

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

CONTACTS

Doora Barefield Parish Office, 3 The Woods, Cappahard, Tulla Rd., Ennis
 Tel: Cora: 065 6822225; Mon & Tues: 9am-5pm; Wed 9am-12.30
 Email: info@doorabarefieldparish.ie
 Fr. Jerry Carey: 086 2508444;
 Email: jerrycarey@eircom.net
 Canon Caimin O'Carroll: 065 6821190 & 087 2521 388
 www.doorabarefieldparish.ie

Deadline for Newsletter
Tuesday @ 4.00pm
Send items to

info@doorabarefieldparish.ie
 Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

Church of Our Lady Basket Collecto
 6th April Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy
 13th April: Mary Dooley & Angela O'Halloran

Doora Church Sacristan
 7th April: Owen O'Mahony
 14th April: Margaret Hosty

Finance Development Fund
 Barefield €130.57
 Doora: €112.60
 Church of Our Lady: €235.07
 Development: €772.56

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:
Next weeks Jackpot: €8400
Venue: Hassetts 1
Winners of €50:
 Len Casey c/o Shibeen
 Sean Torpey c/o Considines
 Sarah Coffey, Hillcrest
 Cillian Twomey, Ruan



Patricia Bell (nee Cleary),
 Furbo, Co. Galway,
 Sister-in-law of
 Kieran Bell, Doora

Requiescat in pace

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Martin Heaney	6th April
Doora:	Peggy Conroy MM	7th April
Doora:	Jimmo McNamara	7th April
C Our Lady:	Mike Ryan	13th April
Barefield:	Margaret Duggan	14th April
Barefield:	Michael Fitzgerald	14th April
Barefield:	Michael & Annie Callinan	14th April
Doora:	Maureen Hallinan	14th April



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon/DLeahy	Seamus Hanrahan
Barefield	John Devitt/Frances Devitt	Nuala Kennedy
Doora	Bernie O'Grady	Maeve Dorgan

Next week:

C Our Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon/DLeahy	Seamus Hanrahan
Barefield:	Liam Murphy/Louise Corcoran	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Owen O'Mahony

Come and join in peaceful reflection... Stations of the Cross Each Friday during Lent 8pm Doora Church.

Pro Life Meeting presents

a conversation with Academic Lawyer Conor Hanly, Emma O'Connell & Michael O'Dwyer at Old Ground Hotel Monday 8th April 8.30pm.

Barefield Prayer meeting every Tuesday night in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm in Barefield Church. Stations of the Cross beforehand. Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, Scripture reflection and adoration.

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo –Sat 1st June next. Main Celebrant: Bishop John Fleming; Homilist Fr. Frank Fahey, CC.

Dementia Workshop for Families and Carers - Normal and Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference. Kaye Faulkner - CareNet is holding a Dementia workshop at the Clare Education Centre, Ennis Thurs 11th April 6.30pm. It will provide essential information on how to have a positive and meaningful relationship with loved ones with Alzheimers or other forms of dementia. Cost: €50. Booking on Eventbrite. For further information email: kaye@carenet.ie

Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 10th April at 7:00PM in Tulla Church. Fr Francis Xavier, Shannon will deliver the reflection. The Novena is offered each year as a spiritual support to all people that suffer addictions of any kind as well as those who share life with people who have addictions. Confessions will take place at the Novena in preparation for Easter. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 25th The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain along the Wild Atlantic Way. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part in this fun event. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714.

Matt O'Connor Annual Track & Field Sports at John O'Sullivan Park, Lee's Road, Ennis on Sunday 7th. April (Promoted by Marian Athletic Club). Competition from 11am to 2pm. Entries taken from 10.15am. Events for under 7 to under 17 boys and girls.

Trocaire: 'Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown...' Song of Songs 8:7: 2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trocaire is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. www.trocaire.org

Ennis Mental Health Association presents... Emotional Resilience: How to safeguard your mental health, a talk by Dr. Harry Barry, GP, Mental Health Expert and author. Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis: Wednesday 10 April at 8pm. **Fee: €5** – payable on the night. Places are strictly limited to 190. There is no advance booking: first come, first served: doors will open at 7pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th -30th June: The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year's Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677

Annual Mass & anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, **15th May** from 2 to 3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

Chrism Mass: This Diocesan Mass will take place on Spy Wednesday **17th April at 7.30pm** in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis. All parishes are invited to celebrate this Mass with Bishop Fintan in which the Holy Oils used in sacraments will be blessed and priests and bishops will renew their priestly commitment.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me For you, O God, are my strength

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 prophet Isaiah

Is 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past, no need to think
about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed, even now it
comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm R: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back,
full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Phil 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him.

I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death.

That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won.

All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
And that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At day-break he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by

stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus, 'go away, and don't sin any more.' 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

**Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.**