



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent — 13th March 2016



MASS TIMES

Doora: Sunday	10.00am
Thurs:	10.00am
Barefield: Sunday	11.00am
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed	9.15am
Thurs:	11.00am
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

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**Current newsletter on parish website at
1.00pm each Wednesday**

Finance Development Fund

Barefield:	€124.15
Church of Our Lady:	€69.95
Doora:	€254.16
Development Fund:	€712.65

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Hassetts

Winners of €50:

Adam Guilfoyle, Ballymaley

Shane Malone,

Ann Foudy, Roslevan

Niall Frawley, Knockanean

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

19 March: Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

26 March: Bernard Keane/Anette Reidy

St. Patrick's Day Masses

Church of Our Lady: 9.30am

Doora: 10.00am

Barefield: 11.00am

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!



Rest in Peace

Pray for repose of the Soul of

Bernard Murphy, Inch.

Father of Bernard Murphy, Doora

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Kathleen Moloney 1st Anniv	12 Mar
C Our Lady:	Dorothy Sullivan, USA—Memorial Mass	12 Mar
Barefield:	Oonagh Hogan 1st Anniv	13 Mar
Barefield:	Jimmy McDonagh	13 Mar
Barefield:	Paddy Reddan	17 Mar
Doora:	Denis Conlan	17 Mar
C Our Lady:	Bridget Clune	19 Mar
Barefield:	Olivia Whelan	20 Mar
Barefield:	John Cullinan	20 Mar
Doora:	Margaret Clune	20 Mar
Doora:	Jim Mangan	20 Mar
Doora:	James & Delia Sheedy & Decd Sheedy family	20 Mar
Barefield:	Tom & Doreen McMahon	27 Mar
Doora:	Mary Vaughan	27 Mar



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady: B.Burke/S. Garvey/P.Mockler

Joe Dilleen

B/Field Sun: Rory Kennedy & Angela Synott

Martina DeLoughery

Doora Sun: Bernie Hallinan

Kieran Bell

Next week:

C Our Lady: B.Burke/S. Garvey/P.Mockler

Siobhan Hoey/Michael Guilfoyle

B/Field Sun: Monica O'Loughlin & Bernadette Murphy

Nuala Molan

Doora Sun: Una Chandler

N.O'Connor/ S. Conlan

Kathy's Montessori, Ballaghboy, Doora

now enrolling for September, 2017.

Free ECCE places available. Contact

Kathy at 0863627670 or email kathy-smontessoriandchildcare@gmail.com

Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) Information

Day: looking to leave unemployment/unsure of what you would like, come along to CLDC. Three information sessions at our offices in Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Rd. Ennis **Tues 15th March 2016: 11:00 – 12:00, 14:00 – 15:00, 19:30 – 20:30**, call 065 6866800 to book your place. CLDC offers support to those wishing to leave unemployment; career guidance & advice, enterprise support, training & workshops, mentoring & application support

The Season of Lent



A word of acknowledgement and thanks

This weeks newsletter is partly dedicated to matters of Finance. As you will see from the end of year accounts benefits from Tax Refunds brings a very substantial income to the Parish. This only happens because of the continued generosity of you the Parishioners. It is because of your generous contributions that it is possible to recoup this income. To continue to manage Parish Finances is a major task that would not be possible if not for a number of major factors.

First of these factors is our Finance Committee chaired by Michael Curtin, who thanks to him and his firm our accounts are audited each year.

The second factor has been the work of Jackie Morris who has taken care of Parish monies that have been invested safely and securely in Banking institutions over the past seven years. This he has done through a difficult period in the national economy. On behalf of the Parish Finance committee and the Parish Community as a whole we continue to extend a word of thanks.

Thirdly, our Parish Secretary, Cora, through her professional thoroughness makes it possible to access current state of financial affairs with incredible ease.

Finally, back to where this note began. Each of you, our Parishioners continue to make it possible to look ahead confident in our financial position. Since last year's publication of accounts, we undertook to cut the number of weekend Masses with both Saturday evening Masses in Doora and Barefield ceasing to happen. Aware that in both areas it has been necessary for some Parishioners to find an alternative suitable Mass in the Cluster, we might just add a reminder that if Parish Envelopes are received in neighbouring Parishes, they are returned to us as we do with neighbouring Parishes.

This is an appropriate time to acknowledge with thanks the members of the CES/FAS scheme and the local CES Board. Their involvement in our community continues to be greatly appreciated by our Community.

Fr Jerry

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015	2014
	€	€
<u>Income</u>		
Development Fund	69,592	65,306
Offertory Collection Baskets	29,616	34,039
Fahy Hall/Church Donations	345	300
Graves	750	6,300
Candles	4,961	5,353
Bank Interest Received	3,352	6,404
Rent - Fahy Hall	9,660	10,425
Income Tax Rebate	24,195	18,214
Parish Mission	-	5,375
Bequest	181,583	-
	<u>324,054</u>	<u>151,716</u>
<u>Less Expenditure</u>		
Insurance	7,250	5,969
Repairs and Renewals	11,875	26,151
Alter hosts, Wine, etc	670	1,096
Light and Heat	9,625	10,902
Church Requisites	2,280	2,883
Postage, Stationery, and Telephone	5,599	13,888
Schools	1,516	2,444
Parish Levy	22,207	24,157
Sundry Expenses	7,411	2,368
Parish Mission Expenses	-	7,075
Bank Interest and Charges	912	920
Cluster Expense	-	1,529
CES Schemes	2,200	2,320
Rates and Water Charges	632	565
Barefield Church Works	54,778	-
Doora Church Works	8,758	-
	<u>135,713</u>	<u>102,267</u>
<u>Excess Income Over Expenditure</u>	<u>188,341</u>	<u>49,449</u>

Bank Accounts

Bank of Ireland Current Account	33,808 CR	67,095 CR
Bank Deposit Accounts (Development Account)	<u>522,384</u>	<u>301,640</u>

Killaloe Diocesan Loan

Balance at 31-12-2015	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
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MICHAEL J. CURTIN


FR JERRY C. CAREY

DATED: 01/03/2016

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me

**For you, O God, are my strength
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
IS 43:16-21**

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done
before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it
comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the
wilderness

(rivers in the wild)

to give my chosen people drink.

The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R: What marvels the Lord worked
for us! Indeed we were glad.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

R

The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

R

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

R

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back they come back, full of
song, carrying their sheaves.

R

**A reading from the letter of St.
Paul to the Philippians
Phil 3:8-14**

I believe nothing can happen that will out-
weigh the supreme advantage of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have ac-
cepted the loss of everything, and I look on
everything as so much rubbish if only I can
have Christ and be given a place in him. I
am no longer trying for perfection by my own
efforts, the perfection that comes from the
Law, but I want only the perfection that
comes through faith in Christ, and is from
God and based on faith. All I want is to know
Christ and the power of his resurrection and
to share his sufferings by reproducing the
pattern of his death. That is the way I can
hope to take my place in the resurrection of
the dead. Not that I have become perfect
yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running,
trying to capture the prize for which Christ
Jesus captured me.

I can assure you my brothers, I am far from
thinking that I have already won. All I can
say is that I forget the past and I strain
ahead for what is still to come; I am racing
for the finish, for the prize to which God calls
us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eter-
nal glory!*

*Seek good and not evil so that you
may live,*

*And that the Lord God of hosts may
really be with you.*

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eter-
nal glory!*

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John Jn 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At
daybreak he appeared in the Temple
again; and as all the people came to him,
he sat down and began to teach them.
The scribes and Pharisees brought a
woman along who had been caught
committing adultery; and making her
stand there in full view of everybody, they
said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was
caught in the very act of committing
adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the
Law to condemn women like this to death
by stoning. What have you to say

They asked him this as a test, looking
for something to use against him. But
Jesus bent down and started writing on
the ground with his finger. As they
persisted with their question, he looked
up and said, 'If there is one of you who
has not sinned, let him be the first to
throw a stone at her.'

Then he bent down and wrote on the
ground again. When they heard this they
went away one by one, beginning with
the eldest, until Jesus was left alone
with the woman, who remained standing
there. He looked up and said, 'Woman,
where are they? Has no one
condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she
replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said
Jesus, 'go away, and don't sin any
more.'

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. mGod 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

**Has no one condemned you,
woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you.
From now on, sin no more.**