



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord—8th January 2017



MASS TIMES

Doora:	Sunday	10.00am
Barefield:	Sunday	11.00am
Daily Mass:	Mon, Tues, Wed	9.15am
Church of Our Lady Roslevan		
Saturday		6.00pm
Daily Mass:	Wed, Thurs, Fri	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion		
Monday, Tuesday		9.30am

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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 4.00pm

Send items to

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Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors

7 Jan: Bernard Keane/Anette Reidy
14 Jan: Mary Dooley/Angela O'Halloran

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15000

Venue: Considine's

Winners of €50 :

Brendan Reddan, Doora

Martina Coffey, Bunnow

Sean Heaney, Kieran Bell

Finance Development Fund

Doora: Xmas Eve €276.16; Xmas Day €258.39

Barefield Childrens' Mass: €329;

Xmas Eve: €361.89; Xmas Day: €305.18

C Our Lady: Xmas Eve: €242.18

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Development: 2078.70

1st January

Doora: €86.95

Barefield: €179.35

C Our Lady: €458.12

Development; €1044.35

Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks



REST IN PEACE



Patrick O'Meara, Birr, Co. Offaly,
father of **Muriel O'Meara**,
Oakleigh Wood;

Eileen Vaughan, Inagh
Mother of **Bernadette O'Grady**,
Ballaghboy

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Thomas O'Connor	7 Jan
C Our Lady:	Angela & James Duignan	7 Jan
Doora:	John Clune	8 Jan
Doora:	Bro. Peter Mangan & Decd Mangan family	8 Jan
Barefield:	Jack Wall	8 Jan
Barefield:	3pm Mark Hogan 1st Anniv	8 Jan
Barefield:	7pm Claire Curran MM	13 Jan
Barefield:	James, Bridget & Seamus Cahir	15 Jan
Barefield:	Michael & Josephine Carmody	15 Jan



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	JO'Connor/M McGuire, MO'Brien	Catherine Purcell
Barefield:	John Devitt & Laura Rowland	Nuala Kennedy
Doora:	Bernie Hallinan	James Kennedy

Next week:

C Our Lady:	JO'Connor/M McGuire, MO'Brien	Catherine Purcell
Barefield:	Morgan Rowland/Monica O'Loughlin	Mary Kearns
Doora:	Marie Considine	Rosemary Corry

The Doora Wrenboys would like to thank everyone for generously supporting our efforts to continue the tradition on St. Stephens day. It was a great day of singing, music and welcome. In total €310 was collected and will be given to Hospice Jenga to help care for those less well off in Uganda

Crochet and sewing lessons for beginners and advanced will start Monday, 16th Jan 2017 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm in Gaelscoil Mhichil Ciosog, Gort road, Ennis. 6 classes. For more information please contact Susanna 0851243416.

January 8th is **International Awareness Day for Human Trafficking**. Human trafficking is one of the world's most shameful ills—a heartless violation of human rights in which lives are traded, sold, exploited, abused and ruined. We invite you to pray for the victims of this crime and to keep yourself informed of events and happenings in this important area of human rights.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima and St. Anthony's Shrine: The Killaloe Diocese is organising a once off pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. Direct from Shannon Airport on Easter Monday 17th April, returning Friday 21st April. (Easter week) Cost €699 full board with €10 reduction for online booking to joewalshtours.ie. Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan, pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 -364133 or Fr Brendan Quinlivan Ennis. There are less than 90 places available on a first come basis. Next Year 2107 is the centenary Year of the apparitions in Fatima Portugal and Pope Francis announced during the week that he will go on pilgrimage to the shrine in May.

Milford Care Centre is offering a **Bereavement Support Education Programme (BSEP)**, one evening a week for twelve weeks plus one weekend. The course is not suitable for those who have experienced a significant loss in the previous two years. An **Information Evening** for the programme is taking place on the 11th January 2017 at 7.00pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. Please contact Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at G.Aherne@Milfordcc.ie or Stephan Sperber (Social Work Department) at S.Sperber@Milfordcc.ie or at 061 485800.



Open Invitation to a talk by Christy Kenneally on **"Life after Suicide"** at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday January 17th at 7.30 p.m. Christy Kenneally is well known for his work in the area of bereavement. The talk is sponsored by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support.

An Evening Course in **Practical Philosophy** will begin on Tues 17th Jan at 7.30pm in the Clare Education Centre, Government Offices, Kilrush Rd. Reg. 7.15pm. Queries to 087 228 2382

Caint agus Comhrá Ath-bhlai na faoi mhaise duit. Warm chats 'as Gaeilge' continue this January at Bia agus Caife, Dé Céadaoin agus Dé Sathairn ar 11:00AM; or in the evening time at Temple Gate, Déardaoin ag 8:00PM. Fáilte i gcónaí roimh chainteoirí nua. Info: caintaguscomhra@eircom.net

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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 prophet Isaiah *Is 42:1-4, 6-7*

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open

the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court

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The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

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The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: "Glory!" The Lord sat enthroned over the flood: the Lord sits as king for ever.

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Act. 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: '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. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him".

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said, 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the beloved; my favour rests on him.'

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

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

