

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER Fourth Sunday of Lent — 22nd March, 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

Masses for this weekend

Barefield: Mary Greene MM: 21st Mar This Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jerry as he concelebrates Saturday 11am Mass via Ennis Parish Webcam which can be accessed through https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/ web-cam/

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Barefield: Seán & Peggy Howard Barefield: John & Kitty Hayes These Masses will be concelebrated by Fr. Jerry as he concelebrates 11.30am Mass via Ennis Parish webcam which can be accessed through

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COVID 19 Pandemic Unemployment Application Form

Please note there is a supply of these forms in the front porches of the three churches in the parish.

Take as required.

See link to download form https://www.gov.ie/en/service/be74d3-covid-19-pandemic-unemployment-payment/?referrer=/pandemicsupport/

Send the completed application form by Freepost to:

PO BOX 12896, Dublin 1.



RIP



MARTHA CASEY, Ruan,

Mother of Clare McMahon, Tulla Rd. & Therese Flannery, 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

Let's Listen - Pay Heed - Make a Difference

Prayer During this difficult time

Lord God, Fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old. That we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and to their families.

strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities. give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

we prayer in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.

Bless them and keep them safe..

Our Father
Hail Mary...
Glory be to the Father.....

Please join us for Mass on Ennis Parish web Cam by logging onto Ennis Parish web site

https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/

where I will concelebrate Mass
each weekday at 11am. Monday—Saturday
Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11.30am
I will acknowledge and celebrate all anniversaries at the
11.30am Mass on Sunday.
Also broadcast on 106.4 fm on the radio

Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Great-Grandmothers a peaceful MOTHERS' DAY

with simple pleasures, relaxation and contentment on this Mothering Sunday

Lá Na Máithreacha Sona Daoibh.

Mothers' Day Prayer



All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes
and tend to baby's every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers. grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. **Amen.**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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 first book of Samuel. 1 Sam 16:1., 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, "Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons." When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lords anointed one stands there before him". but the Lord said to Samuel, "Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart". Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these". He then asked Jesse. "Are these all the sons you have?" He answered, "There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep". Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes". Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said "Come, anoint him, for this is the one". At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and David stayed with him from that day

The word of the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort R

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Ep 5.8-14

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You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Glory to you, O Christ,
you are the Word of God!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Anyone who follows me will have
the light of life.
Glory to you, O Christ,
you are the Word of God!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 9:1.41

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a Sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I

can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said. 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the Sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him. 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped 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

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.