



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter — 10th May, 2020



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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 3pm

Send items to

info@doorabarefieldparish.ie

Current newsletter on parish website at

1.00pm each Wednesday



Anniversary Masses this weekend

Saturday: 9th May 6pm

Roibeard O'Ceallaigh

Sunday 10th May 10.30am

Marion Keane

Patrick Conlon

Webcam

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club, Camoige Club and Ladies Football Club have volunteers

available to help those in the Community who at this difficult time may need assistance in meeting their everyday needs. This may be collecting groceries, prescriptions etc, if you or anyone you know needs assistance please contact,

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**HERE
TO
HELP**

Be hopeful at all times and walk in faith but above all seek love and walk in it. God is love, and when we walk in love we show Him to those we come in contact with.



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DAVID WOODFORD,

Drumconora,

Barefield,

Ennis.

Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes.

Because for those who love with their heart and soul there is no separation



Doora Barefield Parish Mass schedule On Parish webcam

Saturday 10.30am & 6pm

Sunday 10.30am

Monday - Saturday 10.30am

Rosary and Benediction Sunday 7.30pm - 8pm

Praying protection of Mary The mother of Jesus during May

Accord: If you need to speak to an experienced couples and relationship counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life. Contact 01-531 3331, Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm



Many thanks to Parishioners for contributions delivered to the Parish Office in the past few weeks for Development and Priests Easter Collection. Your support is much appreciated. Please see message from Fr. Jerry re Parish Finances in page 2 of Newsletter. Mile Buiochas to all.

The month of May is normally the **Diocesan Safeguarding Month**. However in these exceptional circumstances during this month, it is not possible to mark it as we would normally do. We ask that people keep in their prayers those children and adults who are experiencing harm and or have been hurt by others. We ask that you look out for those who are struggling during this time, by giving them a smile, a wave or a few kind words.

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan

Bishop Fintan has written a pastoral letter to the people of the Diocese outlining the latest developments in responding to the Covid 19 pandemic. To read Bishop Fintan's letter see: www.killaloeocese.ie/pastoral-letter-may-2020

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Wednesday 13th May

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady Rosary & Benediction Sunday 7.30pm to 8pm

Bring flowers of the rarest bring blossoms the fairest, from gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

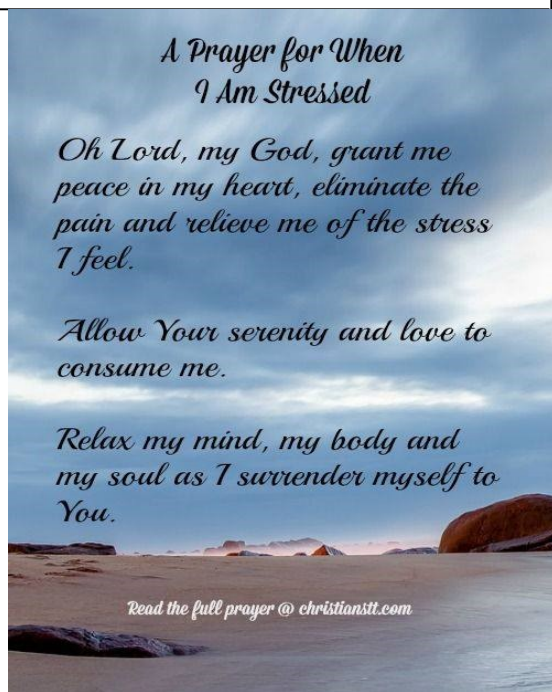
A Prayer for When I Am Stressed

Oh Lord, my God, grant me peace in my heart, eliminate the pain and relieve me of the stress I feel.

Allow Your serenity and love to consume me.

Relax my mind, my body and my soul as I surrender myself to You.

Read the full prayer @ christiansit.com



Message from Fr. Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

We are all experiencing extremely challenging times with serious disruption to our personal and business lives. I assure you of my full support through these very difficult times together with including you in our daily Mass. The Coronavirus Pandemic has seriously changed the operation of our Parish services with all our Churches closed since March 15th.

You our Parishioners cannot attend Church and this is likely to continue for some considerable time. In these circumstances we have now adapted to bringing our Church ceremonies to you - prior to Easter we installed a Webcam at Church Of Our Lady which enables me to share our Masses and other ceremonies with you and with the wider population.

Traditionally you very generously contribute to the finances of our Parish for which we are very grateful. With Churches closed you do not now have the opportunity to donate and in response to many requests we are now endeavouring to put systems in place so that you can continue your contributions.

In explanation;

our weekly Basket and Development Fund contributions go directly to the day to day running of our Parish. This income is supplemented by Refund of Tax under The Charities Act, rental and other smaller income sources. Our Priests Collections held four times annually go to paying Priests Salaries with surplus going to our Diocese to support other pastoral care. Over the next few weeks I will publish our Audited Accounts for 2019 which will explain in detail the financial operation of our Parish.

If you wish to contribute to our Basket and Development Fund you can use your Development Fund envelopes or you can use an envelope with your name/s and address and drop them into our Parish Office, 3 The Woods, Cappahard, Tulla Rd. It will not be possible for us to distribute Priests Collection envelopes and again any contribution can be put in an envelope with your name/s and address and we will notify the dates of Priests collections.

As we all get used to using Websites and our Webcam we are consulting with our providers a means of contributing by way of an online system and I will keep you advised on this.

I very much appreciate the great disturbance and concerns in all your lives. I hope the services provided will help to retain the wonderful bond our Parish has always enjoyed and that we will all be reunited in our Churches as soon as is practicable.

If you have any queries please contact me at 086 2508 444.

Thanking you

Fr. Jerry Carey

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

**O sing a new song to the Lord,
For he has worked wonders;
In the sight of the nations
He has shown his deliverance, 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 ever
 lasting 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 Be-
 gotten 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 Ac 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples
 was increasing, the Hellenists made a com-
 plaint against the Hebrews: in the daily
 distribution their own widows were being over-
 looked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of
 the disciples and addressed them, "It would
 not be right for us to neglect the word of God
 so as to give out food; You, brothers, must
 select from among yourselves seven men of
 good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with
 wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them,
 and continue to devote ourselves to prayer
 and to the service of the word." The whole
 assembly approved of this proposal and elect-
 ed Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy
 Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor,
 Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a
 convert to Judaism. They presented these to
 the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands
 on them.
 The word of the Lord continued to spread: the
 number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly
 increased, and a large group of priests made
 their submission to the faith.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

**May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we
 place all our hope in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; For
 praise is fitting for loyal hearts

Give thanks to the lord upon the harp,
 With a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R**

For the word of the Lord is faithful
 And all his works to be trusted.
 The Lord loves justice and right
 And fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
 On those who hope in his love,
 To rescue their souls from death,
 To keep them alive in famine. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter. **1Pt 2:4-9**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but
 chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves
 close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that
 offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has
 made acceptable to God, may be living stones making
 a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in
 Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and
 the man who rests his trust on it will not be disap-
 pointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is
 precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the
 builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to
 stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble
 over it because they do not believe in the word; it was
 the fate in store for them.
 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a
 consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the
 praises of God who called you out of the darkness into
 his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'I am the Way,
 the Truth and the Life.
 No one can come to the Father
 except through me.' Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:
 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
 Trust in God still, and trust in me.
 There are many rooms in my Father's house;
 if there were not, I should have told you.
 I am going now to prepare a place for you,
 and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
 I shall return to take you with me;
 so that where I am you may be too.
 You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said,
 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
 so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said:
 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
 No one can come to the Father except
 through me

If you know me, you know my Father too.
 From this moment you know him and have
 seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and
 then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with
 you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him
 'and you still do not know me?'

"To have seen me is to have seen the Fa-
 ther, so how can you say, "Let us see the
 Father"?"

Do you not believe that I am in the Father
 and the Father is in me? The words I say to
 you I do not speak as from myself: it is the
 Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
 You must believe me when I say that I am in
 the Father and the Father is in me; believe it
 on the evidence of this work, if for no other
 reason.

"I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes
 in me will perform the same works as I do
 myself, he will perform even greater works,
 because I am going to the Father.'

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 be-
 came 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 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 for-
 giveness of sins and I look forward to the
 resurrection of the dead and the life of the
 world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**I am the true vine
 and you are the branches,
 says the Lord.**