



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — 23rd February, 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

22nd Feb: THeath/DLenihan
 29th Feb: HHerlihy/TMeere

Doora Church Sacristan

23rd February: Seamus Enright
 1 March: Margaret Liddy

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000
Reserve: €5400

Venue: The Grove

Winners of €50.00

Michael Fitzgerald, Barefield
 Adam Guilfoyle, Barefield
 Jimmy Guinnane, Corofin
 Paddy Doolaghty, Barefield

Finance Development Fund

16th Feb 2020

Barefield: €235

Doora: €400

Church of Our Lady: €380

Development: €525

Mile Buiochas



Doora Barefield Pastoral Council QUIZ NIGHT in aid of Hospice Jinja Uganda **this Saturday night 22nd Feb** at Shibeen Pub, Doora at 8.30pm €40 per team of 4. Spot prizes on night.



RIP

Sr. Mary Pauline Cahir,

Larchill & England,
 sister of Seán & Frank Cahir, Larchill
 & Mary Coughlan, Dublin

May the choirs of angels welcome her.

Remembered in Masses

Doora: Margaret Conroy **1st Anniv** 23rd Feb
 Doora: Patrick Meere & Margaret Cullinan
 Barefield: Christina Gleeson (nee Howard) 23rd Feb
 & Jim Gleeson 23rd Feb
 Barefield: Sr. Mary Pauline Cahir 23rd Feb
 Barefield: 7pm Niall Cosgrove **MM** 28th Feb
 C Our Lady: Jack Histon 29th Feb
 Barefield: Sadie Cullinan **MM** 1st Mar
 Barefield: Hassett & O'Shaughnessy families 1st Mar



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady: NCollins/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll Seamus Hanrahan
 Barefield Rory Kennedy/Nuala Kennedy Danielle O'Brien
 Doora: Marie Flanagan Brid Kennedy

Next Week:

C Our Lady: NCollins/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll Seamus Hanrahan
 Barefield Morgan Rowland & Peggy Duggan Bernadette Murphy
 Doora: Margaret Hosty Seamus Enright



Ash Wednesday Blessing & Distribution of Ashes.
Beginning the season of Lent
Mass schedule:

Church of Our Lady 7.30am
(special invite on way to work)
Barefield 9.15am.
Doora 7pm.

Fundraiser Party Night at Woodstock Hotel in aid of **Kidney Research** in memory of **Seán Hickey**, Kilmaley & London. 29th February @9.30pm. €5 entry fee on door. DJ & Raffle.

Séinn Concert in Doora Church Sat February 29th from 7pm-9pm. Siúl Linn is the final chapter in the Siúl Linn story and it is called Seinn Linn. Tickets €15 from Michael 0872481247 and from Aileen on 0876112072

The recent wildfires in Australia have burned an area the size of Ireland. Billions of animals have died and the need is great to help the numerous animals who are suffering and injured. Five girls from Rang IV in Barefield National School Faye Mannion, Holly Sheerin, Clíodhna O'Loughlin, Rachel Kerins and Leah O'Connor are organising **Cake Sale on Tuesday, February 25th** to help injured animals. Parents can donate baked goodies and pupils are asked to donate €2. Money raised will be donated to Australian Red Cross RSPCA NSW to care for the injured koalas and other native Australian animals. Your support will be valued and appreciated.

Doora Barefield Community Games **Mini Rugby** Closing Date 7th March, competition date March 21st 9.30am Ennis Showgrounds **Table Tennis** Closing Date 23rd Feb, competition date 8th march, Boys & Girls U13 & U16, Cratloe Sports Hall. **Badminton** Closing date 23rd Feb, competition date March 8th **Indoor Soccer** U13 boys - 22nd Feb Corofin GAA hall; U10 Boys - 23rd Feb Corofin GAA hall. For further information contact doorabarefieldcommunitygames@gmail.com

Annual Matt Talbot Novena begins Ash Wednesday, 26th February at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. This will be the 19th Novena in Tulla. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Why not take the short-term Pledge as your Lenten sacrifice. As part of the work for temperance & sobriety, we have a short-term Pledge section for adults over the age of 18 years. If you would like to take the Pledge for the six weeks of Lent, go on line and follow the links to join. <https://pioneerassociation.ie>

Invitation from Jesus: 'Come to me all you who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest..'. 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).

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme - A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

Meeting of the **Clare Branch of Parkinsons Association** will be held in Carrigoran Health and Wellness Centre Newmarket-on-Fergus on this coming Friday 28th February from 10am - 1pm. Anybody interested just come along together with family member/friend/Carer. For further information call 087 4174014.

Arise - National Young Adult Event: **ARISE** - Young Adult 18+ National Event takes place in Knock Shrine on March 7th 2020. Inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration from 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10. For more infor, 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

Creation Spirituality Workshop: February 29th in the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Workshop entitled: Seeking hope in dark times 1: Being present. The focus will be on exploring together the challenges that climate change and biodiversity loss present to each of us personally while sowing the seeds of an active hope. Workshops facilitated by Oonagh Roantree, Toni Ryan and Peadar Kirby from Cloughjordan Ecovillage. Cost: €30 payable on the day. (lunch included). Booking: Fr Ger Fitzgerald: fitz.ger@gmail.com and Peadar Kirby: peadar.kirby@gmail.com

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord
who has been bountiful with me.**

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 book of Leviticus

Lv 19:1-2.17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: ' Speak to
 the whole community of the sons of Israel and
 say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God,
 am holy."

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in
 your heart. You must openly tell him your
 neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not
 take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact
 vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against
 the children of your people. You must love your
 neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm;

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
 all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
 and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
 who heals every one of your ills,
 who redeems your life from the grave,
 who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
 slow to anger and rich in mercy.
 He does not treat us according to our sins
 nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
 so far does he remove our sins.
 As a father has compassion on his sons
 the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R**

A reading from first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1Cor 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple
 and that the Spirit of God was living among
 you? If anybody should destroy the temple of
 God, God will destroy him, because the
 temple of God is sacred; and you are that
 temple.

Make no mistake about it; if any one of you
 thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary
 sense of the word, then he must learn to be a
 fool before he really can be wise. Why?
 Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness
 to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows
 wise men's thoughts: he knows how
 useless they are, or again: God is not
 convinced by the arguments of the wise. So
 there is nothing to boast about in anything
 human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life
 and death, the present and the future, are all
 your servants; but you belong to Christ and
 Christ belongs to God.

The Word of the Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will
 keep my word, and my father will love him,
 and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt
 how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for
 tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked
 man no resistance. On the contrary, if any-
 one hits you on the right cheek, offer him the
 other as well; if a man takes you to law and
 would have your tunic, let him have your
 cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go
 one mile, go two miles with him. Give to
 anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to

borrow, do not turn away. "You have
 learnt how it was said: You must love
 your neighbour and hate your enemy.
 But I say this to you: love your enemies
 and pray for those who persecute you;
 in this way you will be sons of your
 Father in heaven, for he causes his sun
 to rise on bad men as well as good,
 and his rain to fall on honest and
 dishonest men alike. For if you love
 those who love you, what right have
 you to claim any credit? Even the tax
 collectors do as much, do they not?
 And if you save your greetings for your
 brothers, are you doing anything
 exceptional? Even the pagans do as
 much, do they not? You must therefore
 be perfect as your heavenly Father is
 perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-
 mighty, 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 Fa-
 ther before all ages. God from God,
 Light from Light, true God from true
 God, begotten, not made, consubstan-
 tial 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 be-
 came man. For our sake he was cruci-
 fied 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

I will recount all your wonders,
 I will rejoice in you and be glad,
 And sing psalms to your name,
 O Most High.