

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 Word and Holy Communion Mon Tues

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**Deadline for Newsletter
Tuesday @ 4.00pm**

Send items to
doorabarefieldparish@eircom.net
Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
10 March Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

Finance Development Fund

Barefield: €166
Doora: €116.39
Church of Our Lady: €116.66
Development: €789.86

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

*On this Mother's Day
may mothers, grandmothers
and all those in caring roles be
blessed with good health, peace
of mind and simple pleasures.*



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RIP

Ger Reidy,
Ennis & Sixmilebridge
brother of Michael Reidy, Oakleigh Wood

Seamus Norton,
Lahinch, father of Shay Norton,
Oakleigh Wood

Gerard Healy,
Quilty, nephew of Paddy O Connor,
Deerpark Doora.

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Patricia & John Leahy	10th Mar
Doora:	Anselm Brooks	11th Mar
Barefield:	Oonagh Hogan	11th Mar
Barefield:	Jimmy McDonagh	11th Mar
Doora: 10am	Denis Conlan	17th Mar
Barefield: 11am	Paddy Reddan	17th Mar
Barefield:	Olivia Whelan	18th Mar
Doora: James & Delia Sheedy & Sheedy family		18th Mar
Doora:	Paddy & John Torpey	18th Mar



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	B Burke/S Garvey/P Mockler	Marie Moore
Barefield	Liam Murphy/Eilla O'Halloran	Nuala Kennedy
Doora:	Mary Corry	Ronan Foley/Luke Enright

Next week:

C Our Lady:	B Burke/S Garvey/P Mockler	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield:	Clare Morrissey/Breda Galviin	Bernadette Murphy
Doora:	Una Chandler	Anne Marie Flanagan

**Masses for
St. Patrick's Day
16th March: Vigil Mass:
6pm Church of Our Lady
17th March:
Doora: 10am
Barefield 11am**

Fun Bingo Night in aid of **Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic** Thursday 15th March Woodstock Hotel at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 and Children's Tickets €5 available from the clinic or on the door. Family fun night all welcome

Family Carers Group Meeting at ClareCare 14 March 7 30pm /9pm. All family carers, past, present and new welcome. Speaker, cup tea and chat.

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there" - Robert Browning. This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org

In honour of our Blessed Mother Mary, rosary for Protection of Life will be said at Our Lady's statue in Doora church after Mass every Sundays. All are welcome. *"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."* – Saint Francis de Sales

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society 'The Workhouses of County Clare' - a talk by Steve Dolan. Lecture takes place on Tuesday 13th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis 8pm. The AGM takes place in advance of the lecture at 7 pm. Hope you can join us. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259

With the permission of Bishop Fintan the **Pro Life Organisation** will be speaking at all Masses throughout the Diocese. They will speak at Masses in Doora Barefield parish on the evening of 17th March & Sunday morning 18th March



Thank you

In the aftermath of storm Emma thank you to everyone who helped in neighbourhoods and community. Thank you to those who made it possible for Masses to continue over the weekend.

Because of the conditions **Confirmation in Doora and Roslevan** had to be postponed. Thank you to all school staff and parents for their understanding and support. Confirmation will now take place for Knockanean NS in Church of Our Lady on **Sat 14 April 2.30pm** with Bishop Fintan. Confirmation for Doora NS will take place with the Sacrament of Holy Communion on **Saturday 26th May 11am** with Bishop Fintan.

Charity Ride In aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support. Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Doora/Quin and surrounding areas on Sunday, March 18th at 1pm from the Shibeen, Doora. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25; Pony €15.00. Food, Monster Raffle & Auction afterwards in the Shibeen.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto: Next weeks Jackpot €3000 Venue: Shibeen. Congratulations to **Moira Cosgrove, Ballyalla,** winner of €11,800

Doora Church Sacristan 11th March: Mary Corry; 18th March: Margaret Liddy

Second Collection at all Masses in Parish next weekend for World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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 second Book of Chronicles

2 Ch 36:14-16.19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its Sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep Sabbath throughout the days of its desolation'.

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up".'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

***O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
If I remember you not!***

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors for joy
'sing to us', they said
'one of Zion's song'. **R.**

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians Eph 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, He brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

***Glory and praise to you, O Christ,
God loved the world so much that he gave
his only Son;***

***Everyone who believes in Him has eternal
life***

Glory & Praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John **Jn 3:14-21**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have
eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may
not be lost but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be
saved.

No-one who believes in him will be
condemned;

But whoever refuses to believe is
condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:
that though the light has come into the world
men have shown they prefer
darkness to the light because their deeds
were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong
hates the light and avoids it,
for fear his actions should be exposed;
but the man who lives by the truth
comes out into the light,
so that it may be plainly seen that what he
does is done in God.'

The Gospel of our 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

**Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one
together. It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of
the Lord.**