



Mass Times
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:
 Saturday 6pm
 Daily Mass:
 Monday to Friday 9.30am

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES
Church of our Lady,
Roslevan Saturday 6pm

Christy & Annie Rochford
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Priests' Autumn Collection

Dear Parishioners,
 The Autumn collection for our Priests takes place on October 24th. & 25th. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic it is not possible to distribute envelopes; the following procedures will be in place. Envelopes will be available in all our Church porches. You can use a plain envelope with name and address. Envelopes can be dropped in to our Parish Office. You can donate On-line through our Website doorabarefieldparish.com We very much appreciate your very generous support of our Parish through these very difficult times, we sincerely thank you. Prayers for your good health and safety are included in our daily masses

Míle Buíochas

Bishop Fintan recently celebrated the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux in Barefield Church.
 Visit YouTube to see video with informative talk and images of the beautiful stained glass windows.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPXrTzz-Ays>




Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
 Next weeks Jackpot: €8600
 Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50
 Sean McMahon, Spancillhill
 Chris O'Brien, Quin
 Frank Landy, Tulla Rd
 Aine Kelly, Lissycasey


Level 3 Covid Restrictions On 6th October, Level 3 restrictions became effective all over the country. During this temporary period of Level 3 Restriction all our churches will open for private prayer only and our masses will once again be celebrated behind closed doors.

Churches open daily as follows:-
 Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield 9am to 6pm
 St. Breacan's Church, Doora 8am to 8pm
 Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 9am to 4pm
 Under the new restrictions our Churches are obliged to close when Mass or Funerals are being celebrated.
Masses will be broadcast from Church of Our Lady via our webcam
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam at the following times
Monday to Friday 9.30am
Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6pm.
Anniversary masses will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass 6pm in Church of Our Lady.



Thought for the Day

**Never worry about numbers.
 Help one person at a time
 and always start
 with the person
 nearest you.**


Mother Teresa

Today, 18th October is World Mission Sunday Day - World Mission Sunday is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so the life-giving work of overseas' missionaries can continue. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic will mean less offerings for this vital collection. The implications for overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. They already do so much. Walking hand-in-hand with struggling communities, long before and long after any emergency. COVID-19 adds even more challenges for these women and men, many of whom are in war-torn countries, remote areas where political conflicts, violent protests, extreme poverty, malnutrition and diseases are rife. These are crises faced on a daily basis and looking beyond COVID-19, sadly these crises will remain. Your support of World Mission Sunday will play an enormous part in easing suffering by providing overseas' missionaries with essential aid. Envelopes for this appeal are available in the parish office or the porch of the Church and can be returned during the month of October. Overseas' missionaries are in urgent crisis and need both our prayers and financial support.

 **RIP** 

Vincent Conroy,
Trim, Co. Meath
husband of the late
Kitty Carmody,
Barefield.

Solas na bhflaitheas air.

Eucharistic Adoration during Level 3 Restrictions as follows:-
St. Breacan's Church, Doora Wednesday 6pm to 8pm
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield Thursday 11am to 3pm



*The grass withers
 and the flowers
 fade, but the word
 of our God
 endures forever.*

Isaiah 40.8.

Baptisms: Due to the current restrictions Baptisms are postponed while the current restrictions remain in place. They can be rescheduled at a later date.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; In the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 prophet Isaiah. Is 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
And his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
To be feared above all gods;
The gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
Give the Lord glory and power,
Give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. 1Th 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars
Because you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an

honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
Who hope in his merciful love to rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine.