



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon- 30th Sept. 2018

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Dear Parishioner, In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance. As we approach the end of this annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable. Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment. We give thanks for the wonderful work done by the Doon Tidy Towns committee for enhancing the place in which we live.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €950, thank you for your contributions.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 6th/7th Oct.:

Readers:

6:30pm Gerdie McGrath

9:30am Pakie O'Brien

11am Emma Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Paud Sweeney

Margaret Loughman/Marie Ryan

Patricia Murphy/Pauline Reale

Anniversaries: 29th/30th Sept.:

6:30pm Mai, Dan, Erica, Francis & baby

Jim Beary.

Sr. Immaculata O'Dwyer, Months Mind.

9am People of the Parish.

11am Michael & Nora Barane, Gurnageire.

6th/7th Oct.:

Catherine Ryan, Gurtavalla.

Nellie Slattery, Cooga.

Bridget Ryan, Toomaline Lower-1st Anniv.

Kathleen Hayes, Main St.

First Friday: Friday next is the First Friday of October. Usual Communion calls after 9.30am Mass. Novena Prayers and Mass at 7.30pm.

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

Doon GAA: Lotto No's drawn 6-13-16-23, no winner. Next week's jackpot is €5,800.

Doon Tidy Towns: will hold their annual used clothes collection on Sun. 7th & Sun. 14th Oct. from 9am-12 noon in pastoral centre. All support welcome.

Doon Eucharistic Adoration Group: We will have to finish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9pm on a Wed. night instead of 10pm unless we can get two adorers. It would be great if one of the adorers is a Eucharistic minister who could put the Blessed Sacrament away. Presently we are stretched trying to fill in hours throughout the day when others can't attend. If you can help then please contact John O'Brien (086) 8586304, Mary MacCleod (087) 767465 or Marcia Mooney (086) 4038420. Thank you.

Doon ICA & friends Gym class: continue on Wed. evenings at 8pm, all welcome. Not confined to ICA members.

Cashel and Emly Diocesan Listening Process: Thanks to all who came along & participated in the Listening Process last Wednesday evening. Your support for the event was very much appreciated. If you were unable to attend but would like to fill out a question sheet please contact Fr. Jimmy.

Doon Community Council: Annual Scrap Metal Collection on Sat. 6th Oct. All items of metal except for fridges to be dropped at the community centre from 9am that morning. If you need items collected contact Denis (086) 8652424 or Tim (086) 0748022. Youth Club continues on Wed. nights. @ 7pm. All children welcome from 4th class up to 14 years old. Dance classes for all ages continue on Thur. @8.30pm in Fr. McGrath hall. Kettlebells on Mon. @ 9.30am & Wed. @7.30pm. Dance lessons for all ages take place every Thurs. @ 8:30pm in Doon Community Centre, €10 per lesson, group lessons & no partners required. For further information call (087) 1628027

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee: are holding "A Night at The Dogs" at Thurles greyhound stadium, on Sat. 6th Oct. 1st race @ 8pm. Tickets:€10 (includes admission, race programme & entry into buster draw). Accompanied kids go free. Tickets available from 086-8423172" or contact Fr Jimmy. All support greatly appreciated.

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station: is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Holy Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music & testimonies, youth programmes & events – Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The Moorehaven Centre: in Tipperary Town would like to thank sincerely all who contributed to their annual church gate collection recently.

Mindfulness: if you would like the chance to build your skills, abilities, talents, interests & confidence by learning something new or different, in relaxing & positive environments, then this FREE course is for you. Hosted by Ballyhoura Development on Tue. mornings, starting on Tue. 2nd Oct. @ 10am in Doon Community Centre. Call Clare 387040 for more information.

Reader's Course in Preparation for Scripture Sunday: In preparation for Scripture on Sun. 28th Oct., there will be three evenings of training for readers. This is a good opportunity for new & existing readers to prepare for the proclamation of God's Word in their parish. If you are not a reader you can still attend to get a better understanding of the scriptures. The details are as follows; Cappawhite Community Resource Centre. Wed. @ 7.30pm: 3rd Oct. – Mary T. Brien pbvm - Preparing for God's Word. 10th Oct. – Archbishop Kieran - Scripture: God's Word. 17th Oct. – Mary Slattery – Proclaiming the Word.

Legion of Mary: meeting in the Pastoral Centre, Doon on Tue. 9th Oct. @ 9pm. New members welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Notes for Newsletter - To guarantee inclusion in newsletter, notes to be emailed by 6pm Wednesday Evening, email: doonparishnewsletter@eircom.net