

# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd August, 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

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> **Doora Church Sacristan** 23rd Aug Teresa Hallinan 30th Aug: Seamus Enright

### The reason I'm here.....

I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me that maybe we are stationed where God wants us to be; that the little place I'm filling is the reason for my birth, and just to do the work I do, He sent me down to Earth. If God had wanted otherwise. I reckon he'd have made just a little different, of a worse or better grade; and, since God knows and understands all things of land and sea. I fancy that he placed me here, just where He wanted me. Sometimes I get to thinking as my labours I review. that I should like a higher place with greater things to do; but I come to the conclusion, when the evening is stilled, that the post to which God sent me is the post he wanted filled. So I plod along and struggle in the hope, when day is through that I'm really necessary to the things God wants me to do. and there isn't any service I can give which I should scorn. For it may just be the reason God allowed that I be born.

#### Remembered in Masses

Brian Byrnes. 23rd Aug Barefield: Pauline O'Grady. 23rd Aug Barefield: Paschal Sheridan MM 7pm 27th Aug Barefield: Michael Barry 1st Anniv & Mary Barry. 30th Aug Michael O'Connell. 30th Aug Pat & Maureen O'Dwyer 30th Aug John & Eileen McCormack 5th Sept COur Lady:

**Ministers of Eucharist** 



Clare Crusaders are delighted to announce Annual Tractor Run which is taking place on Sunday 30th August at 2pm. Unfortunately due to current government restrictions we will NOT be able to hold our Annual Family Fun Day. If you would like to donate and support the clinic please do so by clicking on the link : https:// give.everydayhero.com/ie/ clare-crusaders-tractor-run



This Week:

Doora:

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C Our Lady: DLeahy, MO'Callaghan/KMorris Bridget Hoey Barefield: Morgan Rowland/Mary Whyte Danielle O'Brien Doora: Aileen Quinn Berney Hallinan

& Readers

#### Next Week:

C Our Lady; DLeahy, MO'Callaghan/KMorris Dan Lenihan Barefield: Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling Bernadette Murphy Doora: Berney Hallinan Nuala Conlon



The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature.

To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, But the soul.

Alfred Austin

# **Face Coverings in Church**

In solidarity with the vast majority of our fellow citizens who actively promote and pursue as safe an environment as possible - in their homes, their places of work and places where they shop or gather, the Diocese of Killaloe now 'stronaly recommends' the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings as public Masses and services continue.



COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE manage a national support line and addisupports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the tional outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer gueries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am -8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



The 6 most important words: "I admit I made a mistake." The 5 most important words: "You did a good job." The 4 most important words: "What is your opinion?" The 3 most important words: "I love you." The 2 most important words: "Thank you." The 1 most important word: "We" The least important word: "I"

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot: €15.000 Reserve: €7400 Venue: Clubhouse: Joe Dilleen, Newpark Fr Jerry Carey, Cappahard M Griffin, c/o S O'Connor E Hogan, Knockanean



St Joseph's Doora Barefield Camogie Club welcomes Brid McNamara Clare County Camogie PRO as she continues to walk the equivalent of walking from Fr Mac-Namara Park to Croke Park and back. Brid

will be in Gurteen on Saturday 22nd August at 12 noon as she continues her fundraising walk to all Clare Camogie Grounds. We would love to see our players, coaches and supporters in Gurteen in The Parish colours on Saturday supporting Brid. Hon the Parish!!

# **Today's Scripture Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon** Turn your ear, O Lord and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord,

for I cry to you all the day long.

# 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 alory of God the Father, Amen.

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah. ls 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close,

he will become a throne of glory for his fathers house.

The word of the Lord

# **Responsorial Psalm Response:** Your love, O Lord, is eternal, Discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, vou have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love Which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered: You increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly And the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, Discard not the work of your hands.

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

#### Rm11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

# The word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are

a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven: whatever you lose on earth shall be considered lost in heaven.'

Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

# 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

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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 earth is replete with the fruits of vour work. O Lord: you bring forth bread from the earth