



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 28th January 2018

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Dear Parishioner, Genuine authority. Those who listen to Jesus teaching in the synagogue know there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing. The difference, stated twice in this passage, is his authority, and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use it the way we might tend to use our 'little brief authority', to make ourselves look good. Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday's collection was €970-many thanks for your generosity

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 3rd/4th Feb:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Peggy Sweeney	Mai O'Dwyer/Cait McMahon
Servers: Emma Hickey, Grainne O'Dwyer, Jamie Cahill, Tommy & Michael Ryan	
9:30am Orla Treacy	Margaret Loughman/Marie Ryan
11am Kay Ryan	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney
Servers: Aoibheann Flint, Chloe Ryan, Ella Buckley, Paddy Ryan, Darren Kennedy	

Anniversaries: 27th/28th Jan:	3rd/4th Feb:
6:30pm Mary McGrath, Gurtavilla-5 th Anniv. - Helen Crowe, The Forts-Months Mind.	People of the Parish.
9:30am People of the Parish.	Mary Edmund & Mick Harding, Coolnamona.
11am John P Hayes, Main St.	Matthew Treacy.
	Bridget (Bridie) Ryan, Lisowen.
	Mai & Ger Bray, Cliggin & Toher Rd.
	Teresa Moloney, Kilmoylan & London - Months Mind
Fri. 2 nd Feb @ 7:30pm	Nora Murphy, Carnahalla-Months Mind

Masses this coming week: No Mass on Monday or Tuesday morning. Next Friday -2nd Feb. is 1st Friday with usual communion calls. Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help @ 7:30 Mass.

Dates: Confirmation Day- Tue. 10th April. First Holy Communion Day Sun. 6th May.

New Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: available from the Sacristy.

Doon Community Council: will host the play 'Murder Inn' on Sat. 3rd Feb. 2018. Adults €10, children €5. Tickets on sale from Spar Doon, Lisa's Hair Salon, Community Centre Office, Charisma Nail & Beauty Tipperary or any committee member.

Mens Shed: meeting every Tue. night @ 8pm in the Convent. All are welcome.'

Doon ICA: invites all ladies to join Gym class at Joey's Fitness Facility on Tue. night's @ 8:30pm. All welcome, this class is not confined to ICA members.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: continues in our Parish Church every Wed. from 10am until 10 pm. Would you consider committing one hour a week to the Lord! If you cannot commit weekly, would you act as a substitute when we could call on you from time to time? We are fully aware that circumstances arise where people mightn't be able to attend, all you have to do is tell us and we will fill in for you. You can contact any member of the Doon Parish Adoration Committee: John O'Brien 380614/(086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod 380987/(087) 1767465, Marcia Mooney 380382/(086) 4038420.

Dún Bleisce Historical Society: will hold a talk on Mon. 29th Jan. in the Fr. McGrath Hall @ 8pm. The talk will be given by Julie McGrath of Cappawhite on a study of Stephen De Vere of Curragh Chase, Landlord, Politician & Philanthropist.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Sept. 5th-12th, departing from Shannon half board accommodation €719, €50 discount for deposits received before 1st Feb.

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage: 16th-21st June 2018. Booking forms available in the sacristy. Flight from Shannon to Lourdes and full board for 5 nights. Cost €715 per person. Assisted pilgrim section contact Fr. Joe Tynan PP Kiltely on (061) 384213 after the 18th Feb. **Cashel & Emly Lourdes Pilgrimage Youth Group:** One position available for a parish representative. If anyone from the parish **who must be in 5th Year** would like to put their name forward please let Fr. Jimmy know in the next two weeks. If there is more than one person a draw will take place at 6:30 Mass on the 17th of Feb.

Doon CBS Primary School: The Parents Association would like to thank all those who donated raffle prizes & supported the cake sale in any way. A total of €1325 was raised. **Cash for Clobber:** Bags of clothes, shoes etc can be left in the school shed, until the end of Feb.

Doon Study Hub: open every Tue. from 4pm to 8pm, Wed. 3:30pm to 7:30pm, Thur. 3:30pm to 7:30pm. Sat. from 10am to 2pm and from 2:30pm to 6:30pm.

Talk: "The Lloyd landlords & Sir Richard Bourke" will be given by John Hassett, in LCFE (Cappamore Campus) on Wed. 31st Jan @ 7:30pm, all welcome.

Operation Transformation & Doon GAA: Reminder again, this Mon. night the GAA field will be lit up from 7 to 9pm for "Ireland Lights Up with the GAA". Over 100 people took part last Mon. All are welcome again, any photos or videos taken will be forwarded to the Operation Transformation team & may feature each week on their programme. Information leaflets on promoting positive Physical & Mental Health will be available in the clubhouse to take away. Please remember to sign in the clubhouse.

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 1-11-13-24, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,600. Membership 2018: Adult Players: €50. Adult Non-Players & OAPs: €30. Juveniles/u18: €20, monies can be paid to Registrar, Patricia Murphy/Rob O'Connell.