



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent — 15th March, 2020



MASS TIMES

Doora: Sunday 10am
 Barefield: Sunday 11am
 Daily Mass Mon, Tues, 9.15am
 Church of Our Lady
 Roslevan Saturday 6pm
 Daily Mass: Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am
 Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion
 Mon Tues

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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**

Church of Our Lady Basket Collection
 14th/21st March PPerill/AO'Halloran

Doora Church Sacristan
 15th March: Patricia Hassett
 22nd March: Cora Burke

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:
Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000
Reserve: €6000; Venue: Shibeen
 Winners of €50.00
 David Culligan, Barefield
 Greg Baker, Templemore
 Bill Clohessy, Drumcliff
 Enda O'Flaherty, Cappahard

Finance Development Fun
8th March, 2020
 Barefield: €192
 Doora: €226
 Church of Our Lady: €468
 Development: €636
Mile Buiochas

*Beannachtaí na
 Féile Pádraig Oraibh*

St. Patrick's Breastplate (433AD)

Christ with me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of every man
 who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who
 speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

Remembered in Masses

Doora:	Paddy & John Torpey	15th Mar
Doora:	Delia & James Sheedy & Sheedy family & Martin Sheedy 1st Anniv	15th Mar
Barefield:	Jimmy McDonagh	15th Mar
Barefield:	Oonagh Hogan	15th Mar
Doora:	Denis Conlan & Fr. Sean McNamara	17th Mar
Barefield:	Paddy Reddan	17th Mar
Barefield:	Mary Greene MM	21st Mar
Barefield:	Seán & Peggy Howard	22nd Mar
Barefield:	John & Kitty Hayes	22nd Mar



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield:	Maura Dowling & Laura Rowland	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Mary Barry	Michael Cusack

Next Week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Michael Guilfoyle
Barefield:	Bernie Murphy & Louise Corcoran	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Henry Kennedy

**Masses for
 St. Patrick's Day**
Monday 16th March:
Vigil Mass:
Church of Our Lady: 6pm
Tuesday 17th March:
Doora: 10am
Barefield 11am



Lourdes 2020 The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wed 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshstours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend

Lord, teach us to pray – Lent 2020

You are invited to explore different traditions of Christian Prayer each Thursday in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis 8.15pm to 9.15pm
 Thursday 19th March – Laudato Si – Ecology and the Prayer of the Earth – Fr. Joe McMahon, OFM.
 Thursday 26th March – The Prayer of Jesus – The Passion of St. Matthew – Fr. Ger Fitzgerald
All welcome.

Stations of The Cross for Lent. Come and reflect on the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent in Doora Church at 8pm

District Daycare Centre Clarecastle are looking for a part time Bus Driver. Please phone Anne Gallagher, Manager, for further details (065) 68 42457.

Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 18th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Martin Shanahan will deliver the reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day – Register Now! Considering a career in post-primary teacher education? Then come along to the MIC Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day on Saturday, 28 March (10am-3pm). Get a taster lecture and tour of the campus and find out about the great subject combinations on offer that include Business Studies, Theology and Religious Studies, Accounting, Gaelige and Mathematics. Register now at www.micopenday.ie

Workshop for Choirs: Liam Lawton will do a workshop for choirs in the area on Thursday 2nd April 2020 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall. Liam will teach some music along with teaching other composes. All choir directors and members are welcome more information from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

Séinn Linn Concert – A fantastic conclusion to the Súil Linn ten year fundraising concert with a great attendance in Doora Church last Saturday night. Special thanks to all who entertained us, also those who sold tickets. All proceeds went to Sláinte an Chlair and Breast Cancer Research Ireland. Mile buiochas.



Rest in Peace - Mary Hehir (nee Mangan), South Seas, UK & Doora, sister of Frances Black, Kilbricken. Funeral in South Seas on 20th March next. May she rest in peace.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**My eyes are always on the Lord,
For he rescues my feet from the snare
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
For I am alone and poor.**

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 book of Exodus.

Ex 17.3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the people of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

O that today you would listen to His voice:
'Harden not your hearts'.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;

Hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before Him, giving thanks,

With songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;

Let us kneel before the God who made us

For he is our God and we

The people who belong to his pasture, The flock
that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the desert,

when your fathers put me to the test;

When they tried me,

though they saw my work.'

R.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Rm 5.1-2, 5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given us. We were still helpless when at the appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ,

you are the Word of God!

Lord, you are really the Saviour

**of the world; give me the living water,
so that I may never get thirsty.**

Glory to you, O Christ,

you are the Word of God!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 4.:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

"If you only knew what God is
offering and who it is that is saying to
you: Give me a drink,
you would have been the one to ask,
and he would have given you living
water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered

'and the well is deep: how could you
get this living water? Are you a greater
man than our father Jacob who gave us
this well and drank from it himself with
his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will
get thirsty again: but anyone
who drinks the water that I shall
give will never be thirsty again:
the water that I shall give will
turn into a spring inside him,
welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of
that water, so that I may never get
thirsty and never have to come here
again to draw water.'

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

**For anyone who drinks it, says the
Lord, the water I shall give will be-
come in him a spring welling up to
eternal life.**