



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph- 30th 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  
 29th Dec & 5th Jan  
 Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy**

**Doora Church Sacristan  
 30th December: Martha Neylon  
 6th January: Cora Burke**



**Thanks to all for their  
 generosity to our three  
 Advent Giving Trees.  
 Míle buiochas!**

**Happy New Year to all  
 Athbhliain Faoi Mhaise Daoibh  
 go léir**

May we have enough happiness  
 to keep us agreeable  
 Enough trials to keep us strong,  
 Enough sorrow to keep us human,  
 Enough freedom to keep us happy,  
 Enough failure to keep us humble  
 Enough success to keep us eager  
 Enough wealth to meet our needs,  
 Enough faith to banish depression,  
 Enough hope to look forward,  
 Enough love to give us comfort,  
 And enough determination to keep going.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### Remembered in Masses

Barefield:	Maura & Joe Callinan	30th Dec
C Our Lady:	Gerard & Angela Duignan	5th Jan
Barefield:	Michael Buddy Purcell	6th Jan
Barefield:	Patrick & Maura Doolaghty	6th Jan
C Our Lady:	Thomas O'Connor	12th Jan
Barefield:	Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald	13th Jan

### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

#### This week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Michael Dinan
Barefield	B Murphy/L Corcoran	Bernadette Murphy
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Maeve Dorgan

#### Next week:

C Our Lady:	JO'Connor/MMcGuire/NBecker	Bridget Hoey
Barefield:	Morgan Rowland/Nuala Kennedy	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Mary Kennedy	Sean Conlan

**Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:** The 63<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June returning Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. £725pps full board with £20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816. All other bookings to joewalstours.ie

**All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith & Life, 1st January 2019.** Bus leaving St. Joseph's for 12 O'clock at Dail Eireann, Merrion Sq. For further information contact Ann 087 7803459

**Diocese of Limerick Youth Ministry Vacancy (12 month fixed-term fulltime contract)** The successful candidate will work as part of a two-person team to deliver on the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Completed application form to be returned via post or electronic mail to: Recruitment, Diocese of Limerick, Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, Limerick or email: [recruitment@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@limerickdiocese.org) by the deadline of **12.00 noon on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2019.** A panel may be formed from the recruitment process that will expire after 1 year. Garda Vetting will apply in respect of this position.

**A date for the Diary...** Sunday January 13th 2019...**Annual Toonagh Walk** in aid of The Huntington's Disease Association. Registration in Toonagh Hall @ 11am, €10 per adult, children free, Three routes to suit all fitness levels. Hot & Cold refreshments, treats, home baking and a monster raffle. All are welcome. Contact Denise on 087 6731966 for more details. Burn those Christmas calories and support a great cause!

**Annual Siúl Linn 10km Charity Walk/Run – 30<sup>th</sup> December.** Registration from 11am. Walk, Run, Crawl 12pm. Warm up DJ, face painting, Refreshments for all participants. All proceed to Breast Cancer Research and Sláinte an Chláir, Kilmorna. Starting from the Shibeen Pub, Doora.



**Clare Vintage Engine Tractor Club - Vintage Tractor Run in Kilmaley.** Thursday 27th December @ 12:00 Noon Sharp departing from the Kilmaley Inn. All Tractors must be pre 1980 For any queries please contact (087) 2714716

**Trocaire 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.'** Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) to find out more.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725 If Contact Bernadette 0861634553

**The Irish Red Cross Clare** will hold their Church Gate Collection on Saturday 29th December & Sunday December 30th. All funds will used to support the work of the Irish Red Cross in Clare. Please give Generous. Irish Red Cross Clare - Supporting the people of Co. Clare

**SAMARITANS:** Anyone who is struggling over the coming weeks can call us on freephone 116 123, text on 087 260 9090, email on [jo@samaritans.ie](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie) or visit us at Sunville Kilrush Road Ennis further information contact Claire Cremin Ennis & Clare Samaritans Director / Susan Sheil on Tel: 087-6389541 Email: [ennisprsamartans@gmail.com](mailto:ennisprsamartans@gmail.com)

Interested in a **Fee Free QQI Level 5 Horticulture or Motor Technology** Course in Clarecastle/Ennis? Contact 065 6866800 for information. Priority Age Group 18-35 yrs.

**Mass on New Year's Day in  
 Church of Immaculate  
 Conception, Barefield  
 at 9.15am**



*Go mbeirimid beo  
 ar an am seo arís!*

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph  
and the Infant lying in a manger.**

## 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 Sm 1:20-22.24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and  
called him Samuel, 'since' she said, 'I asked the  
Lord for him.'

When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah  
went up again with all his family to offer the annual  
sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah,  
however, did not go up, having said to her hus-  
band, 'Not before the child is weaned.

Then I will bring him and present him before the  
Lord and he shall stay there for ever.'

When she had weaned him, she took him up with  
her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah  
of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to  
the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was  
with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the  
child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you  
please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the  
woman who stood here beside you, praying to the  
Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord  
granted me what I asked him. Now I make him  
over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is  
made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the  
Lord.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: They are happy who dwell in your  
house, O Lord.**

How lovely is Your dwelling place,  
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,  
Is yearning for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my soul ring out their joy  
To God, the living God.

**R**

They are happy, who dwell in Your house,  
For ever singing Your praise.  
They are happy, whose strength is in You;  
They walk with ever growing strength.

**R**

O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer,  
Give ear, O God of Jacob.  
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,  
Look on the face of your anointed.

**R**

## A reading from the first letter of St. John. 1 Jn 3:1-2.21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished  
on us, by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of  
God but what we are to be in the future  
has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that  
when it is revealed we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned  
by our own conscience, we need not be afraid  
in God's presence, and whatever we ask him  
we shall receive, because we keep his  
commandments and live the kind of life that he  
wants. His commandments are these:  
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus  
Christ and that we love one another  
as he told us to do.

Whoever keeps his commandments  
lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us  
by the Spirit that he has given us.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Open our heart, O Lord,**

**To accept the words of your Son.**

**Alleluia!**

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to  
Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When  
he was twelve years old, they went up for the  
feast as usual. When they were on their way  
home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed  
behind in Jerusalem without his parents

knowing it. They assumed he was with the  
caravan, and it was only after a day's jour-  
ney that they went to look for him among  
their relations and acquaintances. When  
they failed to find him they went back to  
Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the  
Temple, sitting among the doctors, listen-  
ing to them, and asking them questions;  
and all those who heard him were astound-  
ed at his intelligence and his replies.

They were overcome when they saw him,  
and his mother said to him, 'My child, why  
have you done this to us? See how wor-  
ried your father and I have been, looking  
for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?'  
he replied. 'Did you not know that I must  
be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they  
did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came  
to Nazareth and lived under their authori-  
ty. His mother stored up all these things in  
her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom,  
in stature, and in favour with God and men

## 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 be-  
came 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 Scrip-  
tures. 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 Fa-  
ther and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken 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

**Our God has appeared on the earth,  
and lived among us.**