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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: 2nd May 6pm

Patricia & John Leahy

Sunday 3rd May 10.30am

PJ Flannery

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

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.

Nothing can be done without hope.

(Helen Keller)



RIP



**Walter Murphy,
Claregalway,
Father of Breda O'Driscoll,
The Lane, Cappahard.**

*Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love with their heart and soul there is no separation*



Doora Barefield Parish webcam
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie

With recent technical issues resolved

we resume full service

Mass schedule

Saturday 10.30am

& 6pm

Sunday 10.30am

Monday - Saturday 10.30am

"They recognised him at the breaking of bread"



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

Many thanks to Parishioners for contributions delivered to the Parish Office in the past few weeks for Development and Priests Easter Collection. Your support is much appreciated. Please see message from Fr. Jerry re Parish Finances in page 2 of Newsletter. **Míle Buíochas.**

*Always Be Optimistic
in Jesus!*

Trust in the **Son of God.**
Trust in **His** divine power,
His divine providence, and
His divine intervention.

For **Jesus** has risen!
He has all power.
He is the **Abundant Provider**
for all who trust in Him!

Don't let any thought distract you from this truth!

You belong to the **Lord.**
You are a child of **God.**
You have access to all that you need.
You have every reason to give
a smile,
a cheerful word, and
a hopeful look.
You have every reason to be

Optimistic in Jesus!

Message from Fr. Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

We are all experiencing extremely challenging times with serious disruption to our personal and business lives. I assure you of my full support through these very difficult times together with including you in our daily Mass. The Coronavirus Pandemic has seriously changed the operation of our Parish services with all our Churches closed since March 15th.

You our Parishioners cannot attend Church and this is likely to continue for some considerable time. In these circumstances we have now adapted to bringing our Church ceremonies to you - prior to Easter we installed a Webcam at Church Of Our Lady which enables me to share our Masses and other ceremonies with you and with the wider population.

Traditionally you very generously contribute to the finances of our Parish for which we are very grateful. With Churches closed you do not now have the opportunity to donate and in response to many requests we are now endeavouring to put systems in place so that you can continue your contributions.

In explanation;

our weekly Basket and Development Fund contributions go directly to the day to day running of our Parish. This income is supplemented by Refund of Tax under The Charities Act, rental and other smaller income sources. Our Priests Collections held four times annually go to paying Priests Salaries with surplus going to our Diocese to support other pastoral care. Over the next few weeks I will publish our Audited Accounts for 2019 which will explain in detail the financial operation of our Parish.

If you wish to contribute to our Basket and Development Fund you can use your Development Fund envelopes or you can use an envelope with your name/s and address and drop them into our Parish Office, 3 The Woods, Cappahard, Tulla Rd. It will not be possible for us to distribute Priests Collection envelopes and again any contribution can be put in an envelope with your name/s and address and we will notify the dates of Priests collections.

As we all get used to using Websites and our Webcam we are consulting with our providers a means of contributing by way of an online system and I will keep you advised on this.

I very much appreciate the great disturbance and concerns in all your lives. I hope the services provided will help to retain the wonderful bond our Parish has always enjoyed and that we will all be reunited in our Churches as soon as is practicable.

If you have any queries please contact me at 086 2508 444.

Thanking you

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