

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER
Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 24th June 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 Collector
 23 June: Ned Ryan/James Reynolds
 30th June Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

Doora Church Sacristan

24th June: Theresa Hallinan
 Margaret Liddy

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot €6000
 Venue: Shibeen
 Winners of €50:
 Aoife Breslin Ballaghboy
 Robert O'Brien Oakleigh Woods
 Olive Casey
 Dermot

Finance Development Fund

Barefield: €190.52
 Doora: €99.51
 Church of Our Lady: €229.50
 Development: €821.36
Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Remembered in Masses

Barefield: Eileen, Michael & Stephen Stack	24th June
Doora: Kitty Reddan	24th June
Doora: Michael & Mary Canny	24th June
C Our Lady: Lily Roche	30th June
Barefield: Michéal Lyons 1st Anniv	1st July
Barefield: Val Cosgrove	1st July
Doora: Claire Clune	1st July



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady: JOConnor MMcGuire MCollins	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield Morgan Rowland/Louise Corcoran	Nuala Kennedy
Doora: Mary Barry	Orla Barry

Next week:

C Our Lady: MGardiner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield: Liam Murphy/Ella O'Halloran	Danielle O'Brien
Doora: Berney Hallinan	Noreen O'Connor

On Friday August 24th at **World Meeting of Families Congress**, the Munster Province (which includes Killaloe diocese) are invited to form a combined provincial choir to sing at 2 major liturgies (9am Morning Prayer in the Simmons Court RDS, and 4pm Eucharist in the RDS Arena). If your choir would like to participate please contact Mr Derek Mahady directly at Music@worldmeeting2018.ie. Theme of HOPE!



**Annual Cemetery Masses
 Monday 25th June
 Kilraightis - at 8pm**

Director of Youth Ministry

The Diocese of Killaloe is recruiting a Director of Youth Ministry. Please see the Diocesan Website for more details and application process.

Silver expandable beaded bracelet found in Doora Church after Sunday mass 17th June. Contact Parish Office.

**Second Collection at all
 Masses this weekend 23rd &
 24th June for Peter's Pence**

Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage 6th August 2018 (Bank Holiday Monday) Coach leaves Ennis Cathedral at 7 am with pickup available in Barefield, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, Tuam, Knock and Sligo. Price €115 For further information and bookings contact James Treacy on 061921470 or Ennis Parish Office on 0656824043

Ennis Parish, led by Fr Tom Hogan on pilgrimage to Italy October 15-22. Fly from Dublin to Bari in the heel of Italy, visit shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. Visiting Sorrento & Pietrelcina on the way. The last four nights will be spent in the famous resort of Sorrento. For more information on this beautiful trip, please contact Mary on 087 1247669

June 29th 2018 marks a special day for the school community of Doora National School as **Miss Patricia Clune retires** after 43 years Teaching Service in the school! This is an extraordinary event, and as such will be marked by the school and community. An open invitation is extended to all to 10.30a.m. Mass in Doora Church on **Thursday, June 28th** followed by refreshments in Doora School. We hope to see many of her past pupils and parents, as well as neighbours and friends to help us commemorate in style!!

Tickets for the Papal visit to Knock and the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday August 26 will be available on Monday June 25 on the World Meeting website. ALL tickets are FREE.

Clare Branch of the Parkinson's Association of Ireland will meet at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am on Friday next, 29th June. One of the Group's aims is to link people with **Parkinson's**, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. Meetings include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with **Parkinson's** such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. **All are Welcome For further information contact 087 415 8430**

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey Tuesday 26th - One Day Silent Retreat for Women. **Wednesday 27th** - Annual one Day Retreat for Women (not silent). **Thursday 28th** - Day Retreat for Men. Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Cost



RIP



*Nora Kelly,
 (nee McCormack),
 Gaurus,
 Ennis*

May she rest in peace

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

A man was sent from God, whose name was John.

He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 49:1-6

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing;' and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth'.

The word of The Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

I thank you for the wonder of my being.

O lord, you search me and you know me
You know my resting and my rising,
You discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down
All my ways lie open to you. **R**

For it was you who created my being
Knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
For the wonders of all your creation. **R**

Already you knew my soul,
My body held no secret from you
When I was being fashioned in secret
And moulded in the depths of the earth. **R**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 13:22-26

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you'.

The word of The Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*As for you, little child, you shall be called
A prophet of God, the Most High.
You shall go ahead of the Lord
To prepare his ways before him.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Luke 1:57-66.80

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea.

All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

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

**Through the tender mercy of our God,
The Dawn from on high will visit us.**