

# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Second Sunday of Advent - 9th December 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 Collect**  
 8th Dec: Ned Ryan/James Reynolds  
 15th Dec Pat McGuire/Harold Herlihy

### Doora Church Sacristan

9th December: Seamus Enright  
 15th December Mary Corry

### Finance Development Fund

Barefield €119.23  
 Doora: €204.08

Church of Our Lady: €216.19  
 Development: €832.07

### Mile Buiochas – Many Thanks

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €5000

Venue: Considine  
 Winners of €50

Colette Perrill, Barefield

Sinead, Caoimhe, Sarah & Shona c/o Ennis Glass

Mgt McMahon, Doora

Joe & Eileen Conlon, Faurusk

### Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Tommy Kearney	8th Dec
Doora:	Buddy Reddan & Patrick Fager	9th Dec
Doora:	Brendan Molloy	9th Dec
Barefield:	Joe Conlon	9th Dec
Barefield:	Dr. Pat & Maura Power	9th Dec
Barefield:	7pm Mike Lyons	14th Dec
C Our Lady:	Mary Hannon	15th Dec
Barefield:	Claire Curran	16th Dec
Barefield:	Mulcreevy family	16th Dec
Barefield:	Walter Roseingrave	16th Dec
Barefield:	PJ & Bridget Nugent	16th Dec
Barefield:	Megan Malone	16th Dec
Barefield:	Michael Lahiffe	16th Dec
Barefield:	Nicola Davis O'Sullivan	16th Dec
Doora:	Stephen Killeen	16th Dec
Doora Thomas & Josephine Heffernan & John McInerney		16th Dec

### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

#### This week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Ann O'Connor
Barefield	Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling	Nuala Galvin
Doora	Mary Barry	Teresa Grogan

#### Next week:

C Our Lady:	MGardner/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Ann O'Connor
Barefield	MO'Loughlin/Breda Galvin	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Seamus Enright

### Gathering of Former Missionaries

If you have volunteered /worked as a missionary in Africa, Asia or South America, or have an interest in the missionary dimension of church, we kindly invite you to join us in Bishop Fintan's House on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Details can be had from [tomashalloran@gmail.com](mailto:tomashalloran@gmail.com) or Jim Farrell 087-1868682

**ROSARY** will be said at Our Lady's statue in Doora church after Mass on Sundays. All welcome

### Clare Crusaders Christmas Fair Auburn Lodge Hotel Sunday 9th December 12pm – 5pm.

Perfect opportunity to get Christmas gifts early! Up on 30 stalls of fantastic items to choose from including... Hampers, Jewellery, Toys, Fashion Accessories, Home Baking & Cosmetics . Raffle with some great prizes! Visit Santa (Photographs €10 Optional)  
**Adults Admission €1.00**

**Clarecastle/Ballyea Christmas Retreat** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 4.30pm – 5.45pm. A quiet time Directed Retreat in the midst of the intense activity of Christmas to pause and reflect in Christ's presence, on the deep meaning of Gods coming. **Clarecastle Church from 4.30pm – 5.45pm (Drop in – even if for a few minutes)**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for duration of Retreat.

**Conrad na Gaeilge** will have its annual siopa leabhar from 10-14 Dec in **An Clár as Gaeilge** office, 2 Barrack close, Barrack Street, Ennis, Co. Clare - across the street from the Clare Champion. Ring 065-6864474 for further information.

**Candlelight Walk on 10th December 2018 at 6.30 pm.** **Clare Haven Services** invites you to walk from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of the 225 women who have died tragically in Ireland through violence.

**Blood Donor Clinic at West County Hotel, Monday 10th December 5pm to 8pm—giveblood.ie**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725 If paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> December €625. Contact Bernadette 0861634553

**Barefield Tidy Towns** invite you to attend their **Public Consultation Event** on a proposed Amenity Enhancement Plan for **Ballyallia Lake** at Auburn Lodge Hotel Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 5pm to 7pm. Have your say! Come and meet the Design Team appointed to prepare the Plan for the enhancement of the Ballyallia amenity area

**Trocaire 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.'** Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) to find out more.



### RIP



### Mary Kelly,

Lissycasey,  
 Mother of **Breda Culligan**,  
 Drumquin, Barefield

### Margaret Ryan,

Annacarty, Co. Tipperary  
 Mother of **Moira Harding**,  
 Toureen.

**Solas na bhflaitheas oraibh**

*Abbey Pastoral Area*  
**Advent Reconciliation Service**  
*at Ennis Cathedral Monday*  
 17th December  
 7.30pm-8.30pm.  
 All welcome

*Christmas Carol Service*  
**at Church of the Immaculate**  
*Conception, Barefield*  
 on Sunday  
 16th December  
 at 4pm  
 All Welcome.



# 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.

**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 Baruch

**Ba 5:1-9**

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow  
and distress,  
put on the beauty of the glory of God for  
ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God  
around you, put the diadem of the glory of  
the Eternal on your head:  
since God means to show your splendour to  
every nation under heaven,  
since the name God gives you for ever will  
be,  
'Peace through integrity, and honour  
through devotedness.'  
Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights  
and turn your eyes to the east:  
see your sons reassembled from west and  
east at the command of the Holy One,  
jubilant that God has remembered them.  
Though they left you on foot,  
with enemies for an escort,  
now God brings them back to you  
like royal princes carried back in glory.  
For God has decreed the flattening  
of each high mountain, of the everlasting  
hills,  
the filling of the valleys to make the ground  
level so that Israel can walk in safety under  
the glory of God.  
And the forests and every fragrant tree will  
provide shade  
for Israel at the command of God;  
for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of  
his glory with his mercy  
and integrity for escort.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

**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,

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

**Ph 1:4-6.8-11**

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with  
joy, remembering how you have helped to  
spread the Good News from the day you  
first heard it right up to the present. I am  
quite certain that the One who began this  
good work in you will see that it is finished  
when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God  
knows how much I miss you all, loving you  
as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that  
your love for each other may increase more  
and more and never stop improving your  
knowledge and deepening your perception  
so that you can always recognise what is  
best. This will help you to become pure and  
blameless, and prepare you for the Day of  
Christ, when you will reach the perfect  
goodness which Jesus Christ produces in  
us for the glory and praise of God.

**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 Luke.

**Lk 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's  
reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of  
Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his  
brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of

Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias te-  
trarch of Abilene, during the pontificate  
of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of  
God came to John son of Zechariah, in  
the wilderness. He went through the  
whole Jordan district proclaiming a bap-  
tism of repentance for the forgiveness of  
sins, as it is written in the book of the  
sayings of the prophet Isaiah:  
A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight.  
Every valley will be filled in, every moun-  
tain and hill be laid low, winding ways  
will be straightened and rough roads  
made smooth. And all mankind shall see  
the salvation of God.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-  
mighty,  
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 accord-  
ance 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 Fa-  
ther 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.**