



**St. Patrick's Parish, Doon-28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

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**Dear Parishioner,** 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations'. In today's Gospel, Jesus sets us a task, he asks us to get up and get at the business at hand! Jesus came to show us the way. We know him, we follow him and we love him. Our lives can be a daily prayer to Jesus and the love he shows us. It is not easy to follow in his footsteps, but with each new dawn comes another day and a world of possibilities opens up to us. The beauty of today's Gospel shines brightly through the last line: 'And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' Like a loved one cheering us on at the sideline of a final match, God is with us, championing on our lives, carrying us through difficulty, loving us through fun times and walking alongside us in ordinary time. Be aware of Jesus and his unconditional love. Be aware of the peace and calm that this can bring to a troubled heart.

**Offertory Collection:** last Sunday's collection was €1,090-many thanks.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June:**

	<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>
6:30pm	Diarmaid O'Cuimín	Bridie Stapleton/Mary Ryan
9:30am	Orla Treacy	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am	Mary Kate Ryan	Nora Treacy/Anita Sweeney
<b>Anniversaries:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> May:		3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> June:
6:30pm	Annie Shanahan, Foilacleara & great grandson Frank Kelly Jnr. USA-recently deceased.	Jerry & Nonie Tierney, Clonlusk & deceased Family members. Philip & Josephine Hynan, Carrigmore.
9:30am	Denis O'Dwyer, Munie-5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.	-
11am	Paddy Moloney, Kilmoylan & his deceased sisters. Michael English, Croughmorka. Peggy English, Gurtnageire	-

**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.

**Recently Deceased:** Jeremiah O Sullivan London & Kenmare (brother to Sean in Kilmoylan). May he rest in peace. Sympathy to the bereaved.

**May Devotions:** The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto of Our Lady Sunday @ 6:30pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Wed. from 10am-10pm. Please take a leaflet & commit some time. If you cannot fulfill your allotted time for some reason subs are available to take your place. Please contact any member of the adoration group for more information.

**Archdiocese Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June 2017, 5 nights - Fully inclusive Price €699. Booking forms available now for the Pilgrim Section from Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggott Street Dublin 2 Tel: (01) 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Rev Jimmy Donnelly (061) 380165.

**Our Lady of Fatima Centenary Celebrations:** 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917-13<sup>th</sup> May 2017. To celebrate the centenary the Holy Rosary will be recited in the Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month from May until October @ 6pm.

**New Community Website & app:** will be launching soon to help connect everyone to all news, events businesses & work in the area. Check out [www.urhub.ie](http://www.urhub.ie) for updates.

**Down Syndrome Association:** would like to thank all who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection of €885. Thanks for your generosity & your continued support.

**National Learning Network - Training Opportunities:** Free I.T. Training for people who have had an accident, illness, disability or are an early school leaver. We currently have vacancies on our IT with Office Skills Programme. For more info phone (061) 229777 or look up [www.nln.ie](http://www.nln.ie).

**Dún Bleisce Tidy Towns:** will meet every Wed. @ 7pm at the Church gates from now until Mid July for a clean-up of various areas in the village. We would welcome help & any suggestions which would improve our Village & our marks in the Tidy Town competition. Judging for Tidy Towns will take place between Mid June until Mid July.

**Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers:** Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss about issues of mutual concern? Join us for our first meeting which takes place on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm in Archbishop's House in Thurles. For more info email [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

**Doon Community Council:** A public meeting regarding convent re-development will be held on Wed. 31st May @ 8:30pm in Fr. McGrath hall. It is important that as many people as possible from the parish attend.

**Doon CBS Primary School:** Congratulations to Tomas Lynch on his selection for the Limerick Primary Game Hurling to play the Clare Primary Game hurling team in Thurles on 4<sup>th</sup> June. East Limerick Schools Hurling Final will take place on Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> May in the Gaelic Grounds @ 12:30pm v Lisnagry CBS.

**Doon GAA:** Lotto: Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> May no's drawn 8-12-17-21, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €14,600. Fixtures & Results: will be sent out by text -for weekday & weekend fixtures each week. If you would like to receive these texts please text your name to (087) 7818652. Alternatively you can search for Doon GAA on TeamApp where you can also receive these alerts. **Membership:** closing date for membership is the 31<sup>st</sup> May. Juvenile €20, adult player €50 & non-player €30 & can be paid to registrar Patricia Murphy. **Cash 4 Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member.

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