



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Presentation of the Lord — 2nd 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

1st & 8th Feb: MDinanMWilliams

Doora Church Sacristan

2nd February: Anne Marie Custy
 9th February: Mary Enright

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000

Reserve: €4,800 Venue: Consindes

Winners of €50.00

Chrissie Casey c/o Meeres
 Tom Chambers, Ballyea
 Niall Deloughery, Ballyalla
 Brendan Reddan, Doora



Finance Development Fund

19th January, 2020

Barefield: €130.45

Doora: €141.06

Church of Our Lady: €279.50

Development: €617.10

Mile Buiochas

RIP

Frances Garvey (nee O'Dwyer)

Roslevan.

Mary Connolly,

Limerick Rd., Ennis

Mother of Lorcan, An tSean Dún,

Muiriosa & Ronan, Ballyalla

And sister of Jimmy O'Loughlin, Gaurus

Phil Conouly

Miltown Malbay,

Sister of Margaret Noone &

Susan O'Brien, 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

Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Ger Hoey	1st Feb
Doora:	Patrick McNamara	2nd Feb
Doora:	Con Keane	2nd Feb
Doora:	Peg Cleary	2nd Feb
Barefield:	Margaret (Peggy) O'Halloran	2nd Feb
Barefield:	Maureen & Jimmy Carmody	2nd Feb
C Our Lady:	Patrick Hannon	8th Feb
C Our Lady:	Joe O'Halloran	8th Feb
Doora:	Terence Torpey	9th Feb
Barefield:	Michael & Josephine Carmody	9th Feb
Barefield:	Joe Whyte	9th Feb



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Joe Dilleen
Barefield:	Monica O'Loughlin & Breda Galvin	Bernadette Murphy
Doora:	Mary Corry	Orla Barry

Next Week:

C Our Lady:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BO'Driscoll	Siobhán Hoey
Barefield:	Rosarie Conlon/Maura Dowling	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Una Chandler	Berney Hallinan



Alzheimer Society - Burren Walk - 18th annual Sponsored Walk takes place on Sunday 16th February, with Registration from 10:30a.m. 10K Walk will start at O' Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. Refreshments & Entertainment provided at O'Donoghue's after the Walk. All welcome.



HOPE Foundation

three students from our Parish, Niamh Meaney, Emer Hanrahan & Sinéad

O'Connor will travel with the HOPE Foundation to Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) in March. The girls will speak to us at all Masses in the Parish this weekend 2nd/3rd February about their project. Hopefully we can support them in their fundraising all of which will go directly to the charity on the ground.



1st February
Feast of St. Brigid
Lá Fhéile Bhríde



Milford Hospice 10km Walk/Jog/Run on this Sunday, 2nd February at University of Limerick from the Kilmurry Village Car Park, UL **12.00pm**. Open to runners and walkers of all levels and ability. To register online visit www.milfordcarecentre.ie or you can register on Saturday 1st February from **12 noon to 3pm** on the Sprint Track in the UL Sports Arena. Any queries contact the Fundraising Department, Milford Hospice on 061 485859/485860.

Lourdes 2020 The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wed 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalstours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ex Shannon- 20th to 27th May 2020 Outward to Mostar(30 mins from Medjugorje) Return from Split. Cost before Feb 1st is €675 p.p.s. Thereafter €725. Enquiries: Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Mary 086 3629808

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 22-29, 2020 with direct flights from Dublin to Mostar-Medjugorje Airport. Mass daily with full religious programme with sightseeing and visit to local sites of interest. Air-conditioned accommodation close to St James' Church with breakfast and evening meals included. Price is €725 per person sharing. For more information please contact Marian Pilgrimages on Dublin 01.878.8159 or info@marian.ie

St Joseph's Doora Barefield Camogie Club member registration is NOW OPEN for the 2020 season.

You can register online by downloading the Clubforce App. There will be no paper/cash registrations accepted for 2020, all registrations must be online. Committee members will be in Gurteen on this Sunday 2nd Feb. from 11am - 1pm to assist members with online registration

To compliment the newly installed Defibrillator Device in Barefield village, Barefield Defibrillator group is setting up a dedicated First Responders Unit for the community. There is an information evening with a member of the HSE's National Ambulance Service on Thursday February 6th at 8pm in Barefield Community Centre. All welcome, no experience necessary. Training will be provided going forward. Look forward to seeing you there.



Pilgrimage to Oberammergau - The Killaloe Diocese has secured 40 tickets for the famous Passion Play that is held in Oberammergau Germany Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a Killaloe the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany from 29th August to 2nd September this year. Flying direct from Shannon Airport the pilgrimage will include visits to Vienna, Salzburg, the German Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting and Markt am Inn (birthplace of Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI). Places are limited to 40 pilgrims, so early booking is advised. Since the Passion Play at Oberammergau is performed only once every ten years, this pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity to participate in a special and historic event. **Further Information and booking forms from Fr. Tom Ryan, Killaloe Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages.** 087 234 9816. Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Killaloe Diocesan Communications Officer. Tel: 087 273 6310

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Your merciful love, O God,
We have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

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 prophet Malachi.

MI 3:1-4

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to
send my messenger to prepare a way before
me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly
enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant
whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming,
says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist
the day of his coming? Who will remain standing
when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire
and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as
refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of
Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and
then they will make the offering to Yahweh as it
should be made. The offering of Judah and
Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Yah-
weh as in former days, as in the years of old.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Who is the king of glory?
It is the Lord.**

O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter,
the king of glory!

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Who is the king of glory?

The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

R

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

R

Who is he, the king of glory?

He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory.

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A Reading from the first letter of the Hebrews Heb 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood
and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so
that by his death he could take away all the
power of the devil, who had power over death,
and set free all those who had been held in
slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For
it was not the angels that he took to himself;
he took to himself descent from Abraham. It
was essential that he should in this way be-
come completely like his brothers so that he
could be a compassionate and trustworthy
high priest of God's religion, able to atone for
human sins. That is, because he has himself
been through temptation he is able to help
others who are tempted.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia Alleluia! The light to enlighten the
Gentiles and give glory to Israel,
your people. Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel according the Luke Lk 2:22-40

When the day came for them to be purified as
laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of
Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present
him to the Lord - observing what stands writ-
ten in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born
male must be consecrated to the Lord - and
also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with
what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of
turtle-doves or two young pigeons. Now in
Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon.
He was an upright and devout man; he looked
forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy
Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to
him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see
death until he had set eyes on the Christ of
the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to
the Temple; and when the parents brought in
the child Jesus to do for him what the Law
required, he took him into his arms and
blessed God: and he said:
"Now, Master, you can let your servant go in
peace, just as you promised; because my
eyes have seen the salvation which you have
prepared for all the nations to see, a light to
enlighten the pagans and the glory of your
people Israel."

As the child's father and mother stood
there wondering at the things that were
being said about him, Simeon blessed
them and said to Mary his mother, "You
see this child: he is destined for the fall
and for the rising of many in Israel,
destined to be a sign that is rejected -
and a sword will pierce your own soul
too - so that the secret thoughts of
many may be laid bare."

There was a prophetess also, Anna the
daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of
Asher. She was well on in years. Her
days of girlhood over, she had been
married for seven years before becom-
ing a widow. She was now eighty -four
years old and never left the Temple,
serving God night and day with fasting
and prayer. She came by just at that
moment and began to praise God; and
she spoke of the child to all who looked
forward to the deliverance of Jerusa-
lem. When they had done everything
the Law of the Lord required, they went
back to Galilee, to their own town of
Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to
maturity, and he was filled with wisdom;
and God's favour was with him.

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, con-
substantial 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 Fa-
ther. 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 pro-
ceeds 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 Bap-
tism 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

**My eyes have seen your salvation
Which you prepared in the sight of all
the peoples**