



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent — 6th March 2016



MASS TIMES

Doora: Sunday	10.00am
Barefield: Sunday	11.00am
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed	9.15am
Friday	7pm
Church of Our Lady Roslevan	
Saturday	6.00pm
Daily Mass: Wed Thur, 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

Barefield:	€165.15
Church of Our Lady:	€182.87
Doora:	€100.77
Development Fund:	€795.08

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Shibeen

Winners of €50:

Siobhan Conlon, Gort Rd.

Martin Crowe, Hill Crest

Donal O'Connor, Ballaghboy

Noel ? Kilmaley

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors
12/19 March: Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

37th annual **Clare 250 Mile Cycle**
on 21st/22nd May. Taking part gives you an
opportunity to nominate someone from your
parish with Cancer to go on our pilgrimage to
Lourdes in Sept. If you are interested in taking
part, please contact 065 6841600 or
email clare250mile@gmail.com

REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Sullivan, Chicago, USA
Sister of Rosaleen Doris,
Roslevan.

Mary Ryan, Stonepark, Barefield
and formerly Ballinasloe, daughter
of Gerry and Nell Ryan, Stonepark Barefield.

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady: Matthew Clune	5 Mar
C Our Lady: Patricia & John Leahy	5 Mar
C Our Lady: Anne & Pat Horan & Decd Horan family	5 Mar
Doora: Anselm Brooks & his sister Sr. Maeve	6 Mar
Barefield: Kitty & John Hayes	6 Mar
Barefield: 7pm Joe Whyte Months Mind	11 Mar
C Our Lady: Kathleen Moloney 1st Anniv	12 Mar
C Our Lady: Dorothy Sullivan, USA— Memorial Mass	12 Mar
Barefield: Oonagh Hogan 1st Anniv	13 Mar
Barefield: Jimmy McDonagh	13 Mar
Barefield: Paddy Reddan	17 Mar
Doora: Denis Conlan	17 Mar



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady: B.Burke/S. Garvey/P.Mockler

Joe Dilleen

B/Field Sun: Frances Devitt & Peggy Duggan

Nuala Kennedy

Doora Sun: Sean Conlon

Seamus Enright

Next week:

C Our Lady: B.Burke/S. Garvey/P.Mockler

Joe Dilleen

B/Field Sun: Rory Kennedy & Angela Synott

Martina Deloughery

Doora Sun: Bernie Hallinan

Kieran Bell

Joint Meeting of Pastoral Councils of Doora Barefield Roslevan.

We welcome members of the three Councils to Fahy Hall on Monday March 7th at 8pm. Having welcomed one of the Diocesan Pastoral workers, Marie Connolly, Quin to speak at Masses last weekend can we continue with her message and extend a welcome to new people to join us in looking ahead and planning a future for this Parish



*On this Mother's Day may
mothers, grandmothers and all
those in caring roles be blessed
with good health, peace of mind
and simple pleasures.*

Table Quiz... A Thank You

After a beautiful and enjoyable evening in the Shibeen, Doora for the annual Table Quiz.. €1,335 was raised and presented To Dr's Frank and Patricia Hassett supporting Hospice Jinga Uganda. Thank you from Doora Pastoral Council.



Fun Bingo Saturday March 12th The Grove Bar, Roslevan 9pm In Aid of Hope Foundation helping street children of Calcutta Eleanor Custy, Doora will travel to Calcutta in May to volunteer with "Hope" €10 per book, Prizes Galore, ticket available Mary Kelly's O'Connell St. All Welcome

Ennis Musical Society for Footloose the Musical 15th/19th March @ Glór. This show is one for all the family! Nightly performances & Saturday matinee. Tickets available at Glór 065 6843103 or online at www.glór

Doora/Knockanean Text Alert Group is holding a public meeting Monday March 14th @ 8.30pm in Gurteen Clubhouse. Doora. The evening will feature 2 Guest speakers - Conor Chandler of Clare Alarms & Garda Dennis Collins. The committee is looking forward to seeing you there.

A Tidy Towns Information evening Tuesday, 8th March 5.30pm to 7.30pm in the offices of Clare County Council. Please confirm your attendance to Ailish McMahon on (065) 6846476 or email aimcmahon@clarecoco.ie

Daffodil Day Friday March 11th, if anyone is free to pick daffodils this week please contact Clare on 086 2267364. Also, if you have fresh daffodils you would like to donate please drop them to Mary Guerin at 9 College Park, Ennis. Alternatively on the day daffodils can also be dropped to the Square, Ennis.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who are in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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 Joshua

Jos 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

R

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;

from all my terrors he set me free.

R

Look towards him and be radiant;

let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him

and rescued him from all his distress.

R

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

2 Cor 5:17-21

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appearing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name

is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!
I will leave this place and go to my father and say:*

'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 15:1-3.11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about.

"Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found." '

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

**You must rejoice, my son
for your brother was dead and
has come to life;
he was lost and is found**