

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord - 13th May 2018



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

12th May: Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy
 19th May: Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy

Doora Church Sacristan

13th May Mary Hallinan
 20th May: Teresa Hallinan

SAFEGUARDING: The Diocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of vulnerable adults and is committed to safeguarding all our members. Therefore, the Diocese has introduced Guidelines for Clergy, Staff and Volunteers for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults which can be found at www.killaloe-diocese.ie and click the safeguarding tab

Holy

Finance Development Fund

Barefield: €237.31

Doora: €119.91

Church of Our Lady: €261.40

Development: €670.83

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Chrissie Clune	12th May
Barefield:	Patrick Conlon	13th May
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	& John & Margaret O'Keefe	13th May
Doora:	Josie Ward & Miko Hegarty	13th May
C Our Lady:	Finola Lofuts	19th May
Barefield:	Tom Linnane	20th May
Barefield:	Brendan Roseingrave	20th May
C Our Lady:	Mary Driver	26th May



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	MOCallaghan/KMorris/MI O'Brien	Dan Lenihan
Barefield	Mary Whyte/Peggy Duggan	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Sean Conlan	Nuala Conlan

Next week:

C Our Lady:	MOCallaghan/KMorris/MI O'Brien	Dan Lenihan
Barefield:	John Devitt/Frances Devitt	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Noreen O'Connor

Rosary recited daily for the month of May at Doora Church 6.30pm Mon to Sat. Also after 10am Mass on Sundays in honour of May, our Blessed Mother and for the protection of Life.

Clare Prolife Groups have a "Lifts for Life" scheme which is created to help prolife voters, who have no means of transport. If you need a lift to the polling station, we will do our best to send a driver your way. We also need drivers to help take people in their locality, to the polling station. If you are looking for a lift or willing to help out as a driver please contact 086-1908318 or 083-8892137. Or visit www.liftforlife.com Any amount of time volunteered will be greatly appreciated

Doora Barefield Community Games Athletics Evening is taking place on Wednesday 16th May in O'Sullivan Park (Lees Rd), Ennis. Registration is 5.30pm with first race starting at 6pm sharp. The evening covers track and field events ranging from U6 to U16. €5 per child (which covers all events) or €10 family fee. For further details on this event, please check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DBcommunitygames>). NOTE: Children MUST be living in the Doora Barefield Area to participate on the evening. All Welcome – it is always a very enjoyable evening.

Doora ICA Flower Arranging Demonstration by Ann Romer Monday 14th May 8pm in Doora Community Centre in aid of Sláinte an Chláir and Hospice Jinja. All welcome. Refreshments served and lots of spot prizes. Admission €10. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Date for diary: Mass for Life, Benediction & Adoration Vigil 24th May 8.30pm, Doora Church

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine Co Mayo: Saturday 2nd June 2018 Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Doran Homilist: Fr John Walsh O.P.

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 26th The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses,

Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 16th May 2pm.

Celebrant & Homilist: Bishop Fintan Monahan

All are welcome.



RIP

Marie Callaghan,
 Curraderra,
 Barefield.



"Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes. Because for those who love with their heart and soul there is no separation."

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into Heaven will return as you saw him go, Alleluia.

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.

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.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout

Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

God goes up with shouts of joy;

The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands,

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

R.

God goes up with shouts of joy;

The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise,

Sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R.

God is king of all the earth.

Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations;

God reigns on his holy throne.

R.

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

Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go, make disciples of all the nations;

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.