



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon– 26th June 2016

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Dear Parishioner, This coming week we bid a sad farewell to the Sisters of Mercy as they leave us for their new homes. We thank them for their outstanding service to our community here in Doon in the fields of education and pastoral work and their generosity, kindness and support to church, people, organisations down through the years. All is appreciated and cherished with gratitude. We pray God's blessing on the Sisters as they begin life in their new homes and assure them of a very special welcome when they will visit us. One imminent change follows from their departure which is this Sunday's 9:30am Mass is the final Mass for the immediate future. As and from this Monday 27th June, daily morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am and will continue on Sunday also at 9:30 in the Parish Church.

This Saturday evening we welcome the boys & girls of Doon CBS Primary & Convent of Mercy to our vigil Mass as they lead the liturgy. During the year both schools achieved tremendous success on the sportsfield with the boys winning the Limerick Primary Schools Leader Cup, 7 aside competition & the indoor hurling competition, whilst the girls won both football and Camogie titles-a first ever in Camogie this year. They give thanks to God during this Mass and pray God's blessing on all who helped them on their road to success-parents, teachers, managers, coaches, selectors and supporters. After Mass at 6:30pm there is a nature walk scheduled for Kilmoylan Woods followed by refreshments in the community centre. All donations to Trocaire.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €940, Diocesan Needs Collection €1,321, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Obituaries: William Cooney, Knockea – brother of Peg McLoughlin, Cooga who was laid to rest on Sat. 18th June. Sympathy to the bereaved. May he rest in peace.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 2nd/3rd July:

Readers:

6:30pm Marie Claire Hayes
9:30am Donie Anderson
11am Nicholas Roche

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Favier/Madge Quigley
Nora Coffey/Margaret Crowe
Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

25th/26th June:

6:30pm Joan Nolan, Church St.-1st Anniv.
9:30am Mickey Hennessey, Glasha Talann.
11am Margaret (Peg) O'Brien, Carrigbeg.

2nd/3rd July:

Mary Treacy, Commonaline & her
Brother Michael Donovan.
Jimmy Ryan, Reenavanna.
Teresa Lenahan, Cooga.

1st Fridays: Fri. next 1st July is the 1st Fri. in July. Evening Mass with novena prayers at 7:30pm in Parish Church.

Doon Cemetery Mass: will take place on Fri. 29th July at 7:30pm. Ballinure graveyard Mass will take place on Fri. 24th June at 7:30pm.

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. You are welcome to visit Jesus at any time even for a short while. *"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament"* St. Padre Pio.

Dún Bleisece Tidy Towns: would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the Church Gate Collection last weekend €560 was raised. A Nature Walk in Kilmoylan Woods will take place tonight Sat. 25th, starting at Doon Community Centre at 7:30pm and will be lead by Albert Nolan who will demonstrate and explain all the wild life on walk. A bucket collection will take place and proceeds will go to Trocaire.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 20th no's drawn 9-14-16-23, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Moore's Bar with a jackpot of €5,000. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member. **Date for your Diary:** The Jack McDonald Memorial Tournament will take place on Sat. 16th July. Anyone willing to give a helping hand contact any committee member. **Results:** Senior Co. Leag. Doon 2-14 Patrickswell 2-15. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U21's, especially our own clubmen: Darragh O'Donovan (vice captain), Richie English, Eoghan McNamara, Barry Murphy, Dean Coleman & Pat Ryan who will play Cork on Tue. 28th June @ 7pm in Pairc Uí Rinn. **Medal Presentation:** for the girls Green & White Medals will take place in the Convent Primary School on Mon. 27th June @ 7pm, all GAA Club members are more than welcome.

Ballyhoura Rural Services: continue to work with the Mercy Order & local community in examining the potential for the development of the Doon Convent Building & Farm. A public Meeting will take place on Thursday 7th July @ 8pm in the Fr. McGrath Hall to update & inform the local community on development work to date. Ballyhoura Rural Services will provide information on options being explored. All are welcome to attend. A study visit to McCauley Place in Naas is scheduled for next Wednesday 29th June. McCauley Place is an old Convent Building which is now in use as accommodation for independent living for older People. www.mccauleyplace.ie. A bus will leave from outside Pastoral Centre @ 9:15am and return before 6pm. 9 places are already booked on a 24 seater bus, so 15 seats are remaining. All community members welcome. Contact Mary Blackmore 087-7740388 to book a seat before next Monday lunchtime. €10 contribution to bus cost.