



**MASS TIMES**

Doora: Sunday 10.00am  
Barefield: Sunday 11.00am  
Daily Mass Tues, 9.15am  
Church of Our Lady Roslevan  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Daily Mass: Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am  
Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion 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**

17th March Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy  
24th March Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy

**Doora Church Sacristan**

18th March: Margaret Liddy  
25th March: Margaret Hosty

**Finance Development Fund**

Barefield: €248.99  
Doora: €87.12  
Church of Our Lady: €201.76  
Development: €686.87  
**Míle Buiochas – Many Thanks**

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto: Next weeks**

Jackpot €3200 ; Venue: Hassetts Bar  
Winners of €50:  
Christy Horan, Manus  
Tim Kirwin, El Gang  
Gabriel c/o Meeres

**Church Gate Collection  
for Clarecastle Day Care Centre**  
at all Masses in Parish on weekend  
of 24th & 25th March

**Remembered in Masses**

Doora: 10am	Denis Conlan	17th Mar
Barefield: 11am	Paddy Reddan	17th Mar
Barefield:	Olivia Whelan	18th Mar
Doora: James & Delia Sheedy & Sheedy family		18th Mar
Doora:	Paddy & John Torpey	18th Mar
Doora: Pat & Ann Horan & decd Horan family		24th Mar
Doora:	Margaret Clune	25th Mar
Barefield:	John Costelloe	MM 25th Mar

 **Ministers of Eucharist & Readers** 

**This week:**

C Our Lady: B Burke/S Garvey/P Mockler	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield: Claire Morrissey/Breda Galvin	Bernadette Murphy
Doora: Una Chandler	Anne Marie Flanagan

**Next week:**

C Our Lady: B Burke/S Garvey/P Mockler	M.O'Driscoll/M.Dinan
Barefield: Mary Whyte & Peggy Duggan	Nuala Galvin
Doora: Margaret Hosty	Kieran Bell

With the permission of Bishop Fintan the **Pro Life Organisation** will be speaking at all Masses throughout the Diocese. They will speak at Masses in Doora Barefield parish this weekend 17th & 18th March.

**Golden Fitness - Physical Exercise for Active Retirees** (50+ yrs) now taking place at Ozone Health and Fitness in the Quin Road Business Park in Ennis, in association with Cahercalla Hospice. Classes are ongoing on a Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm to 3pm with tea/coffee included. Price is €8 per class or 6 weeks for €80. Call Ozone on 065 6842607 to register.

 **In honour of our Blessed Mother Mary**, rosary for Protection of Life will be said at Our Lady's statue in Doora church after Mass every Sundays. All are welcome. *"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."* – Saint Francis de Sales

**Well done** to all who took part in **Siúl Linn 10km sponsored walk** in Doora on New Year's Day. €4500 presented to Sláinte an Chláir, €4500 to Breast Cancer Research, €1000 to Clare Cancer Care West Galway. Congrats to to organisers and participants of this event and associated events Lá Bándearg & Pink Ribbon Day.



**CLARE Type 2 Diabetes** The Clare Type 2 Diabetes Support Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, March 20th Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis 8pm. Meetings are free to attend, open to anyone who wants to learn more about Type 2 Diabetes and an excellent opportunity to meet others with type 2 diabetes. If you would like more information about our support group call Grainne at 087 654 8320 or email [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com). The Clare Type 2 Diabetes group meets every second month and information about future meetings can be obtained from the above contact information.

**Gaelic for Mothers & Others** commencing on March 20th in Gurteen.....no previous experience required just over the tender age of 21. Please contact Maria O'Loughlin 086 0593207 Annette Reidy 086 8876554 or Aileen Vaughan 087 6112072 for further information. Training will be on a Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm.

**Resilience through a cancer journey** with Dr John Hillery, Saturday, March 24th, 11am at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona. Call 087 6912396 for further details.

**Dementia Workshop: Normal and Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference:** Partners in HomeCare are holding a workshop at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on *Tuesday 20th March at 7pm*. This workshop will help you recognise and understand "normal" and "not normal" ageing. It will provide essential information on how to have a positive and meaningful relationship with loved ones with Alzheimers or other forms of dementia. For further information call: 065 6895281 / 0877888300 or email: [info@partnersinhomecare.ie](mailto:info@partnersinhomecare.ie)

**St. Patrick's Breastplate (433AD)**



Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who  
thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who  
speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.



**RIP**

**Chrissie Gleeson (nee Howard)**

London & Barefield,  
sister of Josie Halpin, Ashfield Park  
& the late Sean Howard, Drumquin

**Breda Mannion,**  
mother of Mairéad McCarthy, Larchill

*May they rest in peace*



*Beannachtaí na  
Féile Pádraig  
Oraibh*

There will be no Mass in Barefield Church or Liturgy of Word in Church of Our Lady on Bank Holiday Monday 19th March

# 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.**

## 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 Jeremiah**  
**Jr 31:31-34**

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

## The word of the Lord

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Response:**

**A pure heart create for me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**  
**Heb 5:7-9**

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

## The word of the Lord

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;

Wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

**Jn 12:20-30**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus.

Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come  
for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,  
unless a wheat grain falls on the  
ground and dies,

it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies,

it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;  
anyone who hates his life in this world  
will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow  
me,

wherever I am, my servant will be  
there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will  
honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say;

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I  
have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have  
glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on  
this world;

now the prince of this world is to be  
overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the  
earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of  
death he would die.

## 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

**Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a  
grain of wheat falls to the ground and  
dies, it remains a single grain.  
But if it dies, it bears much fruit**