



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent - 18th February 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
 17 Feb: M Dooley/Angela O'Halloran
 24th Feb Ned Ryan/James Reynolds

Doora Church Sacristan
 18th Feb: Mary Enright
 25th Feb: Teresa Hallinan

Finance Development Fund
 Barefield: €117.01
 Doora: €87.64
 Church of Our Lady: €250.23
 Development: €826.63
Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
 Next weeks Jackpot €11,400
 Venue: Grove
 Winners of €50
 Christy O'Leary, Kilfilum
 Mgt Kelly c/o Tom Duggan
 F Lyons, Ruan
 Finola Quinn, Ruan

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 14th June 2018
 Spiritual Director Fr Paddy Conway
 Contact Bernadette 0861634553



Bennie Donnellan,
 Mullagh,
 Father of Martin,
 Cragaweelcross, 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."

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Paddy & Ellen Keehan	17th Feb
Barefield:	Gerard & Bridie Fannin	18th Feb
Barefield:	Bernadette, Anne & Flan Lyons	18th Feb
Barefield:	Francis Clune	18th Feb
Barefield:	John Fitzgerald	18th Feb
C Our Lady:	Jack Histon	24th Feb
Barefield:	Michael & Josephine Carmody	25th Feb
Barefield:	John & Kitty Hayes	25th Feb

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/B O'Driscoll	Michael Guilfoyle
Barefield	Monica O'Loughlin/Angela Synott	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Maeve Dorgan

Next week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/B O'Driscoll	Michael Guilfoyle
Barefield:	Rosarie Conlon & Maura Dowling	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Berney Hallinan	Mike Cusack

HurleyHoey 2018—The sixth annual staging of the HurleyHoey will take place on Saturday March 10th in Gurteen, Doora. Remember 50/30km Cycle starts at 10am and 10km Run/Walk at 11am with all proceeds going to two local charities - Clare Suicide Bereavement Support and the Clare Alzheimer's Society. Online registration is now open.

Doora Barefield Ladies Football - Clothes Collection 24th February 10am-12.45pm in Gurteen. The following items are not accepted; towels, bed linen, duvets, pillows, curtains, soft toys or books. All clothes, shoes (in pairs) and belts are accepted.

'Come and See' weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation, and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on **Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm**. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310

Spring Floral Demonstration Annual Membership Night Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Helen Cussack, Limerick at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, February 20th. Demonstration commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00 (non members) Further enquiries to ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's Disease takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00 am on Friday 23rd February. The Support Group's aim is to link people with Parkinson's, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. It offers a forum for discussion, support and information and to raise awareness locally about Parkinson's and problems associated with the condition. These informal meetings normally include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

The 39th annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on the **19th & 20th of May** this year. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250mile@gmail.com.

The 2018 Michael Guerin Daffodil Day launch night is on **Monday February 19th at 8pm** in Traceys West County Hotel. Daffodil Day is on **March 23rd**, if you would like to volunteer please contact Clare Howard on 086 2267364.

Table Quiz Clare Crusaders Fundraiser: Cloughleigh Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a Table Quiz in aid of the Clare Crusaders Clinic, at Woodstock Golf and Country Club on **Thursday 22nd February at 8pm**. Table of four €20.



Doora Pastoral Council Annual Table Quiz in aid of Hospice Jinja, Uganda on Saturday 24th February at Shibeen Pub, Doora. Quiz starts 8.30pm. €30 per team of four. Spot prizes.

BRIDGE NIGHT FUNDRAISER in Ennis Bridge Centre, Harmony Row. Wed 21st Feb 7.30pm. Proceeds to Ennis Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund. Please support.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

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 glo-
ry,

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 book of Genesis

Gen 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I
establish my Covenant with you, and with
your descendants after you; also with every
living creature to be found with you, birds,
cattle and every wild beast with you:
everything that came out of the ark,
everything that lives on the earth. I estab-
lish

my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh
shall be swept away again by the waters of
the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy
the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the
Covenant I make between myself and you
and every living creature with you for all
generations: I set my bow in the clouds and
it shall be a sign of the Covenant between
me and the earth. When I gather the clouds
over the earth and the bow appears in the
clouds, I will recall the Covenant between
myself and you and every living creature of

every kind. And so the waters shall never
again become a flood to destroy all things
of flesh.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love
for those who keep your covenant.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path;

He teaches his way to the poor. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St.

Peter

1 Pt 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was,
died once for sins, died for the guilty, to
lead us to God. In the body he was put to
death, in the spirit he was raised to life,
and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the
spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when
Noah was still building that ark which saved
only a small group of eight people 'by
water', and when God was still waiting
patiently, that these spirits refused to
believe. That water is a type of the baptism
which saves you now, and which is not the
washing off of physical dirt but a pledge
made to God from a good conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
who has entered heaven and is at God's
right hand, now that he has made the
angels and Dominations and Powers his
subjects.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory!

Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.

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glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the
wilderness and he remained there for forty
days, and was tempted by Satan. He was
with the wild beasts, and the angels
looked after him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus went into Galilee. There he
proclaimed the Good News from God.
'The time has come' he said 'and the
kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent,
and believe the Good News.'

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

**One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.**