

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21st June, 2020



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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

Anniversary Masses this weekend Saturday 20th June 6pm Lily Roche

Sunday 21st June 10.30am

Sheila Breen Denis Hallinan Roddy Carmody

Monday 22nd June 10.30am

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Thank You

In these very exceptional times we thank you sincerely for your continued very generous contributions to our Parish.

You donations can be made directly to our Parish Office or through our new Online Donation system which is proving very attractive and is a convenient method for you to contribute. See our Website www. doorabarefieldparish.ie.

Fr.Jerry





Geraldine (Ger) Nihill (nee Barry),

Ros na Rí & Roslevan, Ennis.

Christina O'Meara,

Birr, Co. Offaly, mother of Muriel O'Meara,

Oakleighwood, Tulla Road;

Nancy Boylan,

Dundrum, Dublin, Mother of **Donal Boylan**, Barefield.





Let's keep our Sacred Space a safe place

Barefield From Sunday July 5th 11am each Sunday





See Letter to Parishioners from Fr. Jerry regarding re-opening of Churches on page of 2 of this week's newsletter.

SVP: The local conference of Saint Vincent de Paul for those who wish to contact: Tel: 085-7378695

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE 0818 222 024, Mon-Fri, 8am—8pm

During the month of June, **Lough Derg** is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. From 27th—29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event go to: www.loughderg.live 071 9861518 Email info@loughderg.org

Accord: If you need to speak to an experienced couples and relationship counsellor Contact 01-531 3331, Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm

Parish Office open usual hours from Monday next 22nd June.

Mon & Tues: 9am-5pm Wed: 9am-12.30



"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

Mother Teresa

COVID NINETEEN

<u>C</u>hange has happened,

Our days are not the same,

Very strange to have to stay at home,

Indoors with my family and unable to meet my friends,

Don't know if I will get used to this,

Now or next week,

It has been so unusual,

 $\underline{\textbf{N}}\text{o}$ one has seen the like of this before,

Everyone has to try to keep their distance,

 $\underline{\textbf{\textit{T}}}$ ake care to all my friends and fellow pupils at Doora School,

Eventually this will hopefully end well,

Even if it passes September till we meet again, Never forget you are all in my thoughts throughout this COVID 19.



Poem by Kiera Moore, 4th Class, Doora NS

Dear Parishioners,

"Let's make sure our Sacred Space remains a Safe Place".

After several very difficult weeks I am delighted to be able to welcome you back to our Churches for Mass from Monday June 29th. While this is very positive it is not without many challenges and restrictions.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays since the beginning of restrictions will remain removed. We encourage you to attend weekday Mass at Church of Our Lady Monday – Saturday 10.30 am – which you may find more suitable both in numbers attending and personal safety.

To ensure that our "Sacred Place is a Safe Place" restrictions will be in place and we all have a responsibility to comply with the protocols as set out below.

<u>Social distancing</u>: Two meters social distancing applies with the exception when persons from the same household may sit together where appropriate seating is available.

<u>Church Numbers</u>: Our Church numbers will be restricted to Roslevan 140, Doora 80, Barefield 90.

Mass Times:

Church Of Our Lady: From Monday June 29th. and each week Mondays to Saturdays Mass will be held daily @ 10.30 am. Mass on Saturday will continue @ 6pm. We will not have Mass on Sunday at Church Of Our Lady.

All these Masses will continue to be streamed on our Parish Webcam.

Doora: From Sunday July 5th. and each Sunday thereafter Mass will be @ 10 am

Barefield: From Sunday July 5th. and each Sunday thereafter Mass will be @ 11 am

Hand sanitization facilities are in all Church porches for use entering and leaving. Let's not forget the Virus has not gone away, we need to not just safeguard ourselves but also safeguard each other.

NB: Volunteers for each Weekend Masses are required as ushers and I would appreciate your assistance. Please contact me 086 2508444.

"Let's Make sure our Sacred Space remains a Safe Place"

Fr. Jerry



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, A saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

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 Jeremiah. Jr 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.' Then we will master him And take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; My opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure! Everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of hosts, you who probe with justice, Who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them. For I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, For he has delivered the soul of the needy From the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Response:

In your great love, answer me, O God

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
That shame covers my face,
That I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against your fall on me.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hears will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy; and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, The sea and all it's living creatures.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rm 5:12-15

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. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused on the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
To all who die accept him
He gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt.10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whisper, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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
The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
And you give them their food
in due season.