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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

12th October, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This Sunday is a day of prayer and reflection for prisoners. It's an opportunity to pause and reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment – not just prisoners themselves but also their families, victims, prison staff and the wider community.

It calls us to remember that every person, no matter their past are made in the image and likeness of God and holds dignity and the potential for redemption.

Rooted in Christian compassion and justice this day challenges us to look beyond judgment and instead extend mercy, hope and support.

As followers of Christ, we are invited to see Him in the prisoner and to be instruments of healing, reconciliation and transformation in a broken world.

Prayer for Prisoners



We pray your grace Lord Jesus
for prisoners and their families,
who walk their sentence
with their loved one.

We pray your healing Lord
for the trauma
that has caused them
to hurt themselves,
their families and their victims.

We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of recovery,
finding compassionate support
in our Christian society.
Jesus, we trust in you Amen.

Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan

Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

St. Breacan's Church, Doora

Sunday: 9.45am

Immaculate Conception, Barefield

Sunday 11.15am
Tuesday 9.30am

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Priest on Duty: 12th October, 2025

Contact Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

11th Oct: Carmel Collins, Ballymacahill.
Mary O'Dea, Creggaun.
18th Oct No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

12th Oct: John Cleary, College Rd., Ennis.
19th Oct: Tommy Sheedy, Ennis & Doora.
Seán Meates, Roslevan.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

12th Oct: Sally McNamara, Drumquin.
19th Oct Gerard Deloughery, Ballyalla. 1st Anniv.
Paddy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.
Margaret Hassett, Ballycarroll.
O'Shaughnessy Family, Knockaclara.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.
Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday.

Finance Development Fund

5th October, 2025

Barefield: €103

Doora: €120

Church of Our Lady: €136

Development Fund: €918

Mile buiochas



Doora Church Choir Recruiting New Members

New choir members are warmly welcome to join us in St. Brecan's Church, Doora. every second Sunday.
Further details contact Cora Brooks 0872926908



*In the entire circle of the year
there are no days so delightful
as those of a fine October.*

Alexander Smith

Autumn Priests Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection. You can still contribute to this collection. Envelopes are available in the porches of our three churches or you can use your own envelope.

You can also donate on line in a safe and secure way via our parish website using the Donate tab.

We thank you for your continued support throughout the year.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler	Joe Dilleen
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Kieran Bell
Barefield:	MHassett/LMurphy	Bernard Casey

Next week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler	Joe Dilleen
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Seamus Enright
Barefield:	MO'Loughlin/BGalvin	Maeve O'Donnell

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

11th & 18th Oct Joan O'Connor & James Reynolds

Doora Sacristan Rota

12 Oct: Mary Enright

19th Oct: Margaret Hosty



Please note there will be no daily Mass in the parish on 13th, 14th and 15th October as Fr. Tom will be attending an In Service for Priests in Loughrea.

This Sunday is Prisoner Sunday

Since we are marking Prisoner Sunday in the Diocese of Killaloe this Sunday, we invite people to pray for prisoners, their families and their victims.

Pope Leo asks us as Christians to reach out to those who live in the margins of society. We can do this through our prayers and raising awareness.

*"I was naked and you clothed me,
I was sick and you visited me,
I was in prison and you come to me."*

Matt 25:36

World Mission Sunday is next Sunday 19th October Collection at all Masses next weekend for World Mission Sunday. You can also donate on line. Thank you for your generosity.

*Congratulations and well done to
students who received their Junior
Cert results recently.*



Le Chéile Youth Ministry



Le Chéile Youth Ministry group will hold its first meeting of the year in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan / Fahy Hall on Sunday 19th Oct 6-8pm It's open to TY, 5th, 6th & College students.

Come along for an opportunity to meet other young people of faith, have fun & meet new friends. For more info contact Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140 Myriam Black 087 234 1831 Joanne O' Brien 086 6009682

Online Auction for St. Anne's School to finance a new sensory room and outdoor playground for the school. The event takes place online on Facebook and the page is called Fundraising Charity Auction Page.

The auction will start on the 9th of October and will run for a week; with collection at St. Anne's school the weekend of the 17th October.

GENTLE REMINDER TO RETURN TAX FORM



We urge those who haven't yet returned their completed Tax Form to return it before the **18th October deadline**.

We sincerely thank all of you who have returned the form and our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income.

Presidential Election 24th October, 2025



Due to the demolition of Knockanean National School, voting for the Presidential Election for those voters who previously voted in Knockanean NS, will now take place in Fahy Hall.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 30?

The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to **Youth Ministry**.

Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life.

We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD>

The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday morning September 23rd at 8.45 am. until Friday October 24th next at 4.00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you.



May we remember
the old ways of listening:
to the stories of the land,
to each other,
and to our deepest spirits.

Let gratitude be our
compass, unity our
path, and love our
constant return.

– Manchán Magan



**Best of luck
to our Senior
Footballers this
coming Sunday
as they contest the
County Final.
An Paróiste Abú!!**

Free Classes for Adults

Now Enrolling: Free Adult Introduction Foraging course, commencing 4th November 2025 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus.
All welcome.

To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie

Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir

Ennis Singers Club Annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona on this Friday, 17th October at 9.15 pm. in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan.

Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/singer Frances Kennedy, Listowel.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,800
Venue: Clubhouse. Winners of €50

Laura Quinn, Gort Rd,
Siobhan McSweeney,
Ann Doolaghty,
James Whelan, Barefield

Thank you for your support



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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 second book of the Kings 2 K 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed
himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha
had told him to do. And his flesh became
clean once more like the flesh of a little child.
Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he
went in and stood before him. 'Now I know',
he said 'that there is no God in all the earth
except in Israel. Now, please, accept a
present from your servant.'
But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I
serve, I will accept nothing.'
Naaman pressed him to accept, but he
refused.
Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer
is "No," allow your servant to be given as
much earth as two mules may carry,
because your servant will no longer offer
holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the
Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*The Lord has shown his salvation to
the nations.*

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his
salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry.
'Jesus Christ risen from the dead,
sprung from the race of David'; it is on
account of this that I have my own
hardships to bear, even to being
chained like a criminal - but they cannot
chain up God's news. So I bear it all for
the sake of those who are chosen, so
that in the end they may have the
salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the
eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we
shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign
with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown
us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is
always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:*

*you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus
travelled along the border between
Samaria and Galilee. As he entered

one of the villages, ten lepers came to
meet him. They stood some way off and
called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on
us.'

When he saw them he said, 'Go and show
yourselves to the priests.' Now as they
were going away they were cleansed.
Finding himself cured, one of them turned
back praising God at the top of his voice
and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and
thanked him. The man was a Samaritan.
This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten
made clean? The other nine, where are
they? It seems that no one has come back
to give praise to God, except this
foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand
up and go on your way. Your faith has
saved you.'

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

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.**