



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 29th September 2019

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Dear Parishioner,

The Rich Man and Lazarus is a powerful story reminding us that we are called to live our faith in our daily lives through generosity towards the poor and in working towards justice in our world. We do this in a variety of ways and we can see the goodness around us in those who are living examples of the Christian message. We are now called to listen urgently to the cry of the earth and to reflect on the injustices caused by the climate crisis. Millions of people are suffering worldwide through drought, sea-level rise and a breakdown of the earth's ecological systems. 'Christians need an 'an ecological conversion,' whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.' (*Laudato Si'*, 217)

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 5th & 6th Oct:

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6:30pm Eddie Greene	Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon
9:30am Marie Duggan	Neil Maher/Ann Hayes
11am Anita Sweeney	Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries: 28th & 29th Sept:

6:30pm Mai, Dan, Erica, Francis and baby Jim Beary & Mary Beary who died recently in England	5th & 6th Oct: For the people of the parish
9:30am For the people of the parish	William Hewitt, Carnahalla
11am Teresa & Michael Cummins, Coolnamona and their son Christy	Bridget Ryan, Dublin & Toomaline Lower 2 nd
Michael & Nora Barrane, Gurntageira	Catherine Ryan, Gurtavalla
Michael McLoughlin, Waterford & late of Cooga - Months Mind	

OBITUARIES: Nora Treacy, Gurtavalla whose funeral took place this Saturday. Sympathies to the bereaved.

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK.: No Mass Monday, Tuesday or Friday. Mass Wednesday @ 9.30 am. Emergencies will be handled by Fr Dick Browne 381288 or Fr Joe Tynan 384213

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is 1st Friday of October. Mass @ 9.30 am followed by communion calls. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30 pm Mass.

MASS CARDS: available in the sacristy.

CHURCH CLEANING GROUP: New people are always welcome as many hands make light work. Thanks to the group for keeping the Church so clean for all of us.

DOON ICA: would like to sincerely thank the people of Doon for supporting our Annual Walk in aid of the National Breast Cancer Research Institute. A total of €922 was collected. Thanks also to Maurice Kirby of Mulcair Printers, Pallasgreen who kindly sponsored our posters.

DOON & DISTRICT MEN'S SHED: continues every Monday night @ 8pm in the convent

"BLEISCE" DOON PARISH JOURNAL: In order to have the 28th issue of "Bleisce" on sale in early December we must have submissions (which may be subject to editing) by October 25th. Articles, tributes, club reports etc. may be given to Donal Anderson, Fr Jimmy or Peggy Sweeney or emailed to doonparishjournal@hotmail.com. Old photos, special occasion photos, Santa or pet photos are most welcome. If emailing photos **PLEASE send in JPEG Format and not as part of text document.**

ADORATION GROUP: people needed to fill in the following times please. Wednesday 1-2pm. if you can help please contact john 086 8586304, Mary 087 1767465, or Marcia 086 4038420.

DOON STUDY HUB: now open with a few places still available, check out our Facebook page or contact us on 087 1300103.

DOON HISTORICAL SOCIETY: New publication "History of the White Family". A new edition of John Davis White's family history edited by Margaret Franklin with a contribution by Dr. Shane Newport White will be launched on Sat 12th October @ 8 pm in the Fr. McGrath Hall. All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY: Commencing on Tuesday 1st October the weekly meeting of the Legion will commence @ 7 p.m. New members welcome. **October Rosary:** The Rosary will be prayed in the Church each Sunday during October commencing @ 6 p.m.

DÚN BLEISCE TIDY TOWNS: Used clothes collection on Sunday Oct 6th & 13th @ Pastoral Centre from 9.00 am to 12 noon, clothes, shoes & handbags gratefully accepted but **NO duvets or pillows.**

DOON BADMINTON CLUB: are starting on Monday 30th September in the main hall of the Community Centre from 8pm to 10pm, at €5 per person. The game time is 15-20mins to give everyone a chance of a game. Its over 16s for the moment. Hope to see ye there.

DOON COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Annual Scrap Metal collection is on Saturday 5th October. All items (except for fridges) to be dropped off at the Community Centre on that day. If you have larger items that need to be collected please contact 086 8652424 or 086 0748022. To book hall, pitch or meeting rooms call 085 1443470

DOON GAA LOTTO: no's drawn 4-9-13-30 no winner. Next week's draw will take place in Kelly's Bar with a jackpot of €3,600.

HELP BRING BACK THE SALMON TO LIMERICK: Fisheries expert Prof. Ken Whelan will be giving a talk on importance of small streams for salmon and trout spawning. The meeting will be held on the Tuesday 1st October in Knocklong Community Centre @ 8pm. More information on 087 1940608 or www.maigneriverstrust.ie

DIOCESAN LISTENING PROCESS FOLLOW UP: Please visit our Diocesan website @ www.cashel-emly.ie to view ongoing developments arising from the Listening Process including details of upcoming Gatherings of Parishes in October to identify priorities for parishes in our diocese. You are most welcome to participate in our discussions as we plan for 2020 and beyond. I would encourage you to participate in the next meeting for our Parish of Doon on Wed 30th Oct @ 7.30pm – Murroe Parishes in The Millennium Centre, Caherconlish.

COMFORT KEEPERS: providing Homecare to the elderly & Disabled in the local community. We are recruiting carers in Newport/Cappamore & surrounding areas and are holding a Recruitment Open Day on Tuesday 1st October in Cappamore Community Centre from 10am -3pm. Anyone wishing to apply for a position can do so on the day or if you would like further information please contact Margaret Griffin at margaretgriffin@comfortkeepers.ie or on 061 490760.

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for newsletter to be emailed or handed in to Fr Jimmy by 6pm Wednesday evening for inclusion the following weekend. Email to doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net