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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**

**Sat 4th at 6pm**

**Martin Heaney,**

**Sun 5th 10.30am**

**John, Anne, William**

**& Frank O'Connor**

**Doora Barefield Parish Webcam**

**www.doorabarefieldparish.ie**

May the Lord give strength and comfort to all of our healthcare workers.



**Check in on your strong friend, your busy friend, your happy friend, or your 'seems to handle everything well friend'.**



**RIP**



**Gerry Moloney,  
Limerick,  
Brother of Paddy Moloney,  
Gaurus.**

*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**

**Goes live**

**On webcam**

**From Saturday 4th April**

**Saturday 10.30am**

**Saturday 6pm**

**Sunday 10.30am**

**Palm Sunday**

In anticipation of Easter!!

**Holy Week  
Monday - Wednesday  
10.30am**

**Holy Thursday  
Mass  
of the Lords Supper 7pm**

**Good Friday 3pm**

**Holy Saturday  
Vigil of Easter 7pm**

**Easter Sunday 10.30am**

**Access our Parish  
Webcam by logging  
On to Doora Barefield  
Parish website**

**www.doorabarefieldparish.ie**

**Candle in the Window - Every Friday going forward please consider joining us by lighting a candle near a window at 8pm to show your support in the fight against COVID-19 to remember those who have lost their lives to Coronavirus, to pray for those currently fighting COVID-19, to show our support for our most vulnerable and to honour our heroic doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.**



**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 assis-**

**The Easter Priests Collection will obviously not now take place. Let's stay in touch and take care of each other until our lives return to normal.**

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - It is with profound regret we announce that the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26th June 2020 has been rescheduled to 29th June 2021. The decision was taken by the Diocese in consultation with Joe Walsh Tours in the light of the Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic which prevents us from guaranteeing the health and safety of all who travel with us. The agreement is with JWT to carry forward to next year all current bookings so that there will be no financial loss to those who are booked. Please do not at this time contact JWT as staff are working from home and do not have full access to their office. A decision on the Autumn Pilgrimage will be taken in due course.**

**Clare Covid-19 Community Response Helpline - The helpline can put you in touch with local volunteers who can assist with delivering basic needs such as shopping, medicine, fuel, farming support etc. to those who need it especially isolated & vulnerable groups who need our help. Please share this information with anyone you think may find it useful! Tel: 1890 252943  
Email: covidsupport@clarecoco.ie**



**Take Care – Michael D Higgins**

In the journey to the light, the dark moments should not threaten.

Belief requires that you hold steady.

Bend, if you will, with the wind.

The tree is your teacher, roots at once more firm from experience in the soil made fragile.

Your gentle dew will come and a stirring

In the misery of the I, in rage, it is easy to cry out against all others but to weaken is to die in the misery of knowing the journey abandoned towards the sharing of all human hope and cries is the loss of all we know of the divine reclaimed for our shared humanity. Hold firm. Take care. Come home together.

## Today's Scripture Readings

### First Reading

Isaiah 50: 4-7

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

**The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 21:8-9.17-20.23-24

#### Response: My God, my God why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips,  
they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord,  
let him save him;  
Let him release him if this is his friend.'

**R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands  
and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him  
praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

**R.**

### Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

#### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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**The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation Praise to you,  
O Christ, King of eternal glory!  
Christ was humbler yet, even to  
accepting death, death on a cross.  
But God raised him high and gave  
him the name which is above all  
names. Praise to you, O Christ,  
king of eternal glory!**

### Gospel Matthew 21: 1:11

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

#### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord

When they were near Jerusalem and had come in sight of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village facing you, and you will immediately find a tethered donkey and a colt with her.

Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you are to say "The Master needs them and will send them back directly." This took place to fulfil the prophecy.

Say to the daughter of Zion: Look, your king comes to you; he is humble, he rides on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.

So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and the colt, then they laid their cloaks on their backs and he sat on them. Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in his path. The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed were all shouting:

'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heavens!'

And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil. 'Who is this?' people asked, and the crowds answered, 'this is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

