

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 @ 5.00pm

Send items to

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Current newsletter on parish website at
1.00pm each Wednesday

Finance Development Fund
Details in next week's newsletter
Mile Buiochas - Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Johnnos

Winners of €50 in next
Week's newsletter.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

9th/16th April:

Mary Dooley/Angela O'Halloran

Clare Haven Services Insights

Programme A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early April. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on [065 6842646](tel:0656842646).

Husbands and Wives: Why not gift one another with a Marriage Encounter Weekend to enrich your communication, rekindle romance, deepen your love and discover the rich spirituality of your marriage. The next Weekend - Cork International Hotel 15th - 17th April 2016. For more info. and / or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-784 0408 for a brochure.



Taize Prayer - Church of Our Lady
Thurs 7th April 7.45pm.
All Welcome

Remembered in Masses

Doora:	John O'Connor	1st Anniv	3 April
Barefield:	Baby Patrick & Baby Ella	Considine	3 April
Barefield	Mike Ryan		3 April
Barefield:	7.30pm Michael Fitzgerald	1st Anniv	8 April
C Our Lady:	Martin Heaney		9 April
Barefield:	Michael & Annie Callinan		10 April
Barefield:	Margaret Duggan		10 April
Doora:	Frank Hynes		10 April
Doora:	Pat & Maura O'Dwyer		10 April
Barefield:	7.30pm Michael Fitzgerald	1st Anniv	15 April
Doora:	Margaret & John Fitzgibbon		17 April
Doora:	Maureen Hallinan		17 April
Doora:	Jimmo McNamara		17 April
C Our Lady:	Jarlath Staunton	Months Mind	23 April



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	M. Dilleen/T.Bohannon/D Leahy	James O'Connor
B/Field Sun:	Claire Morrissey/Breda Galvin	Kieran Thynne
Doora Sun:	Marie Considine	Anne Marie Flanagan

Next week:

C Our Lady:	M. Dilleen/T.Bohannon/D Leahy	Ann O'Connor
B/Field Sun:	Frances Devitt/Peggy Duggan	Teresa Nash
Doora Sun:	Mary Barry	Sinead Kirby



Doora Barefield Parish Assembly
Our Parish...
planning for the future.

Some weeks ago Marie Connolly Quinn, Diocesan Pastoral Worker spoke at all Masses in the Parish. Her message was meant to provoke a conversation as to where we go in planning for the future of Faith Communities in our Parishes. As it has become more and more obvious that from a Clergy perspective, numbers have decreased and will decrease further in coming years. What is equally obvious is that there is a role for everyone who shares in community and the need to spread the workload across a larger group of people. there is no argument as to a logic that when a greater number take on responsibility within any organisation it makes it less onerous on those involved. To this end we are planning a **Parish Assembly to take place on Monday April 11th at the Church of Our Lady in Roslevan, at 8pm.** Here lies the ASK!! as a Community that is spread from the top of Larch Hill to the southern tip of Moyreisk.... we drastically need representation from the community as a whole and from the different age profiles within the Parish. I appreciate there is always a fear that if you come to a meeting like this you will walk away with a job.... all we ask is that you consider coming with an open mind and a willingness to see if there is something, however big or small, you could do as we plan our way ahead.



Coffee Morning in aid of
Irish Cancer Society at
Geraldine O'Dwyer's home
Deerpark, Doora on Saturday
9th April 11am—2pm.
All welcome.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of living patient care module in Shannon on the 04/04/2016. This is one of the elective modules towards the full QQI Healthcare Award. For more info or to express an interest kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

From 5th - 7th May, Bealtaine/ Age and Opportunity and glór, in association with Clare County of Culture are hosting a national event called **VOLTage**. This event will platform the many extraordinary projects and creative activities which bring together artists and older people from Clare and throughout Ireland. **VOLTage** at glór includes theatre, film, music, visual arts as well as an Arts & Health Seminar which features a number of guest speakers focussing on creativity and the arts in health, care, and wellbeing. See www.glor.ie for further information.

Ceremony for Divine Mercy Sunday at Ennis Cathedral on this Sunday April 3rd. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St. John Paul 2 in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun Sister Faustina who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known, and to invoke God's mercy for sinners

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon.

No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past.

People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.

Let the people of Israel say:

'His love has no end'

Let the children of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

R

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

R

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light.

R

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo 1:9-13.17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp - stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One.

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld.

Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them.

The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.