

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 6th May 2018



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 Collector
 5th/12th May: Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

Doora Church Sacristan
 6th May: Cora Burke
 13th May: Mary Hallinan

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:
 Next weeks Jackpot €4600: Venue: Johnnos
 Winners of €50:
 Patrick O'Connor, Doora
 Cillian Brennan, Darragh
 Nancy Becker, Lios Ard
 Abbygail Tobin, Hillcrest

Finance Development Fund

Barefield: €111.21
 Doora: €137.89
 Church of Our Lady: €242.62
 Development: €667.35

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Safeguarding: The Diocese continues to ensure and maintain compliance with the safeguarding children policy and standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016. For more information on the policy please visit www.killaloe-diocese.ie and click the safeguarding tab

✠ **RIP** ✠
 Paddy Clune,
 Tullyvohan, Barefield

Michael Joseph Reidy
 The Willows,
 Oakleigh Wood

May they rest in peace

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Roibeard O'Ceallaigh	5th May
Doora:	Marion Keane	6th May
Barefield:	Tess & Danny Malone	6th May
C Our Lady:	Chrissie Clune	12th May
Barefield:	Patrick Conlon	13th May
Barefield:	Michael Feighery	
	& John & Margaret O'Keefe	13th May
Doora:	Josie Ward & Miko Hegarty	13th May
C Our Lady:	Finola Loftus	19th May



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	MOCallaghan/KMorris/MI O'Brien	Bridget Hoey
Barefield	Claire Morrissey/Breda Galvin	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Berney Hallinan	Tom Mead

Next week:

C Our Lady:	MOCallaghan/KMorris/MI O'Brien	Dan Lenihan
Barefield:	Mary Whyte/Peggy Duggan	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Sean Conlan	Nuala Conlan

Forever Young Singers 10th year Concert in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Friday 11th May 8pm. El Divas, Mareta O'Hehir, Quin & Tonic & St. Flannan's Traditional Group Tickets €15 at Parish Office, NCBI Shop, Woodquay, Des @ 0863424951. Proceeds to Clare Branch of Council for Blind.

Holy Rosary will be said daily for the month of May at Doora Church 6.30pm Mon to Sat. Also after 10am Mass on Sundays in honour of May, our Blessed Mother and for the protection of Life.

There will be no Mass in Barefield Church or Liturgy of Word in Church of Our Lady on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

Abbey Cluster Holy Hour for life 4-5pm 13th May in Cathedral with combined choirs of the Abbey Cluster.



Clare Prolife Groups have a "Lifts for Life" scheme which is created to help prolife voters, who have no means of transport. If you need a lift to the polling station, we will do our best to send a driver your way. We also need drivers to help take people in their locality, to the polling station. If you are looking for a lift or willing to help out as a driver please contact 086-1908318 or 083-8892137. Or visit www.liftforlife.com Any amount of time volunteered will be greatly appreciated.

Bus to "Stand Up for Life" rally, Merrion Square, Dublin Sat 12th May for those who wish to protect mothers and unborn babies. To book a seat contact 086 3184888

Doora Barefield Community Games Athletics Evening is taking place on Wednesday 16th May in O'Sullivan Park (Lees Rd), Ennis. Registration is 5.30pm with first race starting at 6pm sharp. The evening covers track and field events ranging from U6 to U16. €5 per child (which covers all events) or €10 family fee. For further details on this event, please check out our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DBcommunitygames>). NOTE: Children MUST be living in the Doora Barefield Area to participate on the evening. All Welcome – it is always a very enjoyable evening.

Holy Rosary will be recited each Sunday after 11am Mass in Barefield for the month of May at the Statue of Our Lady in Garden of Remembrance, Barefield. All welcome.

Alzheimer Support Group: If you are caring for someone with Dementia this is an opportunity to meet with others who are also caring for their family members. Should you need support or advice please drop in for a chat and a cuppa. **On Thursday 10 May at 7.00pm** Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cuan on Chlair Cahercalla Ennis For details contact 065 6868621 or Fiona on 086 8347195

Doora ICA Flower Arranging Demonstration by Ann Romer Monday 14th May 8pm in Doora Community Centre in aid of Sláinte an Chláir and Hospice Jinja. All welcome. Refreshments served and lots of spot prizes. Admission €10. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Diocese Of Killaloe
Family Picnic Day
 SUNDAY MAY 6th, 2pm - 6pm
 ENNIS SHOWGROUNDS
 Free Admission

Bring Your Own Picnic / Live Entertainment / Farm Animals / Face Painting
 Bouncy Castle / Some Catering Available / Spot Prizes For Best Picnic / No BBQ'S Allowed

FAMILY PICNIC DAY TODAY

The **World Meeting of Families** takes place in Ireland this year, the highlight being the visit of Pope Francis in August. Here in the Diocese of Killaloe there will be a **Family Picnic Day TODAY Sunday, May 6th** as part of our celebrations. The venue will be the Showgrounds in Ennis and it will run from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. This will be a free event with lots of things for children to do and lots of music and entertainment for all ages. Bring your own picnic and there will be prizes for the best. No BBQ'S allowed.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, 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 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

As Peter reached the house, Cornelius went
out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated
himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he
said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I
have now come to realise', he said, 'is that God
does not have favourites, but that anybody of
any nationality who fears God and does what is
right is acceptable to him'.

While Peter was still speaking the Holy
Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish
believers who had accompanied Peter were all
astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should
be poured out on the pagans too, since they
could hear them speaking strange languages
and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter
himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the
water of baptism to these people, now they
have received the Holy Spirit just as much as
we have?' He then gave orders for them to be
baptised in the name of Jesus Christ.
Afterwards they begged him to stay on for
some days.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .
**The Lord has shown his salvation to the
nations.**

Sing a new song to the Lord
For He has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
Have brought salvation.

R.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
Has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
For the house of Israel.

R.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
Ring out your joy.

R.

A reading from the first letter of St. John. 1 Jn 4:7-10

My dear people,
let us love one another since love comes from
God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God
and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have
known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean: not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*If you love me, keep my commandments, says
the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy
Spirit,
to be with you for ever,
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me, so I have
loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments you will
remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this so that my own joy may
be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends, if you do what I
command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know his
master's business;
I call you friends, because I have made
known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me, no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you to go out and to
bear fruit,
fruit that will last; and then the Father will
give you anything you ask him in my
name.
What I command you is to love one
another.'

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 cru-
cified 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

**If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father
and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, Alleluia**