

**DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd 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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**Deadline for Newsletter**

**Tuesday @ 3pm**

**Send items to**

**info@doorabarefieldparish.ie**

**Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

**Doora Church Sacristan**

2nd Aug: Cora Burke  
 9th Aug: Owen O'Mahony

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:**

**Next weeks Jackpot: €15000**

**Reserve: €6800**

**Venue: Clubhouse**

Tom Duggan, Ballymacuiggan  
 Sarah McMahon, Doora  
 Cathal O'Sullivan, Ivy Hill  
 Siobhan Clune, Ballymacahill  
 Please go to

[doorabarefieldgaa.com](http://doorabarefieldgaa.com)

for all the details and to play online.

**Thanks for your support!**



**Remembered in Masses**

Barefield:	Francie & Denis McNamara	2nd Aug
Barfeild:	James Synott	2nd Aug
COur Lady:	Earnan & Colm Barron	8th Aug
COur Lady:	John & Patriica Leahy	10th Aug

**Ministers of Eucharist & Readers**



**This Week:**

C Our Lady	DLeahy, MO'Callaghan/KMorris	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield:	John Devitt/Frances Devitt	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Noreen O'Connor

**Next Week:**

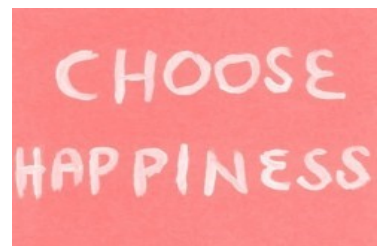
C Our Lady:	DLeahy, MO'Callaghan/KMorris	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield:	Louise Corcoran/Laura Rowland	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Mary Barry	Anne Marie Flanagan

**A Prayer for Happiness**

Father, Please help me to rest  
 in your happiness,  
 To allow a smile to linger on my lips,  
 To dwell within a wonderful memory,  
 To walk back through sunlit places.  
 Please help me to awake with hope,  
 To engage with life in all it's variety,  
 To take in the beauty of others joys,  
 To touch the souls of those I meet with  
 thankfulness.

Please help me to sing with faith,  
 To carry the truth close in my heart always,  
 To rejoice at new life and  
 To have peace as I age.  
 Please help me to indulge in love  
 To taste the kindness of friendship,  
 To feel the warmth of embrace.

Please help me not to miss  
 A single drop of heaven,  
 To catch each moment  
 And drink in the great joy of life.  
**Amen.**



**Date for your Diary.** Clare Crusaders are delighted to announce our 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>.



**After celebrating Confirmation with our young people From Doora, Barefield and Knockanean last weekend. A big thank you to our teachers who went way above and beyond to help make it all so beautiful. Jerry**

**RIP**

**James Carmody,**  
 Carrigaholt,  
 father of John, Ashfield Close  
 & Marie Thornton,  
 Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd.

**Agnes O'Shaughnessy,**  
 Ballycarroll,  
 Barefield.

**Michael O'Dwyer**  
 Dublin, Tuam & Barefield.

*At peace with the Lord*

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**O God come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.**

### 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 the prophet Isaiah. Is 55.1-3

Thus says the Lord:  
Oh, come to the water all you who are  
thirsty;  
though you have no money, come! Buy  
corn without money, and eat, and, at  
no cost, wine and milk.  
"Why spend money on what is not  
bread, your wages on what fails to sat-  
isfy?  
Listen, listen to me and you will have  
good things to eat and rich food to en-  
joy.  
Pay attention, come to me; listen, and  
your soul will live. With you, I will make  
an everlasting covenant,  
out of the favours promised to David.

### The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**  
**You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
you grant our desires.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
Compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you,  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways,  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
call on him from their hearts **R.**

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

**Rm. 8.35, 37-39**

Nothing can come between us and the love of  
Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being  
persecuted or lacking food or clothes, or being  
threatened or even attacked.  
These are the trials through which we triumph, by  
the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of  
this: neither death nor life no angel, no prince,  
nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any  
power, or height or depth, nor any created thing,  
can ever come between us and the love of God  
made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes  
from the mouth of God.**  
**Alleluia.**

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

**Mt. 14.13-21**

When Jesus received the news of John the  
Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely  
place where they could be by themselves. But  
the people heard of this and, leaving the towns,  
went after him on foot.

So as he stepped ashore, he saw a large crowd;  
and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him  
and said, "This is a lonely place, and the time has  
slipped by; so send the people away, and they  
can go to the villages to buy themselves some  
food." Jesus replied,  
'There is no need for them to go:  
Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they answered, 'All we have with us  
is five loaves and two fish.'  
'Bring them here to me', he said. He  
gave orders that the people were to sit  
down on the grass; Then he took the five  
loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes  
to heaven and said the blessing.  
And breaking the loaves he handed  
them to his disciples who gave them to  
the crowds. The all ate as much as they  
wanted and they collected the scraps  
remaining, twelve baskets full.  
Those who ate numbered about five  
thousand men, to say nothing of women  
and children.

## 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 Fa-  
ther 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 apos-  
tolic 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 am the bread of life, says the Lord;  
whoever comes to me will not hunger  
and whoever believes in me  
will not thirst.**