



**DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTE**  
**Thirtieth Sunday - 25th October, 2020**



**Mass Times**  
**Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:**  
 Saturday 6pm  
 Daily Mass:  
 Monday to Friday 9.30am

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**Deadline for Newsletter**  
**Tuesday @ 3pm**  
**Send items to**  
**info@doorabarefieldparish.ie**  
**Current newsletter on parish web-**  
**site at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**  
**Next weeks Jackpot: €8800**  
**Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50**  
**Kitty Byrnes, Doora**  
**Greg Baker, Ballyalla**  
**Ann Clune, Ballymacahill**  
**DB Ladies Football**

*November -*  
**Month of Remembrance**  
**November Envelopes for Holy**  
**Souls Remembrance now**  
**available in all Church porches.**  
**Please return to churches or**  
**Parish office.**

*Remembering our*  
*beloved dead.*



**RIP**

**Caitriona Crowley,**  
 Dublin,  
 Niece of **Nancy Becker,**  
 Lios Ard, Tulla Rd.

**Michael Bowes,**  
 Cork,  
 brother of **Ella O'Halloran,**  
 Carhudotia, 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*

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**  
**Church of our Lady,**  
**Roslevan Saturday 6pm**

**Michael Bowes**  
**Nora, Tony & Joe Liddy**  
**Teresa Mullins**  
**Siobhán Conlon**

*Now in God's hands,*  
*forever in our hearts.*

**St. Joseph's Doora Barefield Camogie Club AGM**  
 Wednesday 11/11/20 @8.30pm. Due to current  
 Government restrictions with regard Covid 19, this  
 years AGM will be held virtually. Login in details  
 & Agenda to follow. All motions and nominations  
 for Officers to be emailed to  
[secretary.stjosephs.clare@camogie.ie](mailto:secretary.stjosephs.clare@camogie.ie) by  
 06/11/20. We look forward to seeing you all  
 "virtually" on the night.



**Priests' Autumn Collection**  
 Dear Parishioners, The Autumn collection  
 for our Priests takes place this weekend.  
 Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic it is not  
 possible to distribute envelopes;  
 the following procedures are in place.  
 Envelopes are available in all our Church  
 porches. You can use a plain  
 envelope with name and address.  
 Envelopes can be dropped in to our Parish  
 Office. You can donate On-line through our  
 Website doorabarefieldparish.com  
 We very much appreciate your generous  
 support of our Parish through these very  
 difficult times, we sincerely thank you.  
 Prayers for your good health and safety  
 are included in our daily masses

*Míle Buíochas*

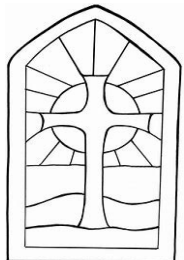
**Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities** - Our Parish is an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. All  
 donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax Payers and Self-employed Persons qualify for a Tax  
 Refund of 31%. This Tax Refund can now only be claimed by a qualifying Charity. In 2019 a Tax claim  
 form was completed by many eligible Parishioners and this form extends for a five year period. We have  
 now sent out a Tax Claim form to all Parishioners who are eligible this year or may not have returned  
 the completed form in 2019 or previous years. We would urge you to return it before the **4th November**  
**deadline.** We sincerely thank all of you our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our  
 Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now  
 forms a very important part of our annual income.

**LEVEL 5 COVID RESTRICTIONS** From Midnight Wednesday 21st October, Level 5 restrictions will  
 become effective all over the country. During this temporary period of restriction, all our churches will  
 open for private prayer only and our masses will once again be celebrated behind closed doors.

**Churches open daily as follows:-**  
 Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield 9am to 6pm  
 St. Breacan's Church, Doora 8am to 8pm  
 Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 9am to 4pm

Under the new restrictions our Churches are obliged to close when  
 Mass or Funerals are being celebrated.  
**Masses will be broadcast from Church of Our Lady via our webcam**  
[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam) at the following times

**Monday to Friday 9.30am**  
**Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6pm.**  
**Anniversary masses will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass 6pm in Church of Our Lady.**



**We are unable this November to gather together to remember**  
**our loved ones at Cemetery services. A prayer as you make your own visit.**

**Visiting a Graveyard**  
 May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here.  
 May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.  
 May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay.  
 May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought.  
 May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.  
 May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light.  
 May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.  
*John O'Donohue.*

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

## 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 Exodus Ex 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of  
Israel this', "You must not molest the  
stranger or oppress him, for you lived as  
strangers in the land of Egypt. You must  
not be harsh with the widow, or with the  
orphan; if you are harsh with them, they  
will surely cry out to me, and be sure I  
shall hear their cry; my anger will flare  
and I shall kill you with the sword, your  
own wives will be widows, your own chil-  
dren orphans".

"If you lend money to any of my people,  
to any poor man among you, you must  
not play the usurer with him: you must  
not demand interest from him".

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge,  
you must give it back to him before

sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the  
cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he  
sleep in?

If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of  
pity."

## The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: I love you, Lord, my strength**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:

When I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be the God who saves me.

He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. 1 Th 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we  
were with you, which was for your instruction,  
and you were led to become imitators of us,  
and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the  
Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite  
of the great opposition all round you. This has  
made you the great example to all believers in  
Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you  
that the word of the Lord started to spread -  
and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia,  
for the news of your faith in God has spread  
everywhere. We do not need to tell other  
people about it: other people tell us how we  
started the work among you, how you broke  
with idolatry when you were converted to God  
and became servants of the real, living God;  
and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his  
Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come  
from heaven to save us from the retribution  
which is coming.

## The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Open our hearts, O Lord,  
To accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Mt 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had si-  
lenced the Sadducees they got together and,  
to disconcert him, one of them put a question,

'Master, which is the greatest  
commandment of the Law?' Jesus  
said, 'You must love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind. This is the  
greatest and the first commandment.  
The second resembles it: You must  
love your neighbour as yourself. On  
these two commandments hang the  
whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

## 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 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 ap-  
ostolic 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

**We will ring out our joy  
at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.**