

**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

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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 Collectors**  
25th Aug/1st Sept PMcGuire/H.Herlihy

**Doora Church Sacristan**  
26th August: Margaret Liddy  
2nd Sept Margaret Hosty

**Finance Development Fund**  
Barefield €140.92  
Doora: €49.73  
Church of Our Lady: €237.98  
Development: €702.80

**Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks**

**Official Family Prayer for the  
World Meeting of Families**



**God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your  
Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind, gentle and gen-  
erous, welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and  
peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:  
(We pause and remember family members  
and others by name.)  
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life  
that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen**

**Remembered in Masses**

C Our Lady:	Nora Kelly MM	25th Aug
C Our Lady:	Paddy O'Hara & his son Tony	25th Aug
Doora:	Brian Byrnes	26th Aug
Barefield:	James Synott MM	26th Aug
Barefield:	Catherine & Patrick Hogan	2nd Sept
Doora:	Des O'Reilly	2nd Sept



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

C Our Lady:	BBurke/SGarvey/MCollins	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Barefield	Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Teresa Grogan

**Next week:**

C Our Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon/DLeahy	Bridget Hoey
Barefield	Liam Murphy/Laura Rowland	Danielle O'Brien
Doora:	Owen O'Mahoney	Seamus Enright

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:**

Next weeks Jackpot: €4200  
Venue: Considines  
J O'Loughlin c/o Shibeen  
Mary Griffey c/o S O'Connor  
P J Dixon, Cappamore  
Stephen Killeen, Knockanean

**Parkinson's Association - Clare Branch**—This month's Meeting will be held on Friday 31st August at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10 am - 1pm. Anybody with Parkinson's and their Family/Carer welcome. Contact: 087 2272782

**Thank you to** all who contributed to Franciscan Lourdes Invalid Fund at Masses in the parish last weekend. Your kindness is much appreciated.

*Thank you*

**Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage:** The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> October returning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Fare €679pps with €10 discount for online bookings at joewalshstours.ie. Short videos of last week's pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Killaloe Diocese can be viewed on the Killaloe Diocese Facebook page.

**Ballyalla Lake was awarded the Irish Green Coast Award** for the second year in a row following bathing water quality tests and beach inspections. The Green Coast Award recognises beaches for their clean environment, excellent water quality and natural beauty and is targeted at beaches that may not have the necessary built infrastructure required to meet the criteria set for Blue Flag status. The Ballyalla Lake working group wish to put Ballyalla back on the council agenda for re-vitalisation and want to make Ballyalla a place for people to come and enjoy. **The group are planning a clean-up Saturday September 1st at 11am.** We will meet at the slipway across the road from the shop. Please bring your own gloves and any tools you have. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Second Collection next weekend 1st and 2nd Sept—Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund**

**Samaritans Ennis & Clare branch** gratefully acknowledge €129.39 collected at the recent church gate collections in this Parish

**Post of Choir Director in the Cathedral, Ennis:** The Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, Ennis, is seeking to appoint a Choir Director. The post is a part time post with the expectation that the Director will lead one choir rehearsal during the week and lead one Sunday Eucharist. The Director will also serve the Christmas and Holy Week Liturgies and other occasional liturgies as they arise during the year. Attendance at planning meetings for liturgy will also be necessary. Applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with their Curriculum Vitae with the names of two referees, one of whom should be a member of the clergy of the Diocese of Killaloe. Essential criteria are listed below and need to be specifically referred to in the CV. Essential criteria: To have an understanding of good Liturgy To have experience in directing choral ensembles/choirs. Further details can be obtained by contacting Fr Tom Ryan V.F at the Cathedral House Station Road Ennis, Co. Clare . Tel (065) 6824043. Please submit your CV and letter of application to Fr Tom Ryan V.F. Cathedral House Station Road , Ennis, Co. Clare. V95 HD7X. The closing date for applications is Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Medugorje Pilgrimage September 12-19th.** Spiritual directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake. Contact Jimmy at (085) 738 5385.

**Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019** with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

**Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic Family Fun Day and Tractor Run & Dog Show**  
Barefield Sunday 26th August 2pm to 5pm BBQ, Dog Show, 9 hole crazy golf, Pony Rides, DJ, Cake Sale, Icecream, Bonnie Baby Competition and Raffle . All are Welcome

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
Save the servant who trusts in you, my  
God.*

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you  
all the day long.*

## 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 book of Joshua.

**Jos 24:1-2.15-18**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together  
at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders,  
judges and scribes of Israel, and they  
presented themselves before God. Then

Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not  
serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish  
to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors  
served beyond the River, or the gods of the  
Amorites in whose land you are now living. As  
for me and my House, we will serve the Lord'.

The people answered, 'We have no intention of  
deserting the Lord, our God and serving other  
gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought  
us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt,  
the house of slavery, who worked those great  
wonders before our eyes and preserved us all  
along the way we travelled and among all the  
peoples through whom we journeyed? We too  
will serve the Lord for he is our God'.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

## *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise always on my lips;  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

**R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
To destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
And his ears to their appeal.

**R.**

They call and the Lord hears  
And rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
Those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

**R.**

Many are the trials of the just man  
But from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones.  
Not one of his bones shall be broken.

**R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked;  
Those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be  
condemned.

**R**

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

**Eph 5:25-32**

Husbands should love their wives just as Christ  
loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her  
to make her holy. He made her clean by washing  
her in water with a form of words, so that when  
he took her to himself she would be glorious,  
with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but  
holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands  
must love their wives as they love their own bod-  
ies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love  
himself. A man never hates his own body, but he  
feeds it and looks after it and that is the way  
Christ treats the Church, because it is his body—  
and we are its living parts. For this reason a man  
must leave his father and mother and be joined  
to his wife, and the two will become one body.  
This mystery has many implications; but I am  
saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Your words are spirit, Lord,

And they are life:

You have the message of eternal life.

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Jn 6:60-69**

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers  
of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language.  
How could anyone accept it?'

Jesus was aware that his followers were  
complaining about it and said,

'Does this upset you? What if you should  
see the Son of Man ascend to where he  
was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life,  
the flesh has nothing to offer'.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit  
and they are life. 'But there are some of  
you who do not believe.'

For Jesus knew from the outset those who  
did not believe, and who it was that would  
betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told  
you that no one could come to me unless  
the Father allows him.' After this, many of  
his disciples left him and stopped going  
with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What  
about you, do you want to go away too?'  
Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall  
we go to?'

You have the message of eternal life, and  
we believe; we know that you are the Holy  
One of God.'

## 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 Fa-  
ther. 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 spo-  
ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostol-  
ic 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

*Whoever eats my flesh, and drinks my  
blood*

*Has eternal life, says the Lord,  
And I will raise him up on the last day.*