

# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## First Sunday of Advent - 2nd 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

1st/8th Dec: Ned Ryan/James Reynolds

### Doora Church Sacristan

2nd December: Teresa Hallinan

9th December: Seamus Enright

### Finance Development Fund

Barefield €325.55

Doora: €131.34

Church of Our Lady: €166.05

Development: €877.55

### Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

#### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €4,800

Venue: Johnnos

Winners of €50

Gerard O'Rourke Hillcrest

Doora-Barefield Camogie Club

John Cahill Corofin

Rita Egan c/o XL Hogans

**ROSARY** will be said at Our Lady's statue

in Doora church after Mass on Sundays.

All welcome.



### RIP



**Sean O'Donohue,**  
 Ballaghboy, Doora

**Eugene McCarthy,**

Cork, father of Teresa Flynn, Noughaval Drive, Doora

**Hughie Talty,**

Lissycasey, father of Deirdre Clancy,  
 Doora and brother of Michéal Talty,  
 Gort Rd.

*Solas na bhflaitheas orthu*

### Remembered in Masses

Barefield:	Deceased Hanrahan family	2nd Dec
Barefield:	Martin & Margaret McNamara	2nd Dec
Doora:	Francis O'Connor	2nd Dec
Doora:	Tony Mangan	2nd Dec
Doora:	Joe & Nancy Byrnes	2nd Dec
Doora:	Mollie Lynch	2nd Dec
Barefield: 7pm	Johnny Perill	7th Dec
Barefield: 7pm	Mary & Jimmy Whelan	7th Dec
C Our Lady:	Tommy Kearney	8th Dec
Doora:	Buddy Reddan & Patrick Fager	9th Dec
Doora:	Brendan Molloy	9th Dec
Barefield:	Joe Conlon	9th Dec
Barefield:	Dr. Pat & Maura Power	9th Dec

### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

#### This week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Ann O'Connor
Barefield	Liam Murphy/Laura Rowland	Martina Deloughery
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Tom Meade

#### Next week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Ann O'Connor
Barefield	Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Mary Barry	Teresa Grogan

**Bunnow Cemetery Blessing  
 Sunday 2nd December  
 at 2.15pm  
 All welcome**

### Gathering of Former Missionaries

If you have volunteered /worked as a missionary in Africa, Asia or South America, or have an interest in the missionary dimension of church, we kindly invite you to join us in Bishop Fintan's House on Tuesday 11th December at 8pm. Details can be had from [tomashalloran@gmail.com](mailto:tomashalloran@gmail.com) or Jim Farrell 087-1868682

### Taize Prayer

**A welcome to join us for  
 Taize Prayer  
 at the Church of Our Lady  
 Roslevan.  
 Thursday 6th December  
 7.45pm – 8.30pm.**



**The Clare Leader Forum** invites you to join us in celebration of International Day of People with Disabilities 2018 on Monday the **3rd of December**. Glor Theatre from 11am to 1pm for an historic screening of an unseen documentary, music, celebration, refreshments and plenty of craic! All are welcome at this free event. For more information contact Ann Marie Flanagan on 087 2740079

**St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club AGM** takes place in the Clubhouse in Gurteen on Friday night December 7th at 7:30pm. All welcome.



**Ennis Parish Honours Lifetimes of Service** On Thursday 6th December 2018 at 8.00pm Bishop Fintan Monahan will launch a book entitled "Go make Disciples of all Nations" in the Ennis Parish Centre. The book, which has been compiled by Córa McNulty and John Bradley in association with The Clare Roots Society, recalls the countless men and women from the parish who gave their lives in service of the Gospel as priests and religious throughout the 20th Century and into the 21st. This project, which was the brainchild of Fr. Tom Hogan in his last year as Parish Priest of Ennis, honours the vocations of men and women from the parish who witnessed to the values of the Gospel at home and throughout the world. Fr. Tom was keen to salute their memory and record their names and achievements – 'lest we forget.' Filled with memories, photos and reflections, this book promises to be a wonderful record of faith-filled people whose lives are worthy of recall. The launch will be preceded by Mass in honour of these Men and Women celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Ennis at 7.30pm Books cost €20 each and will be on sale at the launch and thereafter at Ennis Parish Office, O'Connors Newsagency, The Market, Mary Kelly's Newsagents, O'Connell St. and Ennis Book Shop, Abbey St.

**Travelling Crib**—You are welcome to join the annual Doora Barefield Advent Travelling Nativity again this year. Sign after Sunday/Vigil Mass on weekend of the 1st/2nd of December, the first Sunday of Advent. Just sign your name and leave contact details, then you will be contacted by the previous household/family for a gathering and handover of the advent crib.

**Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Easter 2019:** (last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

**Doora NS celebrating Grandparents Mass:  
 Doora Church Friday 7th December @ 11.15am  
 All welcome.**

**Knock All- Night Vigil: December 7th/8th 2018** bus from Tipperary and Limerick and Ennis for a seat on the bus €20 contact Sean 087 6016584.

**Masses Feast of the  
 Immaculate Conception  
 Friday 7th December  
 Barefield 7pm  
 Saturday 8th December  
 Doora: 11am  
 Church of Our Lady:  
 6.pm**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.

Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

## 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 Jeremiah

Jr 33:14-16

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

In those days and at that time,

I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** .

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path;

He teaches his ways to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love

for those who keep his covenant and will

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;

to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help Alleluia!*

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

Lk 21:25-28.34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and

drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

## 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 will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.**