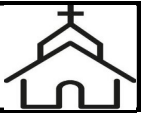




**DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th September, 2020**



**Mass Times**

**Doora:** Sunday 9.45am  
**Barefield:** Sunday 11.15am  
**Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:**  
 Saturday 6pm  
 Daily Mass:  
 Monday to Saturday 9.30am

**CONTACTS**

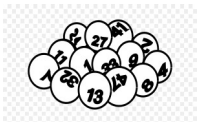
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**Deadline for Newsletter**

**Tuesday @ 3pm**  
**Send items to**  
**[info@doorabarefieldparish.ie](mailto:info@doorabarefieldparish.ie)**  
**Current newsletter on parish website**  
**at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

**Doora Church Sacristan**

**20th September: Mary Hallinan**  
**27th September: Patricia Hassett**



**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,800  
 Venue: Clubhouse  
 Winners of €50

Norah Lynch, Clarecastle  
 John O'Connell, Barefield  
 John Garvey, Blackrock, Dublin 4  
 Michael Neylon c/o Peadar O'Loughlin

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Reminder of welcome**  
**to join Eucharistic Adoration**  
**in Barefield Church**  
**11am—3pm on Thursdays.**



**Seamus O'Halloran,**  
**Carhudotia,**  
**Barefield.**

*Goodbyes are only for those  
 who love with their eyes.  
 Because for those who love with their  
 heart and soul  
 there is no separation*

**Remembered in Masses**

COurLady: Celsus & Maureen Heath 19th Sept  
 COurLady: Mary & Paddy Joe Kelly, Bridie  
 & Maurice Kelly & Garrett Stack 19th Sept  
 Barefield: Rose Conlon 20th Sept



**Ministers of Eucharist  
 & Readers**



**This Week:**

COurLady: NBecker/JOConnor/MMcGuire JimmyOLoughlin  
 Barefield: LouriseCorcoran/Laura Rowland Danielle O'Brien  
 Doora: Mary Corry Seamus Enright

**Next Week:**

COur Lady; NBecker/JOConnor/MMcGuire Marie Moore  
 Barefield; Liam Murphy/Bernie Murphy Bernadette Murphy  
 Doora: Una Chandler Kieran Bell

**Now Enrolling:** Free Painting and Drawing classes commencing in College of Further Education and Training, Ennis Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4pm. No experience necessary To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654 or email [antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie)

**Now Enrolling:** Free Craft classes and flower arranging commencing in College of Further Education and Training, Ennis Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30 to 8.30 for 6 weeks. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654 or email [antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebt.ie)

**CULRA Counselling** Affordable, Professional Counseling and Addiction Service in the Heart of Limerick City. Flexible Rates of €25\* - €60 per session. Our reduced rate applies to senior level trainee Therapists

**College of Further Education and Training** at its Clonroad Campus in Ennis are delivering a free Leaving Certificate programme for adults over 18. A single or number of subjects can be undertaken. For more information, contact Mike Ryan on 065 6824819 or [michael.j.ryan@lcebt.ie](mailto:michael.j.ryan@lcebt.ie).

**Concertina Lessons Available** - catering for all ages and abilities locally and online. Contact Karen on [karen.mcmahon8399@gmail.com](mailto:karen.mcmahon8399@gmail.com) or 0851761607 for enquires

**Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal.** This weekend we have our annual appeal to help support the sick and retired priests and Bishop of our Diocese. We have an increasing number of elderly priests, some the last surviving member of their families who depend on this appeal to care for them in the twilight years of their lives. Some of these priests have given over 70 years service to our Diocese. Please use the envelope in the box for this appeal or put your contribution into an envelope marked Sick & Retired Priests. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

**I Asked God.....**

I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong  
 I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve  
 I asked for prosperity and God gave me brawn and brain to work  
 I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome  
 I asked for patience - God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait  
 I asked for love and God gave me troubled people to help  
 I asked for favours and God gave me opportunities  
 I received nothing I wanted; I received everything I needed  
 My Prayer Has Been Answered.



*Author Unknown*

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**I am the salvation of the people,  
says the Lord.**

**Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord  
for ever.**

### 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 Fa-  
ther, 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 55:6-9**

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,  
call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his way,  
the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord

who will take pity on him,

to our God who is rich in forgiving;

for my thoughts are not your thoughts,

my ways not your ways -

it is the Lord who speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth

as my ways are above your ways, my

thoughts above your thoughts.

**The word of the Lord**

### Responsorial Psalm

**R: The Lord is close to all who call him.**

I will bless you day after day

And praise your name for ever.

The Lord is great, highly to be praised,

His greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,

Slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

Compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways

And loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,

Who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians. **Ph 1:20-24.27**

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my  
life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is  
Christ, but then death would bring me something  
more; but then again, if living in this body means  
doing work which is having good results - I do not  
know what I should choose. I am caught in this  
dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ,  
which would be very much the better, but for me  
to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for  
your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would  
be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on the King who comes,  
In the name of the Lord!**

**Peace in heaven**

**And glory in the highest heavens!**

**Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Mt 20:1-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of  
heaven is like a landowner going out at  
daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard.  
He made an agreement with the workers for one  
denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard.  
Going out at about the third hour he saw others  
standing idle in the market place and said to  
them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give  
you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth  
hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went  
out and did the same.

Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and  
found more men standing round, and he said to  
them, "Why have you been standing here idle all  
day?" "Because no one has hired us" they an-  
swered. He said to them, "You go into my  
vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the  
vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and  
pay them their wages, starting with the last arri-  
vals and ending with the first."

So those who were hired at about the  
eleventh hour came forward and  
received one denarius each. When the  
first came, they expected to get more,  
but they too received one denarius each.  
They took it, but grumbled at the land-  
owner. "The men who came last" they  
said "have done only one hour, and you  
have treated them the same as us  
though we have done a heavy day's  
work in all the heat."

He answered one of them and said, "My  
friend, I am not being unjust to you; did  
we not agree on one denarius? Take  
your earnings and go. I choose to pay  
the last-comer as much as I pay you.  
Have I no right to do what I like with my  
own? Why be envious because I am  
generous?" Thus the last will be first,  
and the first last.'

### 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 glori-  
fied, who has spoken through the proph-  
ets. 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

**I am the Good Shepherd,**

**says the Lord;**

**I know my sheep, and mine know me.**