



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Nativity of the Lord - 25th December, 2016



MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses see panel below.

Barefield: 26th & 27th 11.00am

Church of Our Lady: No Daily Masses or Communion Service this week

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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

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

24 Dec Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

1 Jan: Ned Ryan/James Reynolds

Finance Development Fund

Barefield: €149.03

Doora: €60.04

Church of Our Lady: €306.33

Development: €683.15

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Grove

Winners of €50 :

Maura Sheedy, Bunnaw

Leo Duggan, Balilymacuiggan

Carmel Mangan, c/o S O'Connor

Breda Culligan, Barefield

Peadar & Jake O'Loughlin

Mrs Canny, Doora

Maura Williams, Knockanean

Francie Sheridan c/o Considines

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



REST IN PEACE



Claire Curran (nee Hassett),
Drumgrannagh,
Barefield.

Solas na bhFlaitheas uirthi

Remembered in Masses

Barefield:	Daniel & Margaret Murray	24 Dec
Doora:	10pm John & Teresa Carolan	24 Dec
Barefield:	11am Michael & Olivia Whelan	26 Dec
Barefield:	11am PJ Nugent	27 Dec
C Our Lady:	Paddy Seery	31 Dec
Barefield:	Maura & Joe Cullinan	1 Jan
Barefield:	Michael (Buddy) Purcell	1 Jan
Doora:	7pm Mollie Lynch MM	6 Jan
C Our Lady:	Thomas O'Connor	7 Jan
Barefield:	Jack Wall	8 Jan
Doora:	John Clune	8 Jan

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	24th M.Gardiner/Harold Herlihy	Michael Dinan
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Barefield:	24th C Lillis, L Corcoran, M. Whyte	Nuala Molan
Barefield:	25th EO'Halloran/NKennedy LMurphy	Maeve O'Donnell
Doora:	24th Sean Conlon/Patricia Glynn	Mike Cusack
Doora:	25th Patricia Hassett/AM Custy	Ronan Foley

Next week:

C Our Lady:	JO'Connor/M McGuire, MO'Brien	Michael Dinan
Barefield:	Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Bernie Hallinan	Nuala Conlon

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club Celebration Night Auburn Lodge Hotel on Tues 27th Dec. Presentation of Medals. Music by Blue Ridge Country Show Band & Disco. Tickets €30 available from Club Officers.

Siúl Linn 10km Charity Walk on New Year's Day. Starting from Shibeen Pub at 12 noon. Registration at 11am. Proceeds to Breast Cancer Research Ireland, Sláinte an Chláir. All Welcome



The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Support & help is only a phone call away. **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support** Volunteers are available to help you. This is a free and confidential service. Please phone 086 0565373 / 087 3698315.

Calling all emigrants home for Christmas - **'Home For Work' Event** in the Harbour Hotel, Galway city on Thurs 29th Dec from 10-1pm. Bring along your CV and talk to experts about local job opportunities on the day. All are welcome.

The Goal Mile Ennis on Christmas Day, any time between 11am to 13pm approx; at the Fairgreen, Ennis, St. Joseph's Hospital side. Crawl, Walk, Run, make a small donation and help the poorest of the poor worldwide. We will be there regardless of the weather.

Doora N.S. held their Christmas concert last Thursday evening with four fantastic shows. A total of €771 was raised for the school. Doora N.S. would like to thank all those who turned up on the evening for their support.

Barefield Carol Service Thank you to all who organised and joined in the annual Carol Service in Barefield Church. Also at the turning on of the Christmas lights in the Memorial garden. To the Parish and School Choirs, the School band, and the group who prepared the Christmas pageant telling the story of Christmas so beautifully.

Dont be lonely this Christmas - Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas/the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

A happy and peaceful Christmas to all our Parishioners and to all 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

Christmas Eve Masses

Church of Our Lady Roslevan:	8pm
Barefield:	10pm
Doora:	10pm

Christmas Day Masses

Doora:	10am
Barefield:	11am
Church of Our Lady Roslevan	12 noon



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

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 9: 1-7

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; On those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as people rejoice at harvest time, as people are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian. For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt, and consumed by fire. For there is a child born for us, a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulders; and this is the name they give him: Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal - Father, Prince of Peace. Wide is his dominion in a

peace that has no end, for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity. From this time onwards and for ever, the jealous love of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Today a saviour has been born to us; he is Christ the Lord.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory and
his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
Let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
Let the land and all it bears rejoice,
All the trees of the wood shout for joy
At the presence of the Lord for he comes,
He comes to rule the earth. **R**

With justice he will rule the world,
He will judge the peoples with his truth. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Saviour for humankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our Saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The word of the Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia!

***Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to all who enjoy His
favour.*** Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2: 15-20

Now when the angels had gone from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us". So they

hurried away and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

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 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

The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

