



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter — 26th April 2020



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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 3pm

Send items to

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Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday



Anniversary Masses

this weekend

Sunday 26th 10.30am

Jimmy Keane

Monday 27th 10.30am

Kathleen Egan

Friday 1st May 10.30am

Michael & Patrick Fawle

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, Roseanne: 0863526035; Tom: 0868068585

Domestic Abuse

Measures announced over recent weeks to tackle coronavirus (COVID-19) have seen people's day-to-day lives drastically altered. The order to stay at home can cause anxiety for those who are experiencing or feel at risk of domestic abuse. There is never an excuse for domestic abuse, no matter what the circumstances are. For anyone who feels they are at risk of abuse, it is important to remember that there is help and support available to you. If you are experiencing Domestic Violence at this time, you may wish to call 065-6822435.

You are not alone



3rd Sunday OF EASTER

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

Doora-Barefield Parish

Templemaley Kilraghtis



1. Gortataggart
2. Knockaskibbole

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 10.30am; Saturday 6pm; Sunday 10.30am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 10.30am

WEBCAM: www.doorabarefieldparish.ie

All welcome—welcome all

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



Parent Support Line

Supporting parents and carers through Covid-19. Offering a listening ear, parenting tips and guidance and signposting to other relevant services.

Monday to Friday | 10am - 4pm

065 682 8178

parentingsupport@clarecare.ie



www.clarecare.ie



A Prayer for Inner Strength

Dear God,

Please give me the strength to endure this situation, and to find the blessings and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts, words and actions, so that I walk your path of peace and love.

Amen



Blood Donation Clinic

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service constantly needs supplies of blood. Blood Donation Clinics have been arranged for the West County Hotel.

To ensure social distancing donors are required to book an appointment by telephoning 061-306980 for the following clinics .

Monday 27th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Tuesday 28th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Wednesday 29th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 30th April 4.15pm to 8.00pm

Donors with clinic appointment notifications are exempt from government-imposed travel restrictions in order to give blood. The IBTS request that donors aged 70 and over do not attend clinics during Covid-19.

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, 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 2:14.22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the
Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice:
Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say:
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you
by God by the miracles and portents and signs that
God worked through him when he was among you,
as you all know. This man, who was put into your
power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge
of God, you took and had crucified by men outside
the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life,
freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was
impossible for him to be held in its power.
Brothers and Sisters, no one can deny that the
patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb
is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew
that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his
descendants succeed him on the throne, what he
foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the
Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to
Hades, and whose body did not experience
corruption. God raised this man, Jesus to life, and all
of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights
by God's right hand, he has received from the Father
the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see
and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Show us, Lord , the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you,
I say to the Lord: 'you are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
It is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
Who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad,
Even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
Nor let your beloved know decay.

R.

You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence,
At your right hand happiness for ever.

R.

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1 P 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who
has no favourites and judges everyone according
to what he has done, you must be scrupulously
careful as long as you are living away from your
home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to
free you from the useless way of life your ances-
tors handed down was not paid in anything cor-
ruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the
precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain,
namely Christ; who, though known since before
the world was made, has been revealed only in
our time, the end of the ages, for your sake.
Through him you now have faith in God, who
raised him from the dead and gave him glory for
that very reason - so that you would have faith
and hope in God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way
to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from
Jerusalem, and they were talking together about
all that had happened. Now as they talked this
over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their
side; but something prevented them from
recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters
are you discussing as you walk along?' They
stopped short, their faces downcast.
Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him,
'You must be the only person staying in
Jerusalem who does not know the things that
have been happening there these last few days.'
'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of
Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a
great prophet by the things he said and did in the
sight of God and of the whole people; and how
our chief priests and our leaders handed him over
to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified.
Our own hope had been that he would be the one
to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole
days have gone by since it all happened; and
some women from our group have astounded us:
they went to the tomb in the early morning, and
when they did not find the body, they came back
to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who

declared he was alive. Some of our friends
went to the tomb and found everything
exactly as the women had reported, but of
him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So
slow to believe the full message of the
prophets! Was it not ordained that the
Christ should suffer and so enter into his
glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going
through all the prophets, he explained to
them the passages throughout the scrip-
tures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to
which they were going, he made as if to go
on; but they pressed him to stay with them.
'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day
is almost over.' So he went in to stay with
them. Now while he was with them at table,
he took the bread and said the blessing;
then he broke it and handed it to them. And
their eyes were opened and they recog-
nised him; but he had vanished from their
sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not
our hearts burn within us as he talked to us
on the road and explained the scriptures to
us?' They set out that instant and returned
to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven
assembled together with their companions,
who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord
has risen and has appeared to Simon.'
Then they told their story of what had hap-
pened on the road and how they had rec-
ognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things vis-
ible 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 ascend-
ed 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 king-
dom 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**