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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

12th April 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12th 2pm
Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis
Led by Fr. Ger Jones
Confessions, Devotions, Mass &
Benediction

The celebration of the wonderful Feast of Divine Mercy is again upon us. For a joyous and up-beat Catholic gathering please join us, in these often difficult times, bring someone who you know needs the boost and lift!

The Divine Mercy message of complete forgiveness and remission of all sins is guaranteed for all those who on Divine Mercy Sunday (or days leading up to it, St. Faustina herself, made her confession the Saturday before) receive sacramental confession and receive the Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus told St. Faustina, "My daughter, speak to the world of my inexhaustible Mercy. I desire that this feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. The very depths of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the fount of My Mercy on this day."

Jesus said, "Let no soul fear to come to Me, even if it's sins be as scarlet. This feast emerged from the bosom of My Mercy and is founded in the depths of My Mercies. I desire that it be celebrated with great solemnity on the First Sunday after Easter".

Jesus said "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain Complete Forgiveness of sin and punishment".

Please join us in The Novena of Divine Mercy which starts Good Friday, in preparation for this amazing feast.

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world"

<https://www.divinemercuryconference.com>



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

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam

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Priest on Duty 12th April, 2026

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

11th April: Margaret & Sinéad Duggan, Ballymacuiggan.
Martin Heaney, Corrovorrin Drive.

18th April: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

12th April: Maureen Hallinan, Ballyglass.

19th April: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

12th April: Kieran Conlon, Ballymaconna & Gort Rd.
Nuala Devaney, New York & Tulla who died last week.

19th April: Joe 1st Anniv. & Brid Stapleton, Barefield.

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

Finance Development Fund

5th April, 2026

Barefield: €435

Doora: €167

Church of Our Lady: €226

Development: €1,886

Míle buiochas



REST IN PEACE



Remember In your prayers

Margaret (Peg) Hussey,
Ashfield Park, Ennis.

Joe Reid,
Mahonburgh, Inch,
Brother of Seán Reid, Hillcrest, Tulla Rd.

Niamh Coote (nee Reid),
Ballycoree, Gort Rd.
Sister of Sean Reid, Hillcrest, Tulla Rd.

Pat Costelloe, Sr.
Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Brother of Breda Hannon, Ardsolus,

Geraldine Cullinan (nee Cusack),
Newmarket-on-Fergus,
Sister of Michael Cusack, Deerpark, Doora.

Now in God's Hands, forever in our hearts



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:

PMockler/PDilleen

Dan Lenihan

Doora:

Martha Neylon

Nuala Conlon

Barefield:

MClohesy/CDeloughery

David Culligan

Next week:

COur Lady:

PMockler/PDilleen

James O'Connor

Doora:

Bernard Hallinan

Tom Meade

Barefield:

MWhyte/JDevitt

Nuala Galvin

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

11th & 18th April: PPerrill/HHer;ihy

Doora Sacristan Rota

12th April: Mary Enright

19th April: Margaret Hosty

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday April 12th 2pm at Cathedral SS Peter & Paul, Ennis. Led by Fr. Ger Jones.

Confessions, Devotions, Mass & Benediction.

Prayer of Entrustment to Divine Mercy



O Lord, our God.

We place our trust in You,
Because you are mercy itself.

We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.

We trust You to provide for our every need,
according to Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We promise to be merciful by our deeds,
words and prayers.

Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on
Your infinite goodness and mercy.

We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our
nations, our families and all our needs.

With loud cries we implore your mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Look upon us, created in your image and likeness.
Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into
the living images of mercy.

May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the
praises of Your mercy forever.

Amen!

Trócaire Now that the Lenten Season has concluded we invite you to return your Trócaire Box or contribution. The hardest part to the annual Trócaire appeal is getting the Trócaire Box from the kitchen table to the Church. Please make an effort to return your contribution as soon as possible, because what you share is urgently needed to relieve the poor and suffering in the world.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION - THANK YOU

Thank you most sincerely for your kind donations to the Priests' Easter Collection. If you were away, you can still contribute using the envelope in parish donation box or available in porches of our three churches.

You can also donate on line on www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate using the Priests Collections tab

Many thanks to all for your continued generosity to our parish.

The Triskel Ensemble with soprano Helen Hancock will perform an uplifting concert of musical theatre, opera, Irish airs, movie themes, and popular classical music.

Helen Hancock is a Galway-based soprano, acclaimed for her expressive artistry and for the warm rapport she creates with the audience.

Saturday 25th April 2026 at 8pm at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis

Tickets €22 general admission and €10 children, plus booking fee

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1982685059385?aff=oddtcreator>

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

Dear Lord,
if I can't hear you in the midst of my storm,
do whatever it takes to get my attention
so I can hear your still, small voice.

If I need to re-focus on you
and lean in closer to you to hear you better,
help me to get to that place.
Above all else, I want to be near you and hear
from you.
You have my attention. Reveal your presence,
Lord.
Help me remember you're walking with me.

Guide my steps.
Let me be sensitive to you
and hear what you have to say.
I have faith you will never leave me or forsake me.
In Jesus name, Amen.

Prayer for Second Sunday of Easter



*O Lord our God,
you have commanded the light
to shine out of darkness,
You have brought us again
into this time of prayer
to illuminate our hearts and minds
so that we might be brought
closer to you and to each other.*

*Accept now the gift of our hearts
and our desire to walk in your light.
May our words and actions be ever
more reflective
of your love for us and for the world.*

*May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord's face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
May the Lord look with favor
upon you And give you peace.
In the name of Jesus, Amen.*



**God Almighty
first planted a garden
And indeed,
it is the purest
of human pleasures.**

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot: €13,000
Venue: Clubhouse.
Winners of €50



Mary Carey,
Florence Coffey,
Jason Malone,
Alexandra Potter -



Thanks for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Receive the joy of your glory,
giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom,
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 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the
teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the
breaking of bread and to the prayers.
The many miracles and signs worked through the
apostles made a deep impression on everyone.
The faithful all lived together and owned everything
in common; they sold their goods and possessions
and shared out the proceeds among themselves
according to what each one needed.
They went as a body to the Temple every day but
met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they
shared their food gladly and generously; they
praised God and were looked up to by everyone.
Day by day the Lord added to their community
those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Response:
Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good, For his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:

Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His Love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling
But the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
He was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory
In the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
A marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord:
We rejoice and are glad. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.
1 Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has
given us a new birth as his sons, by raising
Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have
a sure hope and the promise of an
inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled
and never fade away, because it is being
kept for you in the heavens. Through your
faith, God's power will guard you until the
salvation which has been prepared is
revealed at the end of time.
This is a cause of great joy for you, even
though you may for a short time have to
bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so
that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your
faith will have been tested and proved like
gold - only it is more precious than gold,
which is corruptible even though it bears
testing by fire - and then you will have praise
and glory and honour. You did not see him,
yet you love him; and still without seeing
him, you are already filled with joy so
glorious that it cannot be described,
because you believe; and you are sure of
the end to which your faith looks forward,
that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said:
'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.

Jh 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, 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.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the
Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.
When the disciples said, 'We have seen the
Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes
that the nails made in his hands and can put
my finger into the holes they made, and unless
I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to
believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in
the house again and Thomas was with them.
The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and
stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he
said.

Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger
here; look, here are my hands. Give me your
hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but
believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my
God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus
worked and the disciples saw, but they are not
recorded in this book. These are recorded so
that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God, and that believing this you
may have life through his name.

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the
nails, And do not be unbelieving but
believing, Alleluia