



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Divine Mercy Sunday — 23rd April 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

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Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

Remembered in Masses

Doora:	Enright Family	23 April
Doora:	Frank Hynes	23 April
Doora:	Martin Horan	23 April
Barefield:	Kathleen O'Connell	23 April
Doora:	Mabel Bell	30 April
Barefield:	PJ Flannery	30 April
Barefield:	Tess & Danny Malone	7 May
Doora:	Marion Keane	7 May
Doora:	Pat & Maureen O'Dwyer	7 May



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	MDilleen, TBohannon, D Leahy	Seamus Hanrahan
Barefield:	Liam Murphy/Ella O'Halloran	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Mary Barry	Sinead Kirby

Next week:

C Our Lady:	MDilleen, TBohannon, DLeahy	Olive Harvey
Barefield:	Nuala Kennedy/Mary Whyte	Nuala Kennedy
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Orla Hurley

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 2pm** with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

Burren Outdoor Retreat. Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren in Co Clare with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo on **Saturday 3rd June 2017**. Main Celebrant: Bishop Dermot Kelly D.D.; Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle. June 3rd 2017 is also the 25th Anniversary of the Death of Servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors
22/29 April: Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy



The Annual Matt O'Connor track and field sports day will take place on Sunday 23rd of April at Lees Road sports ground.

Registration is at 1.00pm for a 2.00pm start. There will be races for all age groups. Matt who passed on to his eternal rest some years ago was a pillar in athletics and lived for seeing athletes taking part and winning on the track and field. The day is organised by the Marian Athletic Club of which Matt was a loyal member all of his life.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the TRIP of a LIFE-TIME to the HOLY LAND, June 12-22nd 2017. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar). Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com. ('I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe.' Mike, Pilgrim, 2016)



Divine Mercy Sunday 23rd April Ennis Cathedral 2.15 p.m. Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's mercy for sinners. Novena of Divine Mercy Starts Good Friday

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT – KINVARA: On Saturday morning the **6th May 2017 at 4.15am** Kinvara, will host its third Darkness into Light 5k walk/run at 4.15 am from St Joseph's N.S. for Pieta House (Centre for Prevention of Suicide and Self-harm). This is a worldwide symbolic fundraising event; walking or running from darkness to light to give HOPE. You can avail of **Early Bird registration** (adults €20) at Londis, Kinvara & Supervalu Gort on the **1st April** 12noon to 2pm or online up to 31st March at www.pieta.ie. More details: dilkinvara@kinvara.com. Check Darkness into Light Kinvara on Facebook or follow us on twitter @DILKinvara.



The 38th annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on the **20th & 21st of May**. 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 pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 065 6841600 or email clare250mile@gmail.com.

10th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 27th 2017: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

The Art of Mindful Listening: An 8 week Introduction to Counselling Skills including Personal Development, Theory and Skills Practice; running Thursday evenings from **4th May until 22nd June 2017 from 7 - 10 pm** at the Clare Education Centre in Ennis. For further details please ring Pauline Bradley MIACP on 087 6383988



Barefield Apostolic display will be held at community centre Barefield on Sunday April 23rd, 2017. Viewing will be from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, all are welcome

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.**

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 glory, 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the
teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to
the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through
the apostles made a deep impression on every-
one.

The faithful all lived together and owned
everything in common; they sold their goods
and possessions and shared out the proceeds
among themselves according to what each one
needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day
but met in their houses for the breaking of
bread; they shared their food gladly and gener-
ously; they praised God and were looked up to
by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to
their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good, For his love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His Love has no end.'

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I was thrust, thrust down and falling
But the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
He was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory
In the tents of the just.

R

The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
A marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord:
We rejoice and are glad.

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A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1 Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a
new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ
from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and
the promise of an inheritance that can never be
spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it
is being kept for you in the heavens. Through
your faith, God's power will guard you until the
salvation which has been prepared is revealed
at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy
for you, even though you may for a short time
have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials;
so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your
faith will have been tested and proved like gold
- only it is more precious than gold, which is
corruptible even though it bears testing by fire -
and then you will have praise and glory and
honour. You did not see him, yet you love him;
and still without seeing him, you are already
filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be
described, because you believe; and you are
sure of the end to which your faith looks forward,
that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen

and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jh 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of
the week, the doors were closed in the room
where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.
Jesus came and stood among them. He said to
them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them
his hands and his side. The disciples were filled
with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to
them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are for-
given; for those whose sins you retain, they are
retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the

Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.
When the disciples said, 'We have seen the
Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes
that the nails made in his hands and can put
my finger into the holes they made, and unless
I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to
believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in
the house again and Thomas was with them.
The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and
stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he
said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger
here; look, here are my hands. Give me your
hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but
believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'
Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see
me.

Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked
and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded
in this book. These are recorded so that you may
believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that believing this you may have life through
his name.

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 Be-
gotten 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

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the
nails,
And do not be unbelieving but believing,
Alleluia**