



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent — 1st 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
 29th Feb/7th Mar: HHerlihy/TMeere**

Doora Church Sacristan
 1 March: Margaret Liddy
 8th March: Mary Corry

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:
 Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000
 Reserve: €5600
 Venue: Johnnos
 Winners of €50.00**

Niall Duggan, Ballymacuiggan
 Joe Dilleen, Newpark
 Annette Reidy, Roslevan
 Paul Sheehan, Barefield

**Finance Development Fund
 23rd Feb 2020**
 Barefield: €245
 Doora: €178
 Church of Our Lady: €265
 Development: €917
Mile Buiochas

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation 3-5 April Redemptorist Centre Esker Atheryn Co. Galway Tel; Maureen 0876646896 or Mary 0879384446.

Stations of The Cross for Lent
"And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give."
John 14:27.



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

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Jack Histon	29th Feb
Barefield:	Sadie Cullinan MM	1st Mar
Barefield:	Hassett & O'Shaughnessy families	1st Mar
Barefield:	Anne Galvin MM	8th Mar
Doora:	Anselm Brooks & Brooks family	8th Mar

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Seamus Hanrahan
Barefield	Morgan Rowland & Peggy Duggan	Bernadette Murphy
Doora:	Margaret Hosty	Seamus Enright

Next Week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield	John Devitt & Frances Devitt	Martina Deloughery
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Kieran Bell



Taizé Prayer Gathering for Taizé Prayer Thursday 5th March at

**Church of Our Lady, Roslevan
 7.45pm - 8.30pm
 Welcome to all.**

Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.
 Pope Francis

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 5th March – Prayer – A transformative encounter with God - Róisín O'Loughlin.
 Thursday 12th March – Prayer – an experience of the Taizé Prayer Tradition – Fr. Jerry Carey.
 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.

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: jewalstours.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

Invitation from Jesus: We at the Ennis Perpetual Adoration Chapel would love to hear from you. Would you like to spend 1 hour each week with Jesus in a peaceful, welcoming and comfortable environment. Why not try something new this Lent? Please contact: Maurice (086-8531161) or Anthony (085-8881815)

Annual Matt Talbot Novena continues on Wednesday, 4th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. This week we welcome Fr. Ignatius Mc Cormack who will lead us in prayer and reflection to include the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. We will be praying for all who suffer and are in pain.

Migraine & Women Free Public Information Seminar. Hotel Woodstock, Ennis Monday 9th March 7pm to 9pm; Tickets on Eventbrite.ie. Speak Dr. Elijah Chaila, Consultant Neurologist.

Adult Learners' Workshops Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board is holding free taster workshops in Cookery from 12.00pm to 2.00pm and Sewing from 2pm to 4pm, on Tue 3rd, March in The Further Education and Training Centre, Clonroad Campus, Ennis. An opportunity to try something new – places can be pre-booked. For more details and to pre-book taster workshops phone us at 065 6824819.

Many thanks to all who attended or supported in any way **Hospice Jinja Table Quiz** in Shibeen last Saturday. The sum of €1750 was raised. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

The Michael Guerin Daffodil Day Launch Night for 2020 is on Monday March 2nd at 8pm in Tracey's West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 27th) or sell merchandise in your larea or workplace, please come along. For enquiries please contact Clare - 086 2267364 or Michael - 087 2045759.

Invitation Bealtaine Festival 2020 – Celebrating Creativity As We Age Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families and their friends sing songs they love - songs anybody can join in with! For further details, please e-mail bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie or telephone 01 805 7709

Arise – National Young Adult Event: **ARISE** – Young Adult 18+ National Event in Knock Shrine on March 7th. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10. For more info, booking, etc. please contact Joanne O' Brien, Director of Youth Ministry, Killaloe Diocese. Text, Call, etc. to 085 874 9207 or email: jobrien@killaloeodiocese.ie

Doora Barefield Community Games Mini Rugby Closing Date 7th March, competition date March 21st 9.30am Ennis Showgrounds

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

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 Genesis. Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, which is in the east; and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, "Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"

The woman answered the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death." Then the serpent said to the woman,

"No! you will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like Gods, knowing good and evil." The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, Put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, Nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help; With a spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open my lips And my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. Rm 5.12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone, But on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew. Mt 4.1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said,

'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, the angels appeared and looked after him.

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

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.