



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

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Dear Parishioner, Today 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. The Jewish leaders want Jesus executed and so they bring him to Pilate who engages in a debate with Jesus on 'kingship'. Jesus is accused of claiming to be a 'king' and this passage plays on both the political and religious meaning of that word. Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His 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. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship? When you look at the world's political leaders, do they shine like a beacon light striving for peace, justice and care for the earth? On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love. What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €982, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 1st/2nd Dec.:

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6:30pm Ted Riordan	Paud Sweeney
9:30am Damien Richardson	Catherine Crowe/Mary MacLeod
11am Anita Sweeney	Sinead Ryan/Nicholas Mooney
Anniversaries: 24th/25th Nov.:	
6:30pm: Mossy Dunne, Months Mind	1st/2nd Dec.:
	Mary Joe Griffin, Glasha Talann & Paddy Duggan, Cooga.
	Ellen McGrath, Clogher.
	Dan & Josie Ryan (Con), Moanduff.
	Michael Ryan, Gurtnageire.
	Denny, Alice & Pat Hayes, Gurtavalla.
9:30am For the Holy Souls	For the People of the Parish
11am Malachy & Mary Clancy, Cooga & their Daughter Terese, sons Sean & David & Uncle Ned Hayes.	John & Margaret Loughman, Gurtnageire.
Darragh O'Brien, Cooga.	Michael Moloney, Toomaline-3 rd Anniv.

Recently deceased We pray for Maureen Hogan, Main St. Cappamore Mother of Mary Ryan Cooga & Michelle Ryan Carrigbeg whose funeral took place during the week. Sympathies to the bereaved. May she rest in peace.

November is the month of Remembrance of the Holy Souls: Masses offered throughout the month for our loved ones. Holy Souls envelopes are available this weekend. Rosary & prayers in the cemetery each Sunday of the month @ 3pm.

Baptism: We welcome to our Christian community of faith Lauren Elizabeth Fitzgerald who was baptised on last Sunday. Congratulations to her parents Mike & Jen & extended families.

Men's Shed: continue to meet every Mon. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome. Doon & District Mens Shed in association with the other organisations of the parish are holding an information meeting with the Local Gardai & the Limerick Crime Prevention Officer in the Fr. McGrath Hall on the 3rd Dec at 8pm. Everyone is invited to come.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 2-25-28-29, no winner.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: continue on Wed. evenings at 8pm, all welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station – is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210.

Doon Historical Society: Dr. John O'Callaghan will give a talk on Fri. 7th Dec. @ 8pm in the Fr. McGrath Hall. The talk: on Limerick: The Irish Revolution 1912-23, to tie in with his book of the same name. All are welcome.

Doon Text Alert: if anyone wishes to sign up to the Text Alert system please give your name & number to the Post Office or members of the group, Denis Duggan, Con Hourigan, Francis Cummins & Josephine Morrissey. There is an annual subscription of €10. The Texts from local Gardai will seek the public's help & provide warnings of any suspicious activity in the area.

Doon Defibrillator Group: have a new telephone number. For help & access to each defibrillator enclosures please dial (061) 574300.

Doon Community Council: Senior Citizens Christmas Party: will take place on Sun. 9th Dec., beginning with mass @ 1pm. If you plan on attending, collect an invitation from any of the following: Spar shop, Post Office, Richardson's Butcher, Doon Pharmacy or McNamara's Hardware & return by Mon. 3rd Dec. Thanks to all who supported the annual Church Gate Collection. €797 was collected and will go towards the running & maintenance costs of the hall & facilities.

Seinn Cashel & Emly: is a project promoting & encouraging liturgical music in secondary schools. 510 students from 11 secondary schools across the diocese including our own Scoil na Trionoide Naofa will raise their voices & their hands in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles, on Wed. 5th Dec. @ 7:30p.m. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion: will be celebrated at 11am on the 5th May 2019.

Three Hour Vigil: in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held in the Pallottine Chapel, Thurles, on Mon. 26th Nov. from 7pm-10pm. 7pm Eucharistic Hour, 8pm Marian Hour, 9pm Celebration of Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Scoil Na Trionoide Naofa: will hold their Annual Christmas Fair on Sun 16th Dec. From 2-5pm. Cost per stall is €10, if interested in securing a stall, please contact the school (061) 380378.

Cathedral Gala Concert: Raise the Roof will take place in Thurles Cathedral Choir in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Sun. 2nd Dec. @ 8pm. Adm. Free, all welcome.

Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey: Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th @ 4:30pm. Why not come & join us in exploring the great themes of Advent & our lives therein - 'Tuning into Real Time' www.glenstal.org / 061 621005 see poster on notice board.

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