

St. Patrick's Parish, Doon

2nd August 2020
18th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

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Dates for the Diary:

First Holy Communion.

Saturday 15th August @ 1.30pm

Confirmation.

Friday 21st August CBS 10.30 & 12.00 Convent 1.30 & 3.00

Annual Cemetery Mass

Due to Covid 19 Government Guidelines and restrictions on numbers gathering outside it is regrettable but necessary to defer the Annual Cemetery Mass to a later date. Please inform family and friends.

Seating in Doon Parish Church

There are **33 pews available** for use in our church. **Only two people are permitted in a pew who are not from the same household. People who are residing in the same home are permitted to sit together**, meaning that families or households, can take up a whole pew without having to social distance. The **capacity of the Church** is **66 individuals** or **132** if households of 4 adults per pew is in use. Social distancing must be adhered to in the church, The kneeler's are not in use. Please remain seated and only stand for the reading of the Gospel and at the Our Father.

Please have notes for the newsletter in by Wednesday evening

Anniversaries

Saturday 1st August 6.30

JJ Buckley Main Street

Sunday 2nd August 11.00

Sr Margaret Moloney Holy Rosary Sisters Dublin & formerly Kilmoylan.

Saturday 8th August 6.30

Sunday 9th August 11.00

Michael Anderson and his wife Mary Coolbane

First Friday Friday next is 1st Friday of August. Mass Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and devotions during 7.30pm Mass.

Mass Times This Week

Tuesday Wednesday Friday 9.30am

Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm

No Mass on Monday 3rd August

Church Cleaning

All pews in the church which are occupied during Mass in midweek and at the weekends have to be sanitised immediately after Mass in order to prevent any potential threat of the spread of Covid-19 to users of the Church. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

Collection

There will be no offertory collection taken up during Mass but please do place your envelope or the donation which you put in the basket in the secure boxes as you enter or leave the church remembering to keep social distancing while doing so. This can be done at any Mass you attend.

You may still put your envelope in the front door of the parochial house if you want. If you could see your way to increase your contribution that would be very much appreciated and will make a big difference to Parish Funds which have been negatively impacted during these times. As always your support is very much appreciated.

Thought for the day.

“The meaning of Life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away”. Picasso

Covid 19

It is important to point out that The Sunday and Holy Day obligation has been suspended for now by The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference. I encourage parishioners if you can to please attend Mass during the week.

Weekday Masses are as normal:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am. During the current pandemic there will also be Mass on Monday and Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

The extra Masses for now on Monday and Wednesday evening should help to ease numbers on Saturday evening and Sunday morning allowing families who have anniversaries to attend these Masses.

It is important that those who are sick, or have any symptoms of, or are a confirmed case of Covid 19 or are close contacts of a person with confirmed or suspected Covid 19, should stay at home and participate through the Parish Radio on 105.1 FM.

I encourage all who are using the Church to use the sanitiser provided at all entrances. There are also 5 sanitising stations within the Church. Face coverings are not obligatory but they are advised.

