



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, in which the liturgy has us relive the birth of the Church, according to what St Luke narrates in the book of the *Acts of the Apostles*.

Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended on the community of disciples, We can therefore say that the Church had its solemn beginning, its birth, with the descent of the Holy Spirit.

In this extraordinary event we find the four essential and qualifying characteristics of the Church: the Church is *one*, like the community at Pentecost, who were united in prayer.

The Church is *holy*, not by her own merits, but because, animated by the Holy Spirit, she keeps her focus on Christ, to become conformed to him and to his love.

The Church is *catholic*, because the Gospel is destined for all peoples, and for this, already at the beginning, the Holy Spirit made her speak all languages.

The Church is *apostolic*, because, built upon the foundation of the Apostles, she faithfully keeps their teaching through the uninterrupted chain of episcopal succession.

What is just as important is the Church by her nature is *missionary*, and from the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit does not cease to move her along the ways of the world to the ends of the earth and to the end of time.



This reality, which remains true to this day, is already anticipated in the Book of *Acts*, where the spread of the good news from the Hebrews to the pagans, from Jerusalem to Rome, is described. Rome represents the pagan world, and hence, all people who are outside of the ancient People of God. Actually, *Acts* concludes with the arrival of the Gospel to Rome.

We are called to bring the good news to all people, to the Church of all times, to a Church that speaks all languages and extends herself to all cultures, But also to those near us, in our communities and families who are in need of the message of Jesus and of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters, the first Pentecost took place when Mary Most Holy was present amid the disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem and prayed.

Today, too, let us entrust ourselves to her maternal intercession, so that the Holy Spirit may descend in abundance upon the Church in our day, fill the hearts of all the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of his love.

*Pope Benedict XVI*

#### 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 24th May, 2026

## Contact Fr. David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098

### Remembered in Masses this week

#### CHURCH OF OUR LADY

**23rd May:** Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Cappamore.  
**28th May:** Pat Moroney, Lissycasey.  
**30th May:** No intention booked.

#### ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

**24th May:** No intention booked.  
**31st May:** No intention booked.

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

**24th May:** Seán Finnerty, Cappamore. 1st Anniv.  
 John & Christina Galvin, Ballycarroll.  
 Brendan Roseingrave, Knockaclara.  
 Mikey Boy O'Donoghue, Co. Kildare.

**30th May 7.30pm:** Margaret Noone, Ballyduff. MM.  
**31st May:** Tom Linnane, Ballymaley.

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

#### Finance Development

17th May, 2026  
 Barefield: €128  
 Doora: €105  
 Roslevan: 174  
 Development: €777

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### CONGRATULATIONS



### ON YOUR CONFIRMATION

Congratulations and every blessing to the girls and boys of Barefield, Doora & Knockanean National Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

#### Rosary & Prayer at St. Joseph's Well,

Gort Road daily at 6pm  
 for the month of May.  
 All welcome.



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week:

COur Lady:	TBohannon/KMorris	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Seamus Enright
Barefield:	CLeamy/MRowland	Tara Donnellan

#### Next week:

COur Lady:	TBohannon/KMorris	Olive Harvey
Doora:	Maria Considine	Seán Garvey
Barefield:	CDeloughery/MClohessy	Margaret Carden

#### Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

23rd May & 30th May: JReynolds.JOConnor

#### Doora Sacristan Rota

24th May: Paricia Hassett  
 31st May: Teresa Hallinan



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## Diocesan Pilgrimages

### to Knock

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### PILGRIMAGE PROGRAMME

2pm:

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

2.30pm:

Anointing of the Sick in Knock Basilica

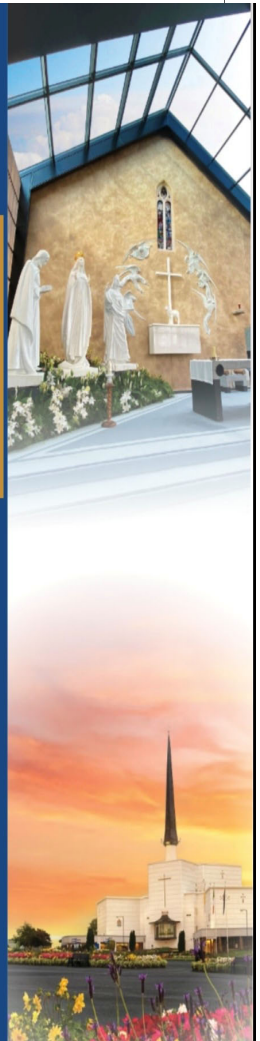
3pm:

Concelebrated Mass in  
 Knock Basilica followed by Eucharistic  
 Blessing and Outdoor Rosary (Weather  
 Permitting)

#### Explore Knock Shrine:

Experience the Apparition Chapel  
 See the Apparition Mosaic  
 Guided Prayer in Knock Prayer Centre  
 Visit Knock Museum ( Free Admission)  
 Explore the Creation Walk

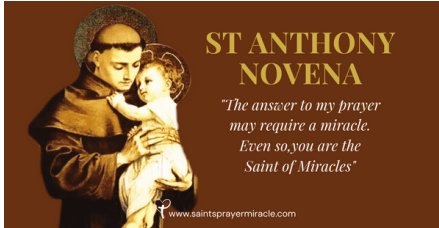
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) /Tel: 094 93 88100



## ALONE seeking Volunteers

Are you willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie/volunteer](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer) or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie) If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024

## St. Anthony's Novena, The Friary, Ennis.



This year's Novena begins on Thursday 4th June and concludes on Saturday 13th June, the Feast of St. Anthony at the Friary. This year's Novena will be led by Fr. Tom Ryan. The Novena Session on Sunday 7th June will be broadcast live on RTE 1 television as part of their public service broadcasting.

## Exam Time for College Students



Whether you're praying for yourself or interceding for a loved one, know this:

God cares about every detail of your life, including your academic journey.

Prayer will not only strengthen your faith but also serve as a spiritual anchor as you pursue excellence. So take a deep breath, surrender your worries to God, and let this prayers guide your heart, mind, and spirit toward success.

Dear Lord, I ask for clarity of mind  
as I prepare for my exams.  
Please help me to focus, think clearly,  
and understand the material before me.  
grant me the ability to retain  
and recall the information I have studied.

Please grant me peace of mind  
as I study for my exams.  
Help me not to worry about the outcome  
but to trust in Your guidance.  
Let your peace wash over me,  
so that I may approach my studies and exams  
with calmness and confidence. Amen.

## Prayer for Spiritual Renewal



Heavenly Father, I humbly ask You  
to renew my heart and spirit today.

Cleanse me from anything that hinders  
my relationship with You and restore my inner joy.

Remove every burden, distraction, and sin  
that weakens my devotion.

Let Your Holy Spirit breathe new life into my soul  
and rebuild my passion for righteousness.

Strengthen my faith  
and align my desires with Your perfect will.

Lord, revive my spirit  
so I may walk faithfully in Your presence  
and reflect Your glory in all I do.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Cloughleigh Comhaltas Seisúin

**Rambling House**, Cloughleigh CCE. A great night of traditional music, singing, story telling, dance plus cupán tae @ 7.30pm  
All welcome

## Let's Go Multi Activity Summer Camp.

Colaiste Muire, Ennis 6th - 10th July, 13th - 17th July  
9.30am to 3.30pm Let the Fun Begin. [www.lets-go.ie](http://www.lets-go.ie)

## Grásta Pre-Marriage Courses

13th -15th November, 2026; 26th—28th February, 2027.  
Married Couples Courses 14th—15th November, 2026;  
27th—28th February, 2027.  
Weekend Course Accommodation & meals included.

Website: [grasta.org](http://grasta.org); Email: [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)



## Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €14,200

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Peadar O'Loughlin,  
Olive Taaffe, Ballyalla,  
Caoimhe Hoey, Barefield,  
Theresa Madden, Ennis



Thanks for your support

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and

Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

### The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
And renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
Returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

And you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

#### A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

**1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

### The Word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,**

**And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Alleluia!**

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Jn 20:19-2**

In the evening of 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.'

### 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

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.**

