Towns: The Limerick Clean Up sponsored by JP McManus takes place on Good Friday -30th Mar. Members of Doon Tidy Towns, Doon GAA & Doon Camogie Club will be taking part. Assemble at the Church Gate at 10am, pickers, gloves, etc. will be supplied. We hope for a big turnout in this county wide event & all are welcome

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning: April 1st in the cemetery. Time published closer to the event.

Slieve Felim Energy Communities: An information meeting will be held in Cappamore Community Centre on Wed. 28th Mar. @ 8pm. This meeting will explain about 2018 SEAI home Upgrade grants scheme which will start shortly. This scheme covers all of the East Limerick area. **Works :** Attic/wall insulation, heating systems, windows and doors. **Grants Available :** 35%-95%. Warmer, more comfortable homes guaranteed.

11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge: Sat. 26th May @ The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714.

Doon Friends of Lourdes: Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage 16th-21st June 2018. Names of people wishing to travel to Lourdes on the Assisted Pilgrim Section, please contact Sandra Ryan (A) (087) 6448470 or Mairead Murphy (086) 8891047. Doon Friends of Lourdes Annual Church Gate collection takes place 7th/8th April. Your support as always is greatly appreciated.

We invite you to take up the invitation that Jesus Himself gave on Holy Thursday night, the one request He made to His disciples, **to Keep watch one hour with Him!** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! We are fully aware that circumstances arise when people mightn't be able to attend. You can contact any member of the Doon Parish Adoration Committee John O'Brien (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod (087) 1767465, Marcia Mooney (086) 4038420 or fill in your details on the slips provide in the church & leave them in the box at the back of the main isle.

Afternoon Tea Dance: in Kiltely Parish Hall on Sun. 25th Mar. from 3-6pm. Music By Declan Aungier. Tea & home baking served. Admission only €5. All are Welcome to come dancing or just sit back, relax and enjoy the music.

Doon Study Hub: Please checkout our Facebook Page for the following two weeks opening times.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Grand Draw: Results of the draw are on the notice boards. Thanks to all supported the draw.