



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent — 5th March 2017



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

4th March Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy
 11th March Mary Dooley/Angela OHalloran

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Grove

Winner of €50

Connie Burke c/o Considines

V. Dullaghan Corrovorrin

S. Cunningham c/o Eircom

D. Corry c/o Shibeon

Finance Development Fund

Barefield Sun €115.84

Doora Sun €106.51

Church of Our Lady Sat €163.50

Development Fund €564.70

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Pastoral Council

Meeting Monday

6 March 8pm



RIP



John Loftus,
 Dublin and Ennis
 Brother of **Vincent,**
 Roslevan

May he rest in peace

Remembered in Masses

Doora: 7.30pm Memorial Mass for Edward Laurence Maak,
 USA, Brother in law of Teresa Grogan 7 Mar
 C Our Lady: Kathleen Moloney 11 Mar
 C Our Lady: John & Patricia Leahy 11 Mar
 Barefield: Martin Mulryan **1st Anniv** & his wife
 Margaret (nee Howard) 12 Mar
 Barefield: Jimmy McDonagh 12 Mar
 Barefield: Oonagh Hogan 12 Mar
 Doora: Anselm Brooks 12 Mar
 Doora: 10am Denis Conlan 17 Mar
 Barefield: 11am Paddy Reddan 17 Mar



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady: B.Burke/S Garvey/P.Mockler Ann O'Connor
 Barefield: Liam Murphy & Ella O'Halloran Daniel Lynch
 Doora: Ailinn Quinn Brid Kennedy

Next week:

C Our Lady: B.Burke/S Garvey/P.Mockler Ann O'Connor
 Barefield: Morgan Rowland & Mary Whyte Kieran Thynne
 Doora: Patricia Hassett Aiden Custy

Run in Memory of your Loved Ones Hurley Hoey Cycle,
 Run, Walk 11th March next. 50/20KM Cycle starts
 10.30am; 10kms Run/Walk at 11am. Register on Fri 10th
 March at Gurteen 7pm/9pm & Sat 11th March from 9am



Hurley Hoey Kids Fun Run

Friday 10th March
 6.30pm-7.30pm

Under 6, 8, 10 boys girls
 First event Under 6 at 7pm

Hurley Hoey Take it Handy!!

For those who want to take it handy there is a new
 option of an internal 1km loop in Gurteen or a 20km
 cycle.

Run starts at 11am; Cycle starts at 10.30am at
 Doora Barefield GAA complex at Gurteen.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society. 'Language and literacy in nineteenth-century Ireland' – a talk by Dr Niall O Ciosáin. Accounts of the shift from Irish to English often emphasise the fact that English was the language of literacy and that Irish was an oral language. Lecture Tuesday 7th March Old Ground Hotel 8.00 pm. Free to members & €5 for non-members. New members are always welcome. Enquiries to fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 087 2262259

Pioneer Lenten Challenge! Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Go for it and make a difference to someone's life!

International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima (Blessed by Pope Francis) Our Lady is calling you, as she is coming to Ennis Cathedral on Friday 24th March for 10am Mass and consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

A unique drama production Sunday 5th March at the Community Centre, Quin village. The Quin Players will present The Intruders a one act play by Peter Horsler and the Spencilhill Drama Group are presenting Embarrassing Doctors a two act play by Anita O Loughlin. Doors open at 19.00, show starts 19.30, admission 10 euros. Tickets available on the door or by contacting Liz Canny Cuan committee member 086-1966420. The proceeds of this drama night will go towards the opening of the Cuan day centre on the grounds of Cahercalla Community Hospital, Ennis. It is hoped this event will be strongly supported to raise much needed funds for this worthy cause.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.**

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 book of Genesis.

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, which is in the east; and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was more subtle of all the wild beast that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, "Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"

The woman answered the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, 'You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death.'" Then the serpent said to the woman,

"No! you will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat your eyes will be opened, and you will be like Gods, knowing good and evil." The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loincloths.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
Put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
Nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

*Give me again the joy of your help;
With a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
And my mouth shall declare your
praise. **R***

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Rm 5.12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Man does not live on bread alone,
But on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.**

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A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 4.1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,

and they will support you on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a
stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God
to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, the angels appeared and looked after 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

**One does not live by bread alone, but by
every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God.**