

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent - 23rd December 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 Collect
 22nd Dec Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy
 29th Dec Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy

Doora Church Sacristan

23rd December: Margaret Liddy
 Christmas Eve: Mary Hallinan
 Christmas Day: Patricia Hassett
 30th December: Martha Neylon

Finance Development Fund

Barefield €272.24
 Doora: €116.47
 Church of Our Lady: €210.36
 Development: €905.60

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €5400
 Venue: Hassetts
 Mary McMahan, Ballymacahill
 Tony O'Loughlin, Ballycarroll
 David O'Loughlin, Ballycarroll
 Paul Sheridan, Doora

*A happy and peaceful
 Christmas to all our
 Parishioners and to those
 who are visiting
 our Parish at this time.
 A special wish and prayer
 for people from our parish
 all over the world.*

*Stay safe this
 Christmas.*

**Nollaig shona daoibh
 go léir**



Remembered in Masses

Doora:	Gerry Cullinan	23rd Dec
Doora:	Seán O'Donoghue MM	23rd Dec
Barefield:	Daniel & Margaret Murray	23rd Dec
Doora:	John & Teresa Carolan 10pm	24th Dec
Barefield:	Michael, Olivia & James Whelan 11am	26th Dec
Barefield:	Maura & Joe Callinan	30th Dec

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Olive Harvey
Barefield	Rory Kennedy/Nuala Kennedy	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Owen O'Mahony	Kieran Bell

Next week:

C Our Lady Christmas Eve:	ML Dinan	Christmas Day	B. Hoey
C Our Lady:	29th MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	MI Dinan	
Barefield Xmas Eve:	C Lillis/LMurphy/MWhyte	M Deloughery	
Barefield:	Xmas Day: JDevitt/FDevitt/PDuggan	D O'Brien	
Barefield 30th Dec:	B Murphy/L Corcoran	B. Murphy	
Doora:	Xmas Eve: Marie Flanagan	Mike Cusack	
Doora:	Xmas Day: Bernie O'Grady	L.Enright/R Foley	
Doora:	30th Dec Martha Neylon	Maeve Dorgan	

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725 If Contact Bernadette 0861634553

Annual Siúl Linn 10km Charity Walk/Run – 30th December. Registration from 11am. Walk, Run, Crawl 12pm. Warm up DJ, face painting, Refreshments for all participants. All proceed to Breast Cancer Research and Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona. Starting from the Shibeen Pub, Doora.



Goal Mile Ennis takes place again this Christmas day from 11am to 1pm in the Fairgreen. Run, walk or crawl and donate what you can to help the poorest of the poor on this special day.

The newly formed St. Josephs Mens' Choir are inviting novice and experienced male singers to join us for two street performances close to Christmas, why not try something different? Performance 16.00 Sunday 23rd O'Connell street area, Monday Christmas Eve, 15.00 'The Height'.

Mass on New Year's Day in Church of Immaculate Conception, Barefield at 9.15am



Turkey Trots—Want to get out for a stroll after the festivities of Christmas? You are invited to be in Waterpark House, Drumbiggle, Ennis on Saint Stephens day for the Annual 5km Turkey trot at 11.30am for a 12.00noon start . The trot is organised by the Marian Athletic Club. Ennis Track Club will have their 5km trot starting at the Ballyea Community centre at 1.00pm. All monies raised will go to the RNLI Lifeboats. Sunshine Class Ennis National School, (Autism) . SVP. It is a great way to get the fresh air and clear the lungs after the Christmas sit in.

All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith & Life, 1st January 2019. Bus leaving St. Joseph's for 12 O clock at Dail Eireann, Merrion Sq. For further information contact Ann 087 7803459

Diocese of Limerick Youth Ministry Vacancy (12 month fixed-term fulltime contract) The successful candidate will work as part of a two-person team to deliver on the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Completed application form to be returned via post or electronic mail to: Recruitment, Diocese of Limerick, Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, Limerick or email: recruitment@limerickdiocese.org by the deadline of **12.00 noon on Friday, January 25th 2019**. A panel may be formed from the recruitment process that will expire after 1 year. Garda Vetting will apply in respect of this position.

Christmas Mass Schedule

**Monday 24th December
 Christmas Eve Masses**
 6pm Family/Childrens Mass Barefield
 7.15pm Church of Our Lady
 8.30pm Barefield
 10pm Doora

Christmas Day
 10am Doora
 11am Barefield
 12 noon Church of Our Lady

SAMARITANS: Anyone who is struggling over the coming weeks can call us on freephone 116 123, text on 087 260 9090, email on jo@samaritans.ie or visit us at Sunville Kilrush Road Ennis further information contact Claire Cremin Ennis & Clare Samaritans Director / Susan Sheil on Tel: 087-6389541 Email: ennisprsamaritans@gmail.com

Interested in a **Fee Free** QQI Level 5 **Horticulture** or **Motor Technology** Course in Clarecastle/Ennis? Contact 065 6866800 for information. Priority Age Group 18-35 yrs.

Advent Giving Tree You are invited to leave items of non-perishable food at the Giving Tree in Doora Church for distribution to the poor at Christmas

Christmas Collection for the Priests of our Parish at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above,
you heavens, and let the clouds rain
down the Just One;
Let the earth be opened
And bring forth a Saviour.

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 Micah.

Mi 5:1-4

The Lord says this:
You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
but of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant
past,
to the days of old.
The Lord is therefore going to
abandon them till the time when she
who is to give birth gives birth.
Then the remnant of his brothers will
come back to the sons of Israel.
He will stand and feed his flock
with the power of the Lord,
with the majesty of the name of his
God.
They will live secure, for from then
on he will extend his power
to the ends of the land.
He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: God of hosts, bring us back;
Let Your face shine on us and we shall
be saved.**

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
Shine forth from Your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up Your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

R

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
Look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
The vine Your right hand has planted.

R

May your hand be on the man you have
chosen, the man you have given your
strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
Give us life that we may call upon your
name.

R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the
world:
You who wanted no sacrifice or
oblation,
prepared a body for me.
You took no pleasure in holocausts
or sacrifices for sin;
then I said,
just as I was commanded in the
scroll of the book,
'God, here I am! I am coming to
obey your will.'
Notice that he says first: You did not want
what the Law lays down as the things to be
offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations,
the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin,
and you took no pleasure in them; and then
he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey
your will. He is abolishing the first sort to
replace it with the second. And this will was
for us to be made holy by the offering of his
body made once and for all by Jesus
Christ.

The word of the Lord Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the handmaid of the Lord:
Let what you have said be done to me.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she
could to a town in the hill country of Judah.
She went into Zechariah's house and
greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as
Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child
leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled
with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry
and said, 'Of all women you are the most
blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your
womb. Why should I be honoured with a
visit from the mother of my Lord? For the

moment your greeting reached my ears,
the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes,
blessed is she who believed that the
promise made her by the Lord would be
fulfilled.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-
mighty,
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 accord-
ance 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 Fa-
ther 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
Behold a virgin shall conceive
And bear a son;
And his name will be Emmanuel**

