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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: 23rd May 6pm

Anne Kelly

Ann O'Connor

Sunday 10th May 10.30am

John & Christina Galvin

Webcam

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club, Camoige Club and Ladies Football Club have volunteers

available to help those in the Community who at this difficult time may need assistance in meeting their everyday needs. This may be

collecting groceries, prescriptions etc, if you or anyone you know needs assistance please contact,

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TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER



Ní neart go cur le cheile

Accord: If you need to

speak to an experienced couples and relationship counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life.

Contact 01-531 3331,

Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm

May Devotions in honour of

Our Lady

Rosary & Benediction Sunday

7.30pm to 8pm Webcam

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie.



Weekend 23rd - 24th May
Doora Barefield

Parish

Mass schedule

On Parish webcam

Saturday 10.30am & 6pm

Sunday 10.30am

Monday - Saturday 10.30am

Rosary and Benediction
Sunday 7.30pm - 8pm

Praying protection of Mary
The mother of Jesus during May

Please join us for the annual **Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday May 24th at 2.45 pm from the Basilica in Knock. This year the pilgrimage is a virtual pilgrimage and you can join in spiritual communion from the Knock Shrine Webcam. Click on the link to watch. [Knock Shrine Webcam](http://www.knockshrine.com). A special Diocesan message of greeting and blessing will be broadcast on the webcam just before the Mass starts at 3pm. <https://www.killaloeocese.ie/virtual-pilgrimage-to-our-ladys-shrine-knock-sunday-may-24th/>

TRÓCAIRE Appeal—Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:



1. By returning your Trocaire or handing in your donation to the Parish Office at any time.
2. Online at www.trocaire.org
3. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
4. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)

Mile Buiochas

Diocesan Safeguarding Prayer - Month of May - Diocesan Safeguarding Month

Lord, our God, Look with favour on our children whom we as a Church commend to your tender care. Your Son, gladly welcomed little children. He took them in his arms, blessed them, and held them up as an example for us all. We pray that you, Father, will also send your blessing upon all of us gathered here this day, so that we may play our part in helping our children to grow in Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may they become Christ's witnesses in a world which craves their energy, light and generosity. Allow us to create environments where children, clergy and parish ministers flourish and minister to each other in a spirit of light, love and joy. We also beg your pardon for the times we have failed in this ministry.

We remember those who have been hurt and those who are hurting, may your healing be a source of strength and comfort to them and their families. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, we thank you for the gift of our children; they are our light and our joy. Give us wisdom to guide them, patience to teach them, and a desire to encourage them always. As we strive to love them sincerely, may we never betray their trust, dampen their hope, or discourage their spirit. May we help them achieve their potential and fulfil your dreams for them. May your grace and love fall gently upon them giving them the inner strength, peace and patience they will need for the journey ahead. And as we strive to create safe environments where we can freely minister to them, may we be open to you ministering to us in and through them. **Amen**



Entrance Antiphon
Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
Will return as you saw him go, alleluia

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 Acts of the Apostles
Ac 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. "It is", he had said, "what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." Now having met together, they asked him, "Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my

witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth."

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
God goes up with shouts of joy;
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

R

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians
Ep1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers.

This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come.

He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always;
yes, to the end of time. Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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
Behold, I am with you always,
Even to the end of the age,
alleluia.