



St. Patrick's Parish, Doon– 31st July 2016

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Dear Parishioner,

Thanks to all who attended our annual Cemetery Mass on Friday last and who contributed so generously to the collection. All donations go towards upgrading machinery, lawn mowers, strimmers and servicing. We thank Mary Murphy, supervisor and her outstanding team who maintain the cemetery with such diligence, attention and care. Thanks to Doon Development Ltd for their commitment to the maintenance and promotion of the Community Employment Project. Thanks to Doon pastoral Team who co-ordinate the many activities involved in the Liturgy. Thanks to the organist, the choir, all involved in proclaiming the Word of God, Prayers of the Faithful, the Reflection, all our Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors and all involved in the Offertory Procession. Thanks to all who assisted with stewarding and arranging parking facilities, to Paul & Fran Ryan for providing amplification, Rogie Maher for Canopy, Community Council for providing chairs and all involved in transporting same. Thanks also to Willie Ryan caretaker, Limerick Co Council & Michael White for their assistance.

The Gospel recalls a dispute between two brothers. Jesus did not see Himself as a judge or referee: the only solution was a parable. It makes us all think as well. We are here for a limited time. Life is short. If we spend our time here concentration on earthly things and caring little about God and others we are only fooling ourselves. We must think deeply about the difference between "Greed" and "Need". Remember the haunting slogan "Live simply so that others may simply live".

Offertory Collection: last Sunday €852. Many thanks.

First Friday: 5th August - Evening Mass @ 7:30pm and Novena Prayers

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: 6th/7th August:

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| 6:30pm Donal Ryan | Mai O'Dwyer/Cáit McMahon |
| 9:30am Mary Lysaght | Donal Anderson/Peg McLoughlin |
| 11am Margaret Ryan | John O'Brien/Eddie Stapleton |

Anniversaries:

| 30 th /31 st July: | 6 th /7 th August: |
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| 6:30pm J.J. Buckley (Bakery), Main St (4 th Anniversary) | James & Bridget McLoughlin & Daughter Nonie Hickey, Foilaclera |
| 9:30am Kitty Ryan, Toomaline & her Daughter Catherine McGrath | Maurice O'Connor, Moher |
| 11am Fr Joe Ryan, New Jersey & Carnahalla (8 th Anniversary) | Denis & Nora Coffey, Carrigmore & Daughter Anna Zaman |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: we need new adorers to come & spend 1 hour before Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament every Wed. in our Parish Church from 11am-10pm. We understand that occasionally you may not be able to attend your hour, simply tell any committee member in advance so we can ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. The committee are: John O'Brien 086-8586304, Mary MacLeod 087-7422617 or Marcia 086-4038420.

Cashel & Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage: to Knock - Our Lady's Shrine, Co. Mayo will take place on Sun. 7th Aug.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock: takes place from the 14th – 22nd August. The theme for this year is 'Merciful like the Father'. See posters for more details.

Dún Bleisce Historical Society: will have their annual outing on Wednesday August 10th. The trip will visit Collins Barracks, The G.P.O. and Glasnevin Cemetery. The bus will leave the community centre @ 8am sharp and bookings can be made through Donal Anderson on 086 8421747.

Milford Care Centre: this year the Annual Harvest Fair celebrates its 31st anniversary & is scheduled for Sun. 14th August at UL. There will be a fun filled programme of activities & entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the wheel of fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods and books are being accepted at the hospice from the 2nd of Aug. For further details please contact 061-485859.

Doon/Oola GAA Golf Society: Captain's Prize Day (David Stapleton) in Tipperary Golf Club on this bank holiday Monday 1st August. Tee time 12:30 – 13:45. Draw @ 12 noon. Golf and dinner €25. Visitors welcome. Please text yes or no to 087 1337949 for participation.

Doon GAA: Lotto: Mon. 18th no's drawn 6-21-22-24, no winner. Next week's draw will be held in Moore's Bar with a jackpot of €6,000. **Results: Junior B East Championship** Doon 2:05 Murroe/Boher 2:15. **Fixture: Senior Championship** Doon v Ballybrown on Sunday August 21st in Kilmallock @ 6:45pm. More results and fixtures can be found on our website or FB page.

Notes for Newsletter: Please note that notes for inclusion in newsletter to be handed in to Fr Ryan no later than Wednesday evening.

