

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER *Thir* Third Sunday of Advent - 16th December 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 Collect

15th & 22nd Dec Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

Doora Church Sacristan

15th December Mary Corry
 23rd December: Margaret Liddy

Finance Development Fund

Barefield €133.88

Doora: €208.90

Church of Our Lady: €229.27

Development: €789.60

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €5200

Venue: Shibeen

Winners of €50

Wiselaw c/o Johnnos ;

Brendan Burke, Roslevan;

Florence Coffey, Hillcrest

Maura Williams, Tulla Road

Advent Giving Tree You are invited to leave items of non-perishable food at the Giving Tree in Doora Church for distribution to the poor at Christmas



RIP



Larry Bowes,

Birr & Perth, Australia,
 Brother of Ella O'Halloran,
 Barefield

Solas na bhflaitheas air

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Mary Hannon	15th Dec
Barefield:	Claire Curran	16th Dec
Barefield:	Mulcreevy family	16th Dec
Barefield:	Walter Roseingrave	16th Dec
Barefield:	PJ & Bridget Nugent	16th Dec
Barefield:	Megan Malone	16th Dec
Barefield:	Michael Lahiffe	16th Dec
Barefield:	Nicola Davis O'Sullivan	16th Dec
Doora:	Stephen Killeen	16th Dec
Doora Thomas & Josephine Heffernan & John McInerney		16th Dec
Doora:	Gerry Cullinan	23rd Dec
Doora:	Seán O'Donoghue MM	23rd Dec
Doora:	John & Teresa Carolan 10pm	24th Dec
Barefield:	Michael, Olivia & James Whelan 11am	26th Dec
Barefield:	Maura & Joe Callinan	30th Dec

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Ann O'Connor
Barefield	MO'Loughlin/Breda Galvin	Maeve Fox
Doora	Patricia Hassett	Seamus Enright

Next week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Ann O'Connor
Barefield	Rory Kennedy/Nuala Kennedy	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Owen O'Mahoney	Kieran Bell

Samaritans in Ennis mark the Longest Night by remembering those who need them most. Samaritans **Ennis & Clare** will mark the Longest Night of the year by reminding those struggling most that they are there for them during their darkest hours. Friday 21st December is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day - and the Longest Night - of the year. To mark the date Samaritans in Ennis & Clare will be holding a candlelight vigil at The Square Ennis Co. Clare at 6pm to 8pm Claire Cremin Samaritans Ennis & Clare Director and lead volunteer, urged people in the town to support them on the night to highlight that volunteers are available 24 hours a day by phone, email and text. Anyone who is struggling over the coming weeks can call us on freephone 116 123, text on 087 260 9090, email on jo@samaritans.ie or visit us at Sunville Kiltrush Road Ennis further information contact Claire Cremin Ennis & Clare Samaritans Director / Susan Sheil on Tel: 087-6389541 Email:ennisprsamaritans@gmail.com

9th Annual Siúl Linn 10km Charity Walk/Run – 30th December. Registration from 11am. Walk, Run, Crawl 12pm. Warm up DJ, face painting, Refreshments for all participants. All proceed to Breast Cancer Research and Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona. Starting from the Shibeen Pub, Doora.



Please note last date for Parent & Toddler Group before Christmas is Tues 18th Dec. Re-opening on 8th January. Happy Christmas to all!

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725 If paid by the 10th December €625. Contact Bernadette 0861634553

Trocaire 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more

Christmas Collection for the Priests of our Parish at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Christmas Mass schedule



Monday 24th December
Christmas Eve Masses
 6pm Family/Childrens Mass Barefield
 7.15pm Church of Our Lady
 8.30pm Barefield
 10pm Doora

Christmas Day
 10am Doora
 11am Barefield
 12 noon Church of Our Lady

Abbey Pastoral Area
Advent Reconciliation
Service
at Ennis Cathedral Monday
17th December
7.30pm-8.30pm.
All welcome

Christmas Carol Service
at Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield
on Sunday
16th December
at 4pm
All Welcome.



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 Zephaniah

Zp 3:14-18

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!

Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has repealed your sentence;
he has driven your enemies away.

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;
you have no more evil to fear.

When that day comes, word will come to
Jerusalem;

Zion, have no fear,

do not let your hands fall limp.

The Lord your God is in your midst,
a victorious warrior.

He will exult with joy over you,

he will renew you by his love;

he will dance with shouts of joy for you

As on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Sing and shout for joy

**For great in your midst is the Holy One
of Israel**

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song,
He became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water
From the wells of salvation.

R

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his
name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the
peoples!

Declare the greatness of His name.

R

Sing a psalm to the Lord

For He has done glorious deeds,

For He has done glorious deeds,
Make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
For great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel.

R

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

Ph 4:4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in
the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your
happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to
everyone: the Lord is very near. There is
no need to worry; but if there is anything
you need, pray for it, asking God for it with
prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of
God, which is so much greater than we can
understand, will guard your hearts and your
thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The spirit of the Lord has been given
to me.*

*He has sent me to bring good news to
the*

poor.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What
must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has
two tunics he must share with the man who
has none, and the one with something to
eat must do the same.' There were tax
collectors too who came for baptism, and
these said to him, 'Master, what must we
do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than
your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their
turn, 'What must we do?' He said to them,
'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content
with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among
the people, who were beginning to think
that John might be the Christ, so John
declared before them all, 'I baptise you with
water, but someone is coming, someone
who is more powerful than I am, and I am
not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he
will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear
his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat
into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a
fire that will never go out.' As well as this,
there were many other things he said to

Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-
mighty, 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 accord-
ance 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 Fa-
ther 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.

