



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 14th May 2017



## MASS TIMES

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

doorabarefieldparish@eircom.net

Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

### Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

13 May Mary Dooley/Angela O'Halloran  
20 May Ned Ryan/James Reynolds

### Finance Development Fund

Barefield Sun €117.85  
Doora Sun €234.09  
Church of Our Lady Sat €170.00  
Development Fund €811.78  
Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

### Life in the Spirit Seminars.

The seven week programme of Life in the Spirit Seminars will begin in **Crusheen Church Meeting Room** on **Wed. May 10th** from **8.00-9.00 pm**. The speaker on this Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup> is Dr. Jessie Rogers who lectures in Theology and Biblical Studies in NUI Maynooth. Dr. Rogers will also be the speaker on Wed. May 17th. All are most welcome.

### CLARE Type 2 Diabetes Meeting

The Clare Type 2 Diabetes Support Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, May 16th in The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare at 8pm.

Our guest speaker, is Aidan Murphy from Murphy's Pharmacy in Ennis will discuss the types of medication that are commonly used to treat type 2 diabetes and how they work. call Grainne at 087 641 5747 or email [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com).

## Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Roibeard O'Ceallaigh	13 May
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Barefield:	Patrick Conlon	14 May
Barefield:	Michael Feighery & John & Margaret O'Keeffe	14 May
C Our Lady:	Finola Loftus	20 May
Barefield:	Tom Linnane	21 May
Barefield:	John & Christina Galvin	21 May
Barefield:	Brendan Roseingrave	21 May
Doora:	Mary Casey	21 May



## Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



### This week:

C Our Lady:	MOCallaghan KMorris M OBrien	Bridget Hoey
Barefield:	John Devitt /Laura Rowland	Daniel Lynch
Doora:	Bernie O'Grady	Ronan Foley/Luke Enright

### Next week:

C Our Lady:	MOCallaghan KMorris M O'Brien	Bridget Hoey
Barefield:	Nuala Kennedy/Bernie Murphy	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Ailinn Quinn	Noreen O'Connor



The Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Lady, in Doora Church for the month of May, at 6.30PM. All welcome

Reminder to people visiting graveyards in the parish to maintain graves not to leave behind old flowers, weeds or rubble. Please take home with you to facilitate the upkeep of the parish graveyards

Doora NS is holding a used clothing/phones collection on Tuesday 16th May. Please drop bags at school gate before 9.30am on that day. All donations will be gratefully welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Ferns Diocese will lead the ceremonies. **Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.**

**Lough Derg 2017:-** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Retreats continue on **May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29**. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

Tea party at Newpark House, Roslevan, Ennis on Saturday 20th May 2017 from 2 - 5pm  
This is a Doora Barefield Ladies Football Club Feile Fundraiser. Our U14 team won the County Feile and go on to represent Clare at the National Feile Competition in Ulster in late June. Considerable expense involved therefore support very welcome.

**Ennis College of Further Education**, Harmony Row, Ennis is holding an Open Morning Tuesday, May 23rd 9.30 for QQI Childcare Level 5 and 6, Nursing, Office Administration, Community Health Services, Business and Accounting Technician Day courses 2017/2018 Enquiries to [info@enniscce.ie](mailto:info@enniscce.ie) or phone 065 -6829432.

**Month of May is the dedicated month for Safeguarding** within the Diocese. The Diocese has introduced Child Friendly safeguarding leaflets and a poster, which can be found in the Porch and Parish Centre. The Church has a sacred obligation to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.

### Flowers of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

### Chorus:

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
For he has worked wonders;  
In the sight of the nations  
He has shown his deliverance, 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

Ac 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples  
was increasing, the Hellenists made a com-  
plaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribu-  
tion their own widows were being overlooked.  
So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disci-  
ples and addressed them, "It would not be right  
for us to neglect the word of God so as to give  
out food; you brothers, must select from among  
yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled  
with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand  
over this duty to them, and continue to devote  
ourselves to prayer and to the service of the  
word." The whole assembly approved of this  
proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of  
faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip,  
Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and  
Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They  
presented these to the apostles, who prayed  
and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the  
number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly  
increased, and a large group of priests made  
their submission to the faith.

## The Word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm:** May your love be  
upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in  
you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
For praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
With a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

R

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
And all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
And fills the earth with his love.

R

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
On those who hope in his love,  
To rescue their souls from death,  
To keep them alive in famine.

R

## A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1Pt 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but  
chosen by God and precious to him; set  
yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy  
priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices  
which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God,  
may be living stones making a spiritual house. As  
scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious  
cornerstone that I have chosen and the one who  
rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That  
means that for you who are believers, it is  
precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected  
by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a  
stone to stumble over, a rock to bring people  
down. They stumble over it because they do not  
believe in the word; it was the fate in store for  
them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priest-  
hood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to  
sing the praises of God who called you out of the  
darkness into his wonderful light.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through  
me.' Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;  
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for  
you, and after I have gone and prepared you  
a place,

I shall return to take you with me; so that  
where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I  
am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know  
where you are going,

so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except  
through me.

If you know me, you know my Father  
too.

From this moment you know him and

have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father  
and then we shall  
be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time,  
Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not  
know me?

"To have seen me is to have seen the  
Father, so how can you say, "Let us  
see the Father"?"

Do you not believe that I am in the  
Father and the

Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak  
as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is  
doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I  
am in the Father

and the Father is in me; believe it on  
the evidence of this

work, if for no other reason.

"I tell you most solemnly, whoever  
believes in me will perform the same  
works as I do myself, he will perform  
even greater works, because I am  
going to the Father.'

## 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

I am the true vine and you are the branches,  
says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, Bears  
fruit in plenty, alleluia