



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER- Third Sunday of Advent - 11th December, 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, Thurs, Fri	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Monday, Tuesday	9.30am

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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 4.00pm

Send items to

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Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

10 Dec: Ned Ryan/James Reynolds
17 Dec Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

Finance Development Fund

Barefield: €160.84

Doora: €115.78

Church of Our Lady: €268.74

Development: €804.16

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Shibeon

Winners of €50 :

Sean Baker Ballyalla

Dearvla Hogan Barefield

Oscar Carconhan

Dympna Flannery Ballymaley

REST IN PEACE



Mollie Lynch

Kilbricken, Doora



Margaret Counihan,

Fergus Lawn, Ennis

Mother of JJ Counihan,

Gort na mBlath

*Solas na bhFlaitheas
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Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Tommy Kearney	10 Dec
Barefield:	Nicola Davis O'Sullivan 1st Anniv	11 Dec
Barefield:	Joe Conlon	11 Dec
Barefield:	Walter Roseingrave	11 Dec
Doora:	Christy (Buddy) Reddan	11 Dec
Doora:	Thomas, Josephine Heffernan & John McInerney	11 Dec
Barefield: 7pm	Mary & Jimmy Whelan	16 Dec
Barefield:	Deceased Mulcreavy family	18 Dec
Barefield:	Michael Lahiffe	18 Dec
Barefield:	Megan Malone	18 Dec
Barefield:	Frank Flaherty	18 Dec
Doora:	Michael Carey	18 Dec
Doora:	Stephen Killeen	18 Dec



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	M. Gardiner/Harold Herlihy	Maria O'Driscoll
B/Field Sun:	Rory Kennedy & Angela Synott	Nuala Molan
Doora Sun:	Bernadette O'Grady	Orla Barry

Next week:

C Our Lady:	M. Gardiner/Harold Herlihy	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield:	Monica O'Loughlin/Bernie Murphy	Dannielle O'Brien
Doora:	Marie Considine	Seamus Enright



Lighting of Christmas Tree in Memorial Garden, Barefield at 4.30pm on Sunday 18th Dec at 4pm with festive entertainment by Barefield Church Choir and planting of tree in memory of the late Siobhan Conlon followed by **Carol Service** in Barefield Church at 5.30pm. All Welcome.

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club Celebration Night in The Auburn Lodge Hotel on Tuesday 27th December. Presentation of Intermediate Hurling Championship medals, Minor A Football Championship medals and Garry Cup Senior Football medals, Music by Blue Ridge Country Show Band followed by Disco. Tickets €30 available from Club Officers.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2016 (Last Remaining Seats) from 20th-28th December 8 nights. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price 1,374 euro pps. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

Trócaire is hoping for the usual terrific support from parishioners for the **Trócaire Gifts and Christmas Appeal**. The gifts make a huge difference to the lives of families and communities in some of the world's poorest countries and start from as little as €5 for olive trees for Palestinian families. To find out more, buy a gift or make a donation log on to trocaire.org or call 1850 408 408

As the weather gets colder and the days get darker the Killaloe Diocese Justice, Peace & Care of Creation Committee urges all of us to keep an eye on elderly neighbours. As Church we all have a responsibility to look after each other so if you have any elderly neighbours living alone near you, take 5 minutes to check if they need any errands run and to ensure they are warm enough and have enough food. A little gesture can make a big difference.

UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies: Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is open until Friday 16th December. Full details and registration online at www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/, or phone 021-490 4700.

Advent Reflections: A one page reflection on each Sunday Gospel for Advent called **Hearing, Happening, Hoping** can be downloaded from the Killaloe Diocesan website <http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/hearing-happening-hoping-advent-2016.html>. Weeks one, two and three are available now. These reflections were compiled by Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Maynooth, Jane Mellett, Dublin Diocese, Philip Carder, Armagh Diocese, Sr. Marie McNamara and Maureen Kelly Killaloe Diocese.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

C. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

C. Amen.

A reading from the prophet Isai-
ah **Is 35:1-6.10**

Let the wilderness and the dry-lands ex-
ult,
let the wasteland rejoice and bloom,
let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil,
let it rejoice and sing for joy.
The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it,
the splendour of Carmel and Sharon;
they shall see the glory of the Lord,
the splendour of our God.
Strengthen all weary hands,
steady all trembling knees
and say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid'.
'Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you'.
Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;
for those the Lord has ransomed shall
return.

They will come to Zion shouting for joy,
everlasting joy on their faces;
joy and gladness will go with them
and sorrow and lament be ended.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Come, Lord and
save us.

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
The Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed

down, It is the Lord who protects the
stranger and upholds the widow and or-
phan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign forever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

A Reading from the letter of St.
James **Jm 5:7-10**

Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's
coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently
he waits for the precious fruit of the
ground until it has had the autumn rains
and the spring rains! You too have to be
patient; do not lose heart, because the
Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make
complaints against one another, brothers,
so as not to be brought to judgement
yourselves; the Judge is already to be
seen waiting at the gates. For your
example, brothers, in submitting with
patience, take the prophets who spoke in
the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been giv-
en to me.

He has sent me to bring good news
to the poor.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Mathew

Mt 11:2-11

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John in his prison had heard what Christ
was doing and he sent his disciples to
ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come,
or have we got to wait for someone else?'
Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John
what you hear and see; the blind see
again, and the lame walk, lepers are
cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead
are raised to life and the Good News is
proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the
man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving,
Jesus began to talk to the people about
John: 'What did you go out into the
wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the
breeze? No? Then what did you go out to

see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh
no, those who wear fine clothes are to
be found in palaces. Then what did you
go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell
you, and much more than a prophet: he
is the one of whom scripture says: Look,
I am going to send my messenger
before you; he will prepare your way
before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the
children born of women, a greater than
John the Baptist has never been seen;
yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is
greater than he is.'

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

Say to the faint of heart:
Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come,
and he will save us.