

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

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

25th March/1st April Ned Ryan/James Reynolds

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €14200

Venue: Shibeon

Winner of €50

Mary McDermott, Hillcrest

Stephen Cunningham c/o Eircom

Jerry O'Shea

Deirdre Clancy, Doora

Finance Development Fund

Barefield Sun €190.66

Doora Sun €133.45

Church of Our Lady Sat €183.45

Development Fund €827.95

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

"The way of the Cross, home to home" throughout the Parish has begun and will end on Good Friday at the 3pm Good Friday Ceremony... Between now and then this simple Cross will be passed from home to home, Blessing and Directing each of us towards Easter, as we "Make the sign of the Cross."

Samaritans Ennis & Clare branch gratefully acknowledge €277.92 collected at the recent church gate collection.

Fr Richard Mc Alea from USA is a healing priest and he is celebrating Mass on Monday 3rd April in Ennis Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m. followed by healing service after the Mass.

Remembered in Masses

Barefield:	Anne & Flan Lyons	26 Mar
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Doora:	Margaret Clune	26 Mar
C Our Lady:	Paddy & Kathleen Crowe	1 Apr
C Our Lady:	Martin Heaney	1 Apr
Doora:	Mary Vaughan	2 Apr
Doora:	John, William & Anne O'Connor	2 Apr
Barefield:	Michael & Anna Callinan	9 Apr
Barefield:	Mike Ryan	9 Apr
Barefield:	Margaret Duggan	9 Apr
Doora:	Jimmo McNamara	9 Apr



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	B. Burke/S Garvey/P. Mockler	Joe Dilleen
Barefield:	John Devitt & Laura Rowland	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Marie Considine	Seamus Enright

Next week:

C Our Lady:	M Dilleen, T Bohannon, D Leahy	Marie Moore
Barefield:	Nuala Kennedy & Bernie Murphy	Danielle O'Brien
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Anne Marie Flanagan

Make a Wish: Volunteers needed for 2/3 hours to help out with our National collection day in Ennis on Friday 31st March. Please contact Sue Cave on 087 9740397

Charity Horse Ride in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support around Quin and surrounding areas on Sunday March 26th at 12.30 p.m. starting from Malachy's, Quin. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/pony and riders with jumping optional. Entry - Horse E25. Pony E15. Refreshments available afterwards in the village.

"Spring into Easter" Floral Demonstration, Hat Competition and Sales Table supporting local Charities. Ennis Flower & Garden Club present Anne Slattery Ennis at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, March 28th 8.15pm

Second Collection at all Masses on 1st & 2nd April for **World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018**

Clare Parkinson's Support - The next **Support Group** meeting for people affected by **Parkinson's** at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10.00am on Friday 31st March. Refreshments provided. All are Welcome For further information contact 087 415 8430

Brian Harding's Table Quiz in aid of Clare 250 Mile Cycle at the Grove, Roslevan on Friday 7th April at 9pm. Quizmaster Ger Sweeney. €40 for table of 4. Finger Food and Spot Prizes. Please support.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: "...whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune." *Ecclesiasticus*, 3:4. This Mother's Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonise over their children's futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits northern Honduras and floods their home. Read *Miriam and Maria's story* at www.trocaire.org/lent

Doora Barfield Community Games Athletics Evening is taking place on Wednesday 5th April in Lees Rd, Ennis. Registration is 5pm with first race starting at 5.30pm sharp. €5 per child (which covers all events) or €10 family fee. For further details on both the track and field events taking place, please check out our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DBcommunitygames>) or visit our website (<https://doorabarefieldcg.wordpress.com>). NOTE: Children MUST be living in the Doora Barefield Area to participate in these events.

Happy Mother's Day

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



Today's Scripture Readings

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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 first book of Samuel. 1 S 16:1., 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, "Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons." When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lords anointed one stands there before him", but the Lord said to Samuel, "Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart". Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these". He then asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"

He answered, "There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep". Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes". Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said "Come, anoint him, for this is the one". At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

R

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

R

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

R

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

R

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Ep 5.8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast.

The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

John 9::1.6-9.13-17.34-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some

said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a Sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the Sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

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

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I say and I believed in God