

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord — 10th January 2016



MASS TIMES

Doora: Sunday	10.00am
Barefield: Sunday	11.00am
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues	9.15am
Church of Our Lady Roslevan	
Saturday	6.00pm
Daily Mass: Wed, Thur, Fri	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Monday, Tuesday	9.30am

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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 5.00pm

Send items to

doorabarefieldparish@eircom.net

Current newsletter on parish website at
1.00pm each Wednesday

Finance Development Fund

Christmas Eve

Barefield	€301.02
Doora	€291.02
Church of Our Lady	€465.20

Christmas Day

Barefield	€369.03
Doora	€268.17
Church of Our Lady	€216.61

27th December

Barefield	€232.10
Doora	€68.24
Church of Our Lady	€216.61
Development Fund:	€2530.37

3rd January

Barefield	€183.61
Doora	€113.44
Church of Our Lady	€214.16
Development Fund:	€1013.45

Mile Buiochas— Many thanks



Rest in Peace

Mark Hogan, Ballyduff



Patrick (PJ) Magner, Kilbaha,
Father of Carmel Madigan, Ballyalla

Sr. Maeve Brooks, St Gerard's Convent,
London, late Creggaun, Knockanean,
Sister of Frances Cullinan, Deerpark, Doora

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Gerard & Angela Duignan	9 Jan
Barefield:	Thomas O'Connor	10 Jan
Barefield:	Tommy & Anne Kelly	10 Jan
Doora:	Jack Clune	10 Jan
Barefield:	James, Bridget & Seamus Cahir	17 Jan
Barefield:	Gerry Fenniman	17 Jan
Barefield:	Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald	17 Jan
C Our Lady:	James Corry	23 Jan
C Our Lady:	Tom & Nora Mangan	23 Jan
Barefield:	Maura & Patrick Doolaghty	24 Jan
Doora:	Bessie McMorrow (Nee Hegarty) MM	24 Jan
Doora:	Patrick McNamara	31 Jan
Barefield:	Margaret O'Halloran	31 Jan



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week

C Our Lady Sat : J O'Connor/M McGuire/Michael O'Brien
Michael Dinan

B/Field Sun: Frances Devitt & Peggy Duggan

Doora Sun Marie Considine
Mary Kearns
Grace Flynn

Next week

C Our Lady: J O'Connor/M McGuire/Michael O'Brien
Michael Dinan

B/Field Sun: Rory Kennedy & Angela Synott

Doora Sun: Mary Barry
Nuala Molan
Berney Hallinan

First Meeting of Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group at Fahy Hall, Roslevan on Tuesday next 12th Jan —10.30am to 12 noon. All parents, grandparents, childminders, babies & toddlers welcome.

Music Generation Clare are launching the County Clare Trazz Experience, a large ensemble music experience where traditional music meets jazz. Open to all secondary school students who can play/read music. Rehearsals begin Jan17th at 10am in Teach Ceoil, Ennistymon. See Facebook page for application details - closing date is 13th Jan. For further information tel: 065-6828107 or email: info@musicgenerationclare.ie

Doora Barefield Community Games News

Best of luck to the the Doora Barefield Girls U10 and U13 Indoor Soccer Teams competing in the Clare Community Games Finals in Corofin Indoor Sports Hall this weekend. Entries being taken for Art and Model Making competition: for Boys & Girls U8(O6)-Art only, U10 (O8), U12(O10), U14(O12), U16(O14). Competitors must be under/over specified age on July 31st 2016. Art must be of any Community Games Themes. Model Making must be based on a Community Games Activity. Return your entry to your class teacher before Friday 15th January. €2 entry fee. Please mark your full age/date of birth/school/contact number on the back of your entry. More information on <https://doorabarefieldcg.wordpress.com/> or contact Ruth Cahill on 087-2853689.

Mary Collins, organiser of the **GOAL** Mile, Ennis wishes to thank everyone who did the Mile at the Fairgreen on Christmas Day and all those who donated and assisted in any way. The sum of €2,800 was raised. Mile Buiochas to all.

2016 Bliain na Gaeilge Re-engage with Irish this year. Drop in to Bia agus Caife, (nr Friary) 11:00 AM Dé Céadaoin agus Dé Sathairn nó, Temple Gate, Déardaoin ag 8:00PM agus déan Caint agus Comhrá linn. New speakers welcome. Bain triail as. E: caintaguscomhra@eircom.net

Luke, Seamus Óg, Oisín and Caoimhin Enright collected €346.45 on St. Stephen's Day while singing and playing around Doora, keeping alive the old Irish Christian tradition of chasing the wren. Proceeds will be given to the needy at hospice Jenga, Uganda

Barefield Prayer Meeting resumes on 12th January at 7.30pm in Barefield Church. All welcome.

Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Doora Barefield Senior Citizens will take place in the Parish next weekend 16th/17th January

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €13,800

Venue: The Grove

**Marion O'Connor, Barefield
Joe Wall, c/o S O'Connor
Helen Meehan, Ballymacahill
Nuala & Sean Conlon,
Corebeg**

Yoga with Seema in Fahy Hall starting Tuesday 12th January: 7.00 pm. (Core Strength Vinyasa Yoga) and Wednesday 13th January: 10.30 am. (Gentle Yoga). Contact Seema 0876703890 to book a place.

**Church of Our Lady Basket
Collectors for 16th & 23rd Jan
Pat McGuire & Harold Herlihy**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: **This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

First Reading: Is 40:1-5.9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

'Console my people, console them,' says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord.

Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him.

He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast

and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are.

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **R.**

Above the rains you build your dwellings.

You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. **R.**

How many are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches.

There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. **R.**

Second Reading

Tt 2:11-14;3:4-7

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Titus.

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.

He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16.21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.