



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time— 19th February 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

18 Feb: Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy  
 25 Feb: Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000  
 Venue: Shibeen

### Winners of €50 :

Eddie O'Connor, Barefield  
 Doora Barefield Ladies Football Club  
 Declan Hannon  
 Martin Leydon, Connolly

### Finance Development Fund

Barefield Sun €104.31  
 Doora Sun €93.39  
 Church of Our Lady Sat €222.51  
 Development Fund €941.58

**Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks**

**Talks for adult and youth:** Lent is coming and we are offered a way of preparation to meet the merciful Father and put our hope in Him. A series of talks for adult and young, will be given **every Sunday and Wednesday at 7.30 PM at the Parish Centre, Ennis starting on the 19th of February, on for 7 weeks.** These talks will help us to find an answer to the main questions of life as: What is the meaning of sufferings? Who is God for you? Where is your life going? What's the meaning of my life? They are free of charge and will be given by a team formed by Fr. Ger and lay people from the Neo-catechumenal Way, with the purpose to let us listen again the Good News of the Mercy of God for us. You are welcome to come and Listen to all or any.

### Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Bill O'Connor	18 Feb
C Our Lady:	Paddy & Ellen Keehan	18 Feb
Barefield:	Bernadette Lyons	19 Feb
Barefield:	John Fitzgerald	19 Feb
Doora:	Patrick & Kitty Glynn	19 Feb
Doora:	Terence Torpey	19 Feb
C Our Lady:	Jack Histon	25 Feb
Barefield:	Francis Clune	26 Feb
Barefield:	Kitty & John Hayes	26 Feb
Barefield:	Matthew & Catherine Clune	3 Mar
C Our Lady:	Kathleen Moloney	11 Mar
C Our Lady:	John & Patricia Leahy	11 Mar



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week:

C Our Lady:	Mary Gardner & Harold Herlihy	James O'Connor
Barefield:	Louise Corcoran & Nuala Kennedy	Danielle O'Brien
Doora:	Una Chandler	Orla Hurley

#### Next week:

C Our Lady:	Mary Gardner & Harold Herlihy	James O'Connor
Barefield:	Rosarie Conlon & Maura Dowling	Nuala Kennedy
Doora:	Mary Kennedy	Kieran Bell

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society** 'Poor Irish women and American medical services, 1860-1912' - a talk by Dr Ciara Breathnach. Talk will provide outline of the relationship poor female Irish immigrants had with medical services in Boston & New York City and how it changed in the period under review. Tues 21st Feb 8pm Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. Free to members and €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome. Enquiries to [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) Tel 087 2262259.

**Clare Parkinson's Support** monthly meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am on Friday 24th Feb. Informal get-togethers to talk, discuss worries or experiences. Activities such as Yoga, Dance, Occupational Therapy or Tai Chi generally form part of these sessions - and there is the social aspect with time to enjoy a coffee or tea and a scone! All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**, Song, Holy Rosary, Gospel and Prayers for intentions every Tuesday night 8-9pm Chapter room, Cathedral. last tue of month 8-9 Parish Centre. Chat afterwards. Great Friendships made. All welcome.

**Senior Fitness classes** now in Ennis! Every fitness level welcome! Every Tuesday at 10 am at Ryanos's Fitness club (Gort Road Business Park-where the post is). Contact Roberto on [0894127757](tel:0894127757) or visit [plyo74training](https://www.facebook.com/plyo74training) on Facebook! Special rates for one to one personal Training for every age and fitness level are also available!

**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?** Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service: If you feel that you have something to offer to people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the ACCORD Ennis Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth. For information pack please email us at: [ac-cord.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:ac-cord.ennis@eircom.net) any time up to Friday 10th March. Tel: 065-6824297

**Type 1 Diabetes & A Healthy Heart With Dr. Ray O'Connor**, GP The Clare branch of Diabetes Ireland Information Meeting "Type 1 Diabetes & Heart Disease" Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, 21st Feb 8pm. The Clare branch of Diabetes Ireland also runs diabetes support groups for all people with diabetes and their families. For more info contact Gráinne 087 641 5747/ email [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com)

**Letters under the Pillow** –now back in Veritas – the story of nuns in St Joseph order who went to Australia when very young

**Sewing and Dress-making lessons** Tuesday, 28th Feb. 6.30- 8.30pm in Gaelscoil Mhichil Ciosog Ennis. For more info Susanna 0851243416.

**Table Quiz - Clare Crusaders fundraiser:** Cloughleigh Comhaltas & Woodstock set dancers Table Quiz in aid of Clare Crusaders Clinic at Woodstock Golf and Country Club on **Thursday 23rd Feb at 8pm**. Table of 4 €20. All support greatly appreciated.

**Have you or a family member had a stroke?** The Ennis Stroke Support Group meet on the last Monday of the month in Fahy Hall from 12.00 - 2.00 For more info



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been  
bountiful with me.**

## 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 Leviticus** **Lv 19:1-2.17-18**

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: ' Speak  
to the whole community of the sons of Israel  
and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord  
your God, am holy."

"You must not bear hatred for your  
brother in your heart. You must openly tell  
him your neighbour, of his offence; this way  
you will not take a sin upon yourself. You  
must not exact vengeance, nor must you  
bear a grudge against the children of your  
people. You must love your neighbour as  
yourself. I am the Lord."

## The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm;

**Response: The Lord is compassion and  
love.**

*My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.*

*My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.*

**R**

*It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave, who  
crowns you with love and compassion.*

**R**

*The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.*

**R**

*As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his sons  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.*

**R**

## **A reading from first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** **1Cor 3:16-23**

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple  
and that the Spirit of God was living among  
you? If anybody should destroy the temple of  
God, God will destroy him, because the tem-  
ple of God is sacred; and you are that tem-  
ple.

Make no mistake about it; if any one  
of you thinks of himself as wise, in the  
ordinary sense of the word, then he must  
learn to be a fool before he really can be  
wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this  
world is foolishness to God. As scripture  
says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts:  
he knows how useless they are, or again:  
God is not convinced by the arguments of  
the wise. So there is nothing to boast about  
in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas,  
the world, life and death, the present and the  
future, are all your servants; but you belong  
to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

## The Word of the Lord

## **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.

## **Alleluia!**

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 5:38-48**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt  
how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for  
tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked  
man no resistance. On the contrary, if  
anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer  
him the other as well; if a man takes you to  
law and would have your tunic, let him  
have your cloak as well. And if anyone  
orders you to go one mile, go two miles  
with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if  
anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said:

You must love your neighbour and hate your  
enemy. But I say this to you: love your  
enemies and pray for those who persecute  
you; in this way you will be children of your  
Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to  
rise on bad people as well as good, and his  
rain to fall on honest and dishonest men  
alike. For if you love those who love you,  
what right have you to claim any credit?  
Even the tax collectors do as much, do they  
not? And if you save your greetings for your  
brothers, are you doing anything  
exceptional? Even the pagans do as much,  
do they not? You must therefore be perfect  
as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

## 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 will recount all your wonders,  
I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
And sing psalms to your name,  
O Most High.**