



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent — 8th December, 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
 info@doorabarefieldparish.ie
 Current newsletter on parish website at
 1.00pm each Wednesday**

Church of Our Lady Basket Collection
 5th/12th Jan: Bernard Keane/Annette Reidy

Doora Church Sacristan
 8th Dec: Anne Marie Custy
 Mary Enright

Finance Development Fund 10th November

Barefield: €152.30
 Doora €125.40
 C Our Lady: €209.40
 Development: €960
Mile Buiochas

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:
Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000 capped
€3,200 reserved
Venue: Hassetts
Winners of €50.00

Catherine O'Keeffe, Roslevan
 Alan Doolaghty, Barefield
 Vincent Nolan, Ballymaley
 Catherine, Ballybeg House



RIP



**Sheila O'Donnell
 (nee Prendergast),
 Doora**

Honesto Roque
 Father of Joy Hensey,
 Ballyalla

*"Goodbyes are only for those
 who love with their eyes.
 Because for those who love with their heart
 and soul there is no separation."*

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Mary Hannon	7th Dec
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Barefield:	Nicola Davis O'Sullivan	8th Dec
Barefield:	Johnny Perrill	8th Dec
Barefield:	Joe Conlon	8th Dec
Doora:	Christy (Buddy) Reddan & Patricia Sagar	8th Dec
Doora:	Tom & Josephine Heffernan & John McInerney	8th Dec
Barefield:	Pat McGuire MM	15th Dec
Barefield:	Walter Roseingrave	15th Dec
Barefield:	Claire Curran	15th Dec
Barefield:	Mary & Jimmy Whelan	15th Dec
Barefield:	Megan Malone	15th Dec



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady	BBurke/HHerlihy/TBohannon	James O'Connor
Barefield	John Devitt/Frances Devitt	Martina Deloughery
Doora:	Margaret Hosty	Tom Meade

Next Week:

C Our Lady	BBurke/HHerlihy/TBohannon	James O'Connor
Barefield:	Bernie Murphy/Laura Rowland	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Seamus Enright

Healing Mass at Franciscan Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ennis on Tuesday 10th December 7.30pm. Celebration Fr. Joe Deane, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal followed by veneration of St. Padre Pio's glove.

Annual Carol Service
 Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on Sunday 15th December at 4pm with Nativity Play and special guest SANTA!



Please let the Parish Office know about your Christmas events so that we can post same to our Facebook page, parish website and include in our newsletter, space permitting. Tell us about your Nativity events, Carol Services, fundraising events for charities, Christmas Markets, Christmas runs, walks, swims, etc. Please email parish office info@doorabarefieldparish.ie. Last items for newsletter each Tuesday at 4pm



Travelling Crib: There are still a few spaces on the travelling crib rotas.

Please sign up in your local church and ensure that the Holy Family is not left without a home this Advent as they travel through our parish. Please share photos on social media, why not call to a neighbour and explain the travelling crib project when it is your evening? Leave them a candle and leaflet/magazine.

Saint Josephs Mens Voice Choir: 'Calling all Men' Doora-Barefield & beyond. No experience required, Willingness to have fun essential. Practice 8pm, 6, 12, 19th December, Church of Our Lady Roslevan (Fahy Hall). Performances Carrigoran 11th & 'The Height' 21, 24th, 3pm, others to be decided.

Candlelight Walk on Tues. 10th Dec. @ 6.30 p.m. Clare Haven Services invite you to walk with them from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of women who have tragically died through violence in Ireland. (Assemble at Garda Station at 6.15 p.m.)

Lourdes 2020 The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewal-shtours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend

Samaritans Ennis are currently recruiting new listening volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to samaritans.volunteer.ie, phone/text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ex Shannon- 20th to 27th May 2020 Outward to Mostar (30 mins from Medjugorje) Return from Split. Cost before Feb 1st is €675 p.p.s. Thereafter €725. Enquiries: Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Mary 086 3629808

Advent Reconciliation Service at Ennis Cathedral on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm.

Prepare a Way for the Lord



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O People of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice
heard in the joy of your heart.

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. For we have sinned against you.
P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
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 11:1-10

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.) He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict of hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land. His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked.

Integrity is the loincloth round his waist, faithfulness the belt about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion cub feed together with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobras hole; into the vipers lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea.

That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples. It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**In his days justice shall flourish
And peace till the moon fails.**

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 bounds. 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.

May his name be blessed forever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. R.

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

Rm 15:4-9

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing your name.

[The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Prepare a way for the Lord,
Make his paths straight
And all mankind shall see the
salvation of God.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 3:1-12

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number

a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

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

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God