



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon—29th May 2016

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Dear Parishioner, This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi-The Body of Christ. After our vigil Mass this Saturday evening, there will be a procession to the grotto followed by benediction after which we will return to our Church for prayers. It is a very special occasion of veneration and thanksgiving. All children who recently received their 1st Holy Communion and who were confirmed are invited to participate. Corpus Christi is the annual feast and an occasion when we celebrate the treasure that is ours in the Eucharist. Every Mass is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice and of his gift of himself in Holy Communion – the bread of life. On Holy Thursday at the Last Supper Jesus commanded his apostles “do this in memory of Me! As he gave them “the bread of life” and the sacrifice he wished to be commemorated. From the 14th century, the feast day of Corpus Christi was celebrated with processions, prayers and benediction. We will continue the beautiful tradition this Saturday evening.

As announced last weekend a 2nd collection will be taken up as part of our national preparation for the 9th World Meeting of Families which will be held in Ireland in 2018. It is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe with the opportunity and the challenge to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith.

Morning Mass in the Convent Chapel on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:30am, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 10am.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €865, many thanks.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 4th/5th June:

Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
6:30pm Conor Kelly	Majella Moloney/Emma McGrath
9:30am Damian Richardson	Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin
11am Emma Kennedy	Marian Sheehy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries/Months Mind:

28 th /29 th May:	4 th /5 th June:
6:30pm Michael & Josephine Ryan Simon.	Jerry & Nonie Tierney & deceased Family members.
9:30am Ger Conway, Coolbane.	John & Mary Nolan, Kilmoylan & Kitty Nolan, Glasha Talann.
11am Denis O'Dwyer, Munie, 4 th Anniv. Peggy English, Gurtnageire.	Mairead Lonergan, Main St.-1 st Anniv.
Mon. 30 th Michael English, Croughmorka @10am in Convent Chapel.	
Fri. 3 rd June John & Nancy Sheehy, Cooga & sons Denis & Richard @ 7:30pm.	

First Friday: of June is Fri. 3rd, evening Mass @ 7:30p with Novena Prayers. It is also the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Our Novena to the Sacred Heart in which we participate each morning at the Convent Chapel will conclude on Friday.

MS Hill Walk: in aid of MS Limerick Branch will take place on Sat. 4th June, meeting at Doon Community Centre at 7pm, music & BBQ in The Local afterwards. Donations accepted on the night or collectors cards available. Contact Tom Hayes (086) 8365930.

Doon Tidy Towns: adjudication for this year's competition will take place Mid June. We are appealing to all business people, shopkeepers and householders to make every effort to present their properties in the best manner possible.

Mass of thanksgiving: in St. Patrick's Church Doon on Sunday 12th at 11am June to mark the departure of the Sisters of Mercy after 151 years of service to our Parish & surrounding areas. The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Lunch will follow in Community Centre at 12:30pm sharp. As numbers are required for catering purposes we would be very grateful if you could text or call any of the following people by Sat. 4th June. Fr. Tony Ryan (087) 2608915, Paul Ryan (087) 9031336, Peggy Sweeney (087) 9442896 or Kay Ryan (086) 3892654. All parishioners welcome.

Parents Council of Convent National School: will hold a cake sale in Doon Pastoral Centre after all Masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Doon CBS Primary School: congratulations & best of luck to Luke Heuston on his selection to play on the Limerick Primary Game football team. This exhibition game will take place at half time in the Munster Football Championship game, Limerick v Clare today.

Doon Poetry Book Launch: in aid of Milford Hospice will take place in Doon Community Centre on Sat. 28th May @ 7:30pm by award winning poet Monica Corish, daughter of the late Teresa & Michael Corish, Kilmoylan. All are welcome to attend.

Ballyhoura Development: invite you to attend a short information session on the Ballyhoura District Forum Network. The briefing will take place on Wed. 1st from 7:30pm - 9pm in Kilmallock Pastoral Centre. Please confirm your attendance to Catherine Lynch (063) 91737. We will also hold a career planning & personal development programme for jobseekers in Doon Community Centre on Wed. 1st June from 10am-12:30pm

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 23rd May no's drawn 7-16-27-28, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Whelan's Bar with a jackpot of €4,200. **Cash for Clobber:** bags can be dropped to clubhouse every Sat. morning from 10-11:30am or contact any club member.

Fixtures: Junior B East Leag. Final Doon v Cappamore today Sun. 29th May @ 7:30pm in Caherconlish. U14 C/Ship Rd 2. Doon v Murroe/Boher in Murroe on Wed. 1st @ 7:15pm. Senior Co. Leag Doon v Adare on Sat. 4th June @ 7:30pm in Adare. **Results:** U14 C/Ship Rd. 1 Doon 4-03 Ballyhoura Gaels 2-9. Junior B East Leag. Doon 1-9 Murroe Boher 2-21. **Best of luck:** to Luke Heuston & Eimear O'Connell who will play on the Limerick Primary Game this weekend. **Open Evening:** as the credit union are the main sponsors for Limerick Senior Championship they are holding a night in Doon Credit Union on Wed. 1st from 7-9pm. All members, players & supporters are welcome to attend