



**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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Dear Parishioner,

As people from across the country and across the world gather in Dublin and Knock this weekend with Pope Francis, we offer a prayer for the Holy Father and for all families: Bless us all with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Protect all families with your loving care. Amen.

Congratulations to Limerick on winning last Sundays All Ireland final. To Barry, Pat, Ritchie and Darragh well done on your fantastic contributions throughout the championship. We now look forward to the possibility of a county final victory coming to Doon.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €900 thank you for your contributions to the parish.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:**

**Readers:**

6:30pm Patricia Collins  
9:30am Orla Treacy  
11am Roisin Crowe

**Anniversaries: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Aug:**

6:30pm People of the Parish  
9:30am Paddy Ryan Frank, Gurtavalla Mths Mind  
11am William, Josephine & Margaret Lonergan, Lacka

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes  
Nora Coffey/Bridget Duggan  
Donal Ryan/Anita Sweeney

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:**

Ann (Hannie) Ryan Con Months Mind  
People of the Parish  
Paddy, John, Timmy & Annie Shanahan  
Foilaclera

**Alter Servers: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:**

6:30pm Sheana Buckley, James Buckley, Lauren Ryan & Grainne Ryan  
11am Caoimhe Murphy, Orla Hayes, Sean Hanley & Denis Blackmore

**Recently deceased:** Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Jo O'Malley nee Mackey Dromalty, Cappamore and Gurtavalla, Doon whose funeral took place during the week. Sr Immaculata O'Dwyer (Convent of Mercy, Doon) and formerly Bansha who was laid to rest in Doon on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Nancy Noonan, Lickadoon Castle, Ballyneety, mother to Maura O'Connell, Gurtavalla laid to rest on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> and Bridget Anderson (née O'Brien) late of Kilmoylan, Doon and Woodside, New York who died peacefully on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August at age 86. Beloved wife of the late Jackie Anderson of Coolbawn, Sympathy to the bereaved.

**Summer SeisDún & BBQ Fundraiser:** THANK YOU to all who helped make a night to remember. All monies raised in aid of Chernobyl Children International Mulkear Outreach Group and Fr Johnny Sweeney's Mission work in Argentina. Thanks to the musicians, to those who donated prizes, to Simon & Norm our BBQ Chefs, all who helped on the night and to Anna and staff in Moore's for being superb. A total of €2,162.60 has been raised to date.

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

**One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Will take place on September 5<sup>th</sup>. A Bus will travel to Bundoran on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September via Knock where Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 pm. We will stay overnight in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. There we will have an evening meal, bed and breakfast and travel onto the island on the following day at 10:00 am. We will return home that evening leaving the Island at 4:00 pm. We will have an evening meal in Donamon Castle on the way. Cost €180 – (Bus, Hotel, two evening meals, B&B and Loughderg). No fasting!! Contact: Fr Joe Tynan on 0872225445 or Brigid O'Driscoll on 0876305889.

**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 4-5-10-27, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €4,800 and draw will be held in Whelan's Bar.

**Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10pm. We urgently need adorers to fill the following times Wednesday night 8 to 9 p.m. and 9 to 10 p.m. If you can help out please contact John O'Brien 0868586304, Mary McCleod 0871767465 or Marcia Mooney 0864038420

**Doon Community Council: Annual Coffee morning/Cake Sale** takes place after all Masses on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in Jack Ryan's pub. Donations of baked goods, turf or firewood would be greatly appreciated for the sale. Contact 086 0748022 or 086 3954205 if you have something to donate, or drop it off on the day. Doon & District Men's Shed will also be selling some crafts on the day. **The Struggle:** 10/5km run/walk will take place on Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup> September in Doon, starting at 1.30pm from the community centre. Registration takes place from 12pm onwards at the Fr. McGrath Hall. The 10km run entry fee is €15, the 5km run entry is €10, U16 walk/ run entry is €5 and family is €20. Proceeds of the event are going towards the East Limerick Branch of the Irish Red Cross, Doon CC and other good causes.

**LCFE Cappamore Campus:** is now enrolling for full and part-time courses starting in September. Courses include Animal Care, Construction Technology, Childcare, Healthcare, Nursing Studies and many more. Apply online @ [www.lcfe.ie](http://www.lcfe.ie) phone 061 381272.

**Doon CBS:** Parents can drop all school books and copies etc at the school on Mon Aug 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Class expenses can be paid also on this evening. School will reopen for all classes 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. Classes commence @ 9.15a.m.

**The Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlly:** are holding an evening workshop on "*The Dangers of Social Media – Challenges for Those Working with Children*". The facilitator will be Dr Maureen Griffin who has great expertise in this area on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, in the Horse & Jockey, Thurles, 7 to 9:30pm. Tea/Coffee/Scones will be available from 6:30pm. We are offering places to all primary schools in the Archdiocese and it is open to Teachers, SNA's, Board Members, School Secretaries, Parents Association Members or any interested clergy. The cost of the evening will be €10. If you are interested, please confirm by email to [office@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:office@cashel-emly.ie)

**Doon Study Hub:** reopening Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm. Check out our Facebook page for study times and great packages.

**Congratulations:** On behalf of everyone in the Parish we would like to congratulate Richie, Darragh, Pat & Barry on their victorious win over Galway last Sunday in the All-Ireland Final and we look forward to welcoming Liam to Doon on Monday night.