



**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

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Dear Parishioner, Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value. But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in Laudato Si', Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation,' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations. Let us pray today, with Pope Francis: 'Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you.'

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday €825, thank you for your contributions.

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

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
6:30pm Gerdie McGrath	Joan Hogan/Mary Hayes
Servers: Oran Ryan, Ciara O'Grady, Ciaran Hynes, Lauren & Grainne Ryan	
9:30am Pakie O'Brien	John Hayes/Bridget Duggan
11am Orla Kennedy	John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton
Servers: Conor Kennedy, Isabelle Maher, Cathal Sweeney, Jessica & Joshua McLoughlin	

<b>Anniversaries: 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Jun:</b>
6:30pm -	Jerry & Nonie Tierney & deceased family members
9:30am People of the Parish	People of the Parish
11am Denis & Joan Ryan (Joe), Coolnamona	Denis O'Dwyer, Muine
Peggy & Jack English, Gurtnageire.	Michael English, Croughmorka
	Paddy Moloney & his sisters
	William O'Dea, Gurnakisteen

**New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** will be drawn up over the next few weeks. If you have any changes please contact Patricia Murphy (086) 8338898 ASAP.

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

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

**World Meeting of Families:** please visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for full details of the WMOF Congress at the RDS in Dublin Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Doon GAA:** Lotto No's drawn 8-9-15-29, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €2,200. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell. **Best of luck:** to Limerick U17's & Seniors who play Cork in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd. C/Ship next Sat. night, especially to our clubmen: Minor: Bob Purcell & Cormac Ryan. Senior: Richie English, Darragh O'Donovan, Barry Murphy & Pat Ryan.

**Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group:** 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! If so please contact any member of the Adoration Group: John O'Brien (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod: (087) 1767465 or Marcia Mooney (089) 4146481.

**Tickets for the Pope's Visit:** if you are interested in tickets for the Papal Events, ie. Festival of Families on Sat. evening 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. in Croke Park & the Final Mass on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. in Phoenix Park. Please visit The WMOF website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets).

**Convent of Mercy Secondary School Doon-Reunion:** A reunion (for anyone who attended St. Joseph's Secondary School, Doon up until 1965) will be held on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Ballykisteen Golf Hotel, Co Tipperary. The Reunion will start at Noon with a Welcome and Registration. This is followed by lunch at 1pm, Relax and Chat at 3pm, Tea/Coffee and Scones at 5pm. The cost of Lunch and Tea/Coffee will be €35. If you would like to stay overnight, the Hotel is offering a reduced B&B rate of €79 for a double room. To make a reservation call the Hotel on 062-32120 & mention that you are attending the reunion. Further information is available from our website: [www.DoonConventReunion.com](http://www.DoonConventReunion.com) or by contacting Bridie O'Connor (086) 8666771 or [bridieoconnor1@gmail.com](mailto:bridieoconnor1@gmail.com) regarding confirming attendance or making payment. RSVP by May 31<sup>st</sup> & Payment by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns:** have launched a weekly clean up, we will meet at the Church Gate at 7pm every Wed. night between now and July in preparation for Tidy Town adjudication. All help welcome.

**Rosary:** every Sun. for the month of May @ 6pm at the Grotto.

**First Friday:** next Fri. is the First Friday of June. Usual communion calls after 9:30 mass. Devotions & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7:30pm.

**Baptism:** we welcome to our Christian community Max Patrick Ryan Muine who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations to his parents Damien & Martina & the extended family.

**Wedding:** congratulations to Aisling Carr who married David Ryan in Ennis on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. We wish them many blessings in their marriage.

**Rebike For Charity:** Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa is collecting old & broken bikes for the Charity REBIKE. Bikes can be dropped off at the school during school opening hours up to 1<sup>st</sup> June. Your support is greatly appreciated. Green Schools Committee

**Limerick Down Syndrome Association:** sincere thank you to the people of Doon for your very generous contribution of €677. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Doon Study Hub:** opens this Sun. from 11am to 3pm. Please check out our Facebook page for our pre-exams week opening times.