



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday - 8th April 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**

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Tad Meere	MM	7th Apr
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Doora:	Maureen Hallinan		8th Apr
C Our Lady:	Derry Moloney	MM	14th Apr
Barefield:	Michael & Annie Callinan		15th Apr
Barefield:	Margaret Duggan		15th Apr
Barefield:	Michael Fitzgerald		15th Apr
Doora:	Margaret & John Fitzgibbon		15th Apr
Doora:	Jimmo McNamara		15th Apr
Doora:	Martin Horan		15th Apr

Do you know of someone aged 100 years old or more? Athlone Institute of Technology are conducting research into the health and wellbeing of Irish Centenarians and are looking for volunteers to take part. For further information please contact Alison on 0872635911 or at a.fagan@research.ait.ie

*The Priests of the parish thank you for your generosity to Priests' Easter Collection. It is much appreciated.
 Mile Buiochas*

Well done and thanks to the pupils and staff of Barefield National School who raised the sum of €950 to support the work of Trocaire for a just world

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	MDilleen/T Bohannon/DLeahy	Claire Cremin
Barefield :	Rosarie Conlon & Maura Dowling	M Deloughery
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Seamus Enright

Next week:

C Our Lady:	MDilleen/T Bohannon/DLeahy	Kieran Redmond
Barefield:	Morgan Rowland & Mary Whyte	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Mary Kennedy	Maeve Dorgan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
 7th/14th April: Mary Dooley/Angela O'Halloran

Doora Church Sacristan
 8th April Martha Neylon
 15th April Mary Enright

Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan Ennis Cathedral 2.30 pm Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul 11 in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's mercy for everyone. Novena of Divine Mercy Starts Good Friday.



Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group
 re-opens after Easter holidays on Tuesday 10th April 10.30am



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Date 14th June 2017 with Spiritual Director Fr Paddy Conway. Contact Bernadette 0861634553

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage departs Shannon Airport **16th - 23rd May** accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost €629 if deposit of €50 paid by 1st February. Thereafter €679 applies. Phone Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 5th—12th Sept accompanied by Fr. Tom O'Gorman. 12th –19th Sept accompanied by Fr. Martin Blake & Rev Martin Shanahan. Information James Considine: 065 9059328 or 085 7385385

Shrines of Italy: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. 5th – 13th September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O' Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

Date for Diary: - 11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 26th 2018 The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Bus going to Knock on Sunday the 8th of April for the **Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage** celebrating 36th year. Divine Mercy Devotions Fr Mark Byrne. Concelebrated Mass with Chief Celebrant & Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio. For more information please contact Stephen on (086) 1943960

El Divas bring you on musical journey in Glor Theatre on Sat 14th April at 8pm. Tickets from Glor. Featuring Helen Catherine Ball, Jessica Bray, Amanda Minihan & Janet Woods accompanied by Michael Hennessy.

Tractor Run: On Sunday **the 8th April 2018**, our Annual Tractor Run will take place in Killanena commencing from Canny's Bar, Killanena at 12.30pm—**registration** from 11.30. All tractors welcome, modern or vintage (model vintage display also taking place). This year the run is in aid of the **Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic**. All welcome.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, 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 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul. No-one claimed for his own use anything that he had as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.'

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The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

His right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

And recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, But not doomed to die.

R

The stone which the builder's rejected Has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

A marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

We rejoice and are glad.

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A reading from the first letter of St. John

1 Jn 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is - keeping his

commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by

God has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world - our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness -

since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

John

Jn 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them.

The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side.

Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, Alleluia