



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday of Divine Mercy — 19th April 2020



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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 3pm

Send items to

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Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday



Anniversary Masses this weekend

Sat 18th at 6pm

Mike Ryan

Easter Sun 19th 10.30am

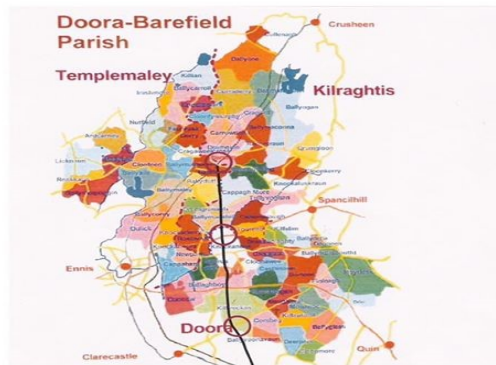
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Mass schedule via Parish webcam

Monday- Saturday 10.30am

Saturday evening 6pm

Sunday 10.30am

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Blood Donation Clinic The Irish Blood Transfusion Service constantly needs supplies of blood. Blood Donation Clinics have been arranged for the West County Hotel. To ensure social distancing donors are required to book an appointment by telephoning 061-306980 for the following clinics . Monday 20th April 4.15pm to 7.30pm Tuesday 21st April 4.15pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 22nd April 4.15pm to 8.00pm Thursday 23rd April 4.15pm to 7.30pm Monday 27th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm Tuesday 28th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm Wednesday 29th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm Thursday 30th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm Donors with clinic appointment notifications are exempt from government-imposed travel restrictions in order to give blood. The IBTS request that donors aged 70 and over do not attend clinics during Covid

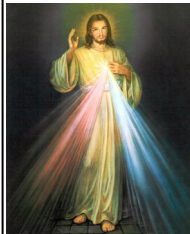


To all you doctors, nurses, family carers and everyone doing their bit to ease the coronavirus



We thank you

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, Roseanne: 0863526035; Tom: 0868068585



Divine Mercy Sunday April 19th 3pm Ennis Cathedral This special feast was established by Pope John Paul 11 at the Canonisation of St. Faustina Kowalsks 20 years ago. Between 1931-1938 Jesus appeared several times to this humble polish nun and gave her this wonderful devotion to Divine Mercy for everyone. This Sunday afternoon there will be a special devotion in honour of Divine Mercy in the Cathedral at 3pm broadcast on 106.4fm and on our webcam. Fr. Joy and Antun our seminarian will lead the devotions

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(John O'Donnell)

And when this ends we will emerge, shyly
 and then all at once, dazed, longhaired as we embrace
 loved ones the shadow spared, and weep for those
 it gathered in its shroud. A kind of rapture, this longed-for
 laying on of hands, high cries as we nuzzle, leaning in
 to kiss, and whisper that now things will be different,
 although a time will come when we'll forget
 the curve's approaching wave, the hiss and sigh
 of ventilators, the crowded, makeshift morgues;
 a time when we may even miss the old-world
 arm's-length courtesy, small kindnesses left on doorsteps,
 the drifting, idle days, and nights when we flung open
 all the windows to arias in the darkness, our voices
 reaching out, holding each other till this passes.



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:

His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His Love has no end.'

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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.

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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