



**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

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**Dear Parishioner,** What sort of King is this? From a very young age, children tend to hear a lot about royalty. Popular fairytales, many of them around for hundreds of years, tell tales of beautiful princesses, brave princes, and noble, wise, old kings and queens. They transport children into a world of extravagant palaces and riches beyond anything they could imagine. Modern children's stories and cartoons continue the fascination, but many now turn the traditional stereotypes on their head. Princesses no longer wait around to be rescued, but take their fate into their own hands. Princes don't necessarily want to be brave or to become the next king. In the time of Jesus kings were powerful rulers, and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in Matthew's Gospel that King Herod was capable of brutal acts. There were expectations too about the great Messianic King who would lead a rebellion and establish his kingdom on earth. The king that Jesus talks about turns these images upside down. He is a fair judge, a shepherd who looks after his flock, inviting all who act with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is also in solidarity with the 'least' of his people. Who ever heard of a king who knows what it's like to be in need of food, clothing or company? But Jesus is a different sort of royalty. His kingdom is not based on power or riches, but charity, compassion and forgiveness.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday's collection was €895-many thanks for your generosity

**Cemetery Prayers:** 3pm each Sunday for the month of November. Masses will be offered throughout the month for all the names on the November list. Envelopes are available as you leave the church.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
6:30pm Jack Ryan	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
9:30am Mary Lysaght	Eilín Uí Chuimín/Judith Ryan
11am Aisling McNamara	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale
<b>Anniversaries: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Nov:</b>	
6:30pm Paddy Duggan, Cooga. Andy Quinlan, Glengar-10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv & Josephine Quinlan-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. John & Maura Hayes, Bank Place.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:</b> Ellen McGrath, Clogher Michael Ryan, Gurntageire. Mary Jo Griffin. Glasha Talann.
9:30am -	Mairead Hayes, Glengar.
11am Malachy & Mary Clancy, Cooga & their Daughter Terese, sons Sean & David & Uncle Ned Hayes.	John & Margaret Loughman, Gurntageire. James & Mary Carr, Glengar.
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan & Josie Ryan (Con) 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv @ 7:30pm.	

**First Friday:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> is first Friday-usual communion calls. Mass @ 9:30am & 7:30pm. Devotions & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at evening Mass.

**Dates:** Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation Children on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 6:30pm. Confirmation on Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> April. First Holy Communion on Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 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! As St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said; "Spend as much time in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His Power." You can contact any member of the Doon Parish Adoration Committee: John O'Brien 380614 or (086)8586304, Mary MacCleod: 380987 or (087)1767465 & Marcia Mooney 380382 or (086)4038420 with your chosen hour or time .

**Social Dancing Classes:** every Wed. night in Doon Community Centre @ 8:30pm, all are welcome.

**Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa Christmas Fair:** on Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 2-5pm. Anyone interested in exhibiting please contact the school office on (061) 380388. Cost per stand is €10.

**Doon Study Hub:** Open every Tue., Wed., and Thur. For times & prices please see our Facebook page or contact s via email [doonstudyhub@gmail.com](mailto:doonstudyhub@gmail.com). We are also open every Sat. 10am to 2pm.

**Bereavement Support Information Evening:** will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017 from 7pm-8.30pm. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. The evening is **Free**.

**Doon ICA** invites all ladies to join Gym class at Joe's Fitness Facility on Wed. night's at 8pm - €5 per night until Christmas. All welcome. Not confined to ICA members.

**Fundraiser for the Catholic Church in Tanzania:** will take place in the Limerick Strand Hotel on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 8pm. It will feature The Kings of Connaught, Denis Allen, Norman Morrissey, Marty Daniels & introducing Aoife Gallagher. Tickets €20, available at the door. Bus available €5 return, to book a seat, call (061) 388538.

**Doon Community Council:** Senior Citizens Christmas Party takes place on Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 1pm. Invitations can be collected to Doon Pharmacy, Doon Post Office, Spar Doon, McNamara's Hardware or the Butcher shop. Please return invitations to one of these premises by Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Church Gate Collection. €713.25 was raised.

**Dun Bleisce Historical Society:** a talk will be held in Doon Community Centre on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm. The talk "Was there life before Mick Mackey (Limerick GAA History 1910-1925) will be given by Tom Toomey. All are welcome.

**Hynan Travel:** will be running a coach to the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Eucharist Pro-Life All-Night Vigil. Pick up in Doon, cost of bus will be €15 per person. For more information call (061) 381700.

**Afternoon Tea Dance:** in Kiltely Hall on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Dancing 3pm - 6pm, Music by Teddy & Cathal Barry. Adm. €5, Refreshments & Home Baking Served. All are Welcome.

**Seinn Cashel and Emly:** is a project promoting & encouraging liturgical music in secondary schools. 635 students from 13 schools from across the diocese will raise their voices & their hands in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles, on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 7:30pm. Students from Scoil Na Tríonóide Naofa are participating. Over the past number of months, the students have been practicing in their own schools. They will also have an opportunity to rehearse the music for the concert. "All are welcome" to "lift your voices to the sky! Raise your hands & lift them high". There is no adm. charge on the night. Donations will be accepted & will go towards funding youth ministry projects such as Seinn in the diocese.

**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 8-11-17-28, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,000.