



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Epiphany of the Lord—6th January, 2019



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 Collectors
 5th & 12th Jan: Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy

Doora Church Sacristan

6th January: Cora Burke
 Owen O'Mahoney

Finance Development Fund 23rd Dec

Barefield €120.38

Doora: €154.57

Church of Our Lady: €267.30

Development: €680.18

24th December Christmas Eve

Barefield 6pm: €418.54: 8.30pm €518.45

Doora: €284.67

Church of Our Lady: €352.26

25th December—Christmas Day

Barefield: 342.32

Doora: 284.67

Church of Our Lady: 165.79

30th December

Barefield: €131.80

Doora: €122.97

Church of Our Lady: 187.86

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €5800

Venue: Johnnos

Bernie Hoey, Newpark

Abbie O'Malley, Barefield

Maeve Hoey, Newpark

Michael & Carmel Collins, Roslevan

Thank You

The priests of the Parish thank you for your generosity in the Priests' Christmas Collection and throughout the year.

Remembered in Masses

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| 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 |
| Barefield: | Tommy & Ann Kelly | 13th Jan |
| Barefield: | Flan Clune | 20th Jan |

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

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

Next week:

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|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| C Our Lady: | JO'Connor/MMcGuire/NBecker | James O'Connor |
| Barefield: | Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling | Nuala Galvin |
| Doora: | Aileen Kennedy | Noreen O'Connor |

Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019: The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning Sunday 30th 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 book-

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 by the deadline of **12.00 noon on Friday, January 25th 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!

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

Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. €599 **April 23rd -26th, 2019**. For further information contact Joanne O' Brien (085) 874 9207

Solas – An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. **Friday 18th Jan 6:30p.m-Saturday 19th Jan at 2p.m.** All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135

New Year's Blessing

May you awake each morning with thank you on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing.

May your friendship with God be strong and healthy. May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the new year

May you be the one with welcome in your smile and hello etched upon your hand, the hand you extend to everyone who blesses you with presence

Thanks

for your
Generosity!

Doora Wren

Boys would like to thank all who supported us on the day,. €426 was collected for Hospice Jinja. Thanks to the Barry, Hurley and Enright families for their musicians.

Art & Model Making Competition-

Open to Boys/Girls Ages U8 -U16. Closing Date for entries Sat 12th Jan. For more details check out Doora Barefield Community Games facebook page or alternatively contact Roisin Conway 087 7542622.

Sincere thanks: I would like to acknowledge the invaluable work done by the members of the **CES Scheme** in our Parish,. Their work and dedication is invaluable and is greatly appreciated. Thank you to members, Supervisors, Chairman & Committee. Mile Buiochas

Fr. Jerry

The Epiphany of the Lord



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
And kingship is in his grasp,
And power and dominion.**

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 ever-
lasting 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 prophet Isaiah

Is 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has
come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth and darkness
the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you
his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your
dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:

all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away and daughters being
tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart
throbbing and full;

since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the
wealth of the nations come to you; camels in
thongs will cover you, and dromedaries of Mide-
an and Ephah;

everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense and singing the
praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**All nations shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.**

O God, give your judgement to the king,
To a king's son your justice.
That he may judge your people in justice
And your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
And peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea.
From the Great River to earth's bound. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall
pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
And the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
And save the lives of the poor. **R.**

A reading from a letter to the Ephesians

Eph 3:2-3.5-6

You have probably heard how I have been
entrusted by God with the grace he meant for
you, and that it was by a revelation that I was
given the knowledge of the mystery. This mys-
tery that has now been revealed through the
Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was
unknown to any men in past generations; it
means that pagans now share the same inher-
itance, that they are parts of the same body,
and that the same promise has been made to
them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

We saw his star as it rose

And have come to do the Lord homage.

Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according

to Mathew

Mt 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in
Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some
wise men came to Jerusalem from the east.
'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they
asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have
come to do him homage.' When King Herod
heard this he was perturbed, and so was the
whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the
chief priests and the scribes of the people, and
enquired of them where the Christ was to be
born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him,
'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you,
Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

you are by no means least among the
leaders of Judah, for out of you will come
a leader who will shepherd my people
Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise
men to see him privately. He asked them
the exact date on which the star had
appeared, and sent them on to Bethle-
hem. 'Go and find out all about the child,'
he said 'and when you have found him,
let me know, so that I too may go and do
him homage.' Having listened to what the
king had to say, they set out. And there
in front of them was the star they had
seen rising; it went forward and halted
over the place where the child was. The
sight of the star filled them with delight,
and going into the house they saw the
child with his mother Mary, and falling to
their knees they did him homage. Then,
opening their treasures, they offered him
gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.
But they were warned in a dream not to
go back to Herod, and returned to their
own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-
mighty, 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 un-
der 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 glori-
fied, who has spoken through the proph-
ets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins and I look for-
ward to the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

**We have seen his star in the East, and
have come with gifts to adore the
Lord.**