



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Second Sunday of Lent — 21st February 2016



### 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 Thur, Fri	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Monday, Tuesday	9.30am

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### Deadline for Newsletter

**Tuesday @ 5.00pm**

Send items to

doorabarefieldparish@eircom.net

Current newsletter on parish website at  
1.00pm each Wednesday

### Finance Development Fund

Barefield:	€144.94
Church of Our Lady:	€247.58
Doora:	€81.59
Development Fund:	€764.68

**Mile Buiochas— Many thanks**

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Johnnos

Winners of €50:

Mary Whelan, Barefield

Dan Hogan, Ballaghboy

Joe Garry, Cooraclare

Gearoid

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors  
27 Feb & 5 March Ned Ryan/James  
Reynolds

### Table Quiz in aid of

Hospice Jinja @ the  
Shibeen Sat 27th Feb

8.30pm

All Welcome !



### Rest In Peace



**Betty O'Dwyer**

Sister of Ella O'Halloran,  
Carhudotia, Barefield



### Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Bill O'Connor	1st Anniv	20 Feb
C Our Lady:	Joe Moloney		20 Feb
Barefield:	John Fitzgerald		21 Feb
Barefield:	Bernadette, Anne & Flan Lyons		21 Feb
Barefield:	Francis Clune		21 Feb
C Our Lady:	Jack Histon	1st Anniv	27 Feb
Doora:	Patrick & Kitty Glynn		28 Feb
Barefield:	Michael & Josephine Carmody		28 Feb
Barefield:	Michael & James Hassett & Deceased Hassett family		28 Feb



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week

COur Lady Sat : Mary Gardiner/Harold Herlihy

Bridget Hoey

B/Field Sun: Concepta Lillis & Liam Murphy

Teresa Nash

Doora Sun Ailinn Quinn

Maureen McKeogh

#### Next week

C Our Lady: Mary Gardiner/Harold Herlihy

Bridget Hoey

B/Field Sun: Breda Galvin & Claire Morrissey

Bernadette O'Grady

Doora Sun: Marie Flanagan

Orla Barry

**Michaela Foundation Girls' Summer Camp @ St. Flannan's College, Ennis, 1st - 5th August 2016—Inspire young people in your local community this summer. Volunteer at Michaela Foundation Summer Camp and help young girls aged 11-13 to build confidence and self-esteem whilst sharing the Michaela Foundation ethos "Life without Limits". As a Leader you can choose to deliver activities within one of the five key elements of Fun, Faith, Fashion, Well-being and Fáilte. Register now to avoid disappointment or to find out more please visit - [www.michaelafoundation.com](http://www.michaelafoundation.com)**

### Year of Mercy

Finding a meaning  
for us. Extending a wel-  
come to tease out and  
discuss

Pope Francis's inten-  
tion behind his calling  
for A Year of Mercy.

Where: Church of our  
Lady, Roslevan.

When: Fri 26th Feb

Time: 8pm—9pm



Meditation with movement and beautiful inspirational music. Meditation with a difference on Wed 24th Feb St Anthony's Hall, Francis St at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Further information: Mary at 087 970113

**Doora Montessori Open 5 mornings per week Ecce places available in sept 2016. Children can begin school during any term. €12 per day: €50 per week. Tel 086 8937823/086 8903685.**

Well done to U16 Doora Barefield Community Games Boys who defeated Clooney Quin in Basketball recently. Entries now taken for DRAUGHTS, for Boys and Girls U16, U14, U12 & U10 (O6) Contact Seán Lenihan 087-2352105, [seanle-nihan@eircom.net](mailto:seanle-nihan@eircom.net) by Fri 26th Feb to register your interest.

TAG RUGBY for BOYS/GIRLS U11 (Over 8) BOYS/GIRLS U14 (Over 11) on 31st July 2016. Trials & Training Sunday 21st Feb 2.30pm Fair Green—CBS side All interest/enquiries to Seamus Breen at 087 9075804 Co. competition 20th March. Now taking entries for Camogie: Doora Barefield Community Games U14 (over 10) Camogie Competition for Girls born on or after 1st Aug 2002.NOTE: you don't need to be currently training with the club to enter. Co. Competition 26th March. For full details & to register your interest please contact Órla Ní Dhálaigh 0876494159/Mark Reidy 0879970737.Entries now taken for TALENT (dance, singing, recitation/comedy drama, music, solo or group), for Boys/Girls/Mixed U16 (O6), U12 (O6). All info on [www.doorabarefieldparish.ie](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie)

**SHRINES OF ITALY—Padua & Lake Maggiore, 15th August – 7 nights. Visit the Basilica of St Anthony, tomb of St Leopold Mandie. Optional day trip to Venice. Visit St Mark's Square and St Mark's Basilica. For Detailed Itinerary:- Fr Pat Larkin 087 2300627 or 065 6839735; Mary O Loughlin 087 2482528 or 065 7084000**

Next Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tuesday 23rd Feb 7pm-8.30pm. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The information evening is Free

The Cloughleigh branch of Comhaltas and Woodstock set dancers will host a table quiz for the Clare Crusaders Clinic at Woodstock Golf and Country Club on Thursday, 25th February at 8pm. Table of four €20. All support greatly appreciated

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.**

**It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; Hide not your face from 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.**

## A reading from the book of Genesis Gen 15:5-12.17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him, 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land'. 'My Lord, the Lord', Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon'. He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R**

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

**Ph 3:17 - 4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us.

I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:*

*'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'*

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Lk 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to

accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

## 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

**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**