



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4th September 2016

### 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

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### Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 5.00pm

Send items to

doorabarefieldparish@eircom.net

Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

### Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

3 Sept: Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy  
 10 Sept: Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy

### Finance Development Fund 14/08/2016

Barefield: €156.69; Doora: €87.82  
 Church of Our Lady: €283.42  
 Development: €1124.35

### 21/08/2016

Barefield: €383.40; Doora: €86.74  
 Church of Our Lady: €271.79  
 Development: €566.50

### 28/08/2016

Barefield: €146.08; Doora: €98.15  
 Church of Our Lady: €202.25  
 Development: €671.85

### Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Hassetts

Winners of €50 :

Aoife Lagan, Jerry Flynn, Tulla Rd  
 Eddie Moloney, Quin, Mary Reid, Hillcrest

**Bokwa for events against Suicide** Wed 7th Sept at Holy Family Hall, Ennis 7.30pm - 8.30pm ***It's ok not to feel ok It's absolutely ok to ask for help'***

**Samaritans Ennis & Clare Branch** gratefully acknowledge generosity of our parishioners in their recent Church gate collection.

**Evelyn MacMahon** School of Speech & Drama. Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: [Tel:Evelyn Mac Mahon](mailto:Evelyn.MacMahon@eircom.net) 085 1884158

### Remembered in Masses

Barefield:	Catherine & Patrick Hogan	4 Sept
Barefield:	Tommy Droney <b>1st Anniv</b>	11 Sept
C Our Lady:	Maureen & Celsus Heath	17 Sept
Doora:	John Fitzgibbon	18 Sept
Barefield:	Dr. Pat & Maura Power	18 Sept
Barefield:	Mary Barry	25 Sept
Barefield:	Rose Conlon	25 Sept
Barefield:	Katherine Clune <b>MM</b>	25 Sept



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week:

C Our Lady:	M. Dilleen/T. Bohannon/D Leahy	Joe Dilleen
B/Field Sun:	J. Devitt/Laura Rowland	M. Deloughery
Doora Sun:	Una Chandler	James Kennedy

#### Next week:

C Our Lady:	M.Dilleen/T.Bohannon/D Leahy	Joe Dilleen
B/Field Sun:	Morgan Rowland/Nuala Kennedy	Danielle O'Brien
Doora Sun:	Berney Hallinan	Anne Marie Flanagan

**Prayer meeting** continues in Barefield Church Tuesday at 7.30 with Adoration, Rosary, Lectio Divina and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All welcome.

**Irish Dancing classes** will resume in Barefield national school Friday Sept 16th 2-3pm for Jnrs and seniors 3-4pm for 1st class and up. Enquires contact 0876231106 Helan

The Killaloe Diocesan Justice, Peace and Care of Creation committee are proud to launch a new project entitled **"Be Proud of Your Parish"** The project seeks to celebrate the natural beauty of our Diocese. We invite as many of you as possible, all people, all ages to get out and photograph areas of natural beauty in your parish and to submit them to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald c/o [fitz.ger@gmail.com](mailto:fitz.ger@gmail.com). The pictures you take will be included in a DVD celebrating our beautiful parishes and will be available soon. Closing for pictures is November.

**Traditional Irish Music Lessons** recommencing in Fahy Hall from Monday September 5th. Beginner/ Intermediate/ Advanced. Adult lessons also commencing this September. Contact Lourda Roseingrave (TTCT) on 087-0687794 for further information.

**Yoga with Seema** in Fahy Hall starts Tuesday 6th September 7.00 pm. (Core Strength Vinyasa Yoga) and Wednesday 7th September 10.30 am. (Gentle Yoga). Contact Seema 0876703890 to book a place.

**Sewing-and Dressmaking lessons** for beginners and advanced will start Wednesday, 7th Sept 6.30pm -8.30pm in Gaelscoil Mhichil Ciosog, Ennis. Cost € 96 for 6 lessons incl. materials. For more information please contact Susanna 0851243416

**Burren Outdoor Retreat.** Friday 23rd to Sun 25th September. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew in body and soul. Phone Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151

**Community Games News**—26 participants from Doora Barefield represented Clare at the National Community Games Finals in Athlone. While many of our participants placed very well in their competitions. The following came away with medals. Our Swimmers started the finals very well for us bringing home bronze in the u16 Grils Relay. This team was made up of Aisling Reidy, Amy Lenihan, Laura McDonnell, Leah McMahon & Tara McEvoy. Ella Holly won silver in the U10 Backstroke. On his firstouting to the National Finals, Shane Dilleen, took home Gold in the U8 free style B competition. In the U16 Group Singing competition, Aela Daly, Saoirse Daly & Tara Gregory Gorman received 4th place medals. On the track - Shawn Benson came away with Gold in U16 100m and Ben Deasy had to settled for silver on this occasion in the U16 1500m and finally in the Judo 30kg Competition - Molly Fitzgerald won a silver medal. Well done to all our participants and their parents for being involved with Clare Community at the National Finals.

**Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group** resumes after summer break on Tuesday 6th September 10.30am to 12 noon at Fahy Hall. All parents, grandparents, childminders and babies and toddlers very welcome



**The Dinan School of Ballet:** classes resume on **Monday 5th September**. Contact Niamh on **086 2200097 / [dinanballet@gmail.com](mailto:clareballet@gmail.com)** for details

**CLARECARE** Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses in Parish 10th/11th September.

**10th Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** Knock Shrine Chief Cel. Archbishop Michael Neary Sun 11th Sept 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick / 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Further information please phone 098 24877

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

### 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 Wisdom Ws 9:13-18

'What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.'

### The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

You turn men back into dust and say 'go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers; by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever. Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philemon Phm 9-10.12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus.

I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me.

However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous.

I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord.

So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

### The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any one comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry

his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

### 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

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**