

**DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**Epiphany of the Lord — 5th January, 2020**



**MASS TIMES**

Doora: Sunday 10.00am  
 Barefield: Sunday 11.00am  
 Daily Mass Mon, Tues, 9.15am  
 Church of Our Lady Roslevan  
 Saturday 6.00pm  
 Daily Mass: Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am  
 Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion Mon Tues

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**Deadline for Newsletter**  
**Tuesday @ 4.00pm**

**Send items to**

**info@doorabarefieldparish.ie**  
**Current newsletter on parish website at**  
**1.00pm each Wednesday**

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collection**  
 4th /11th Jan: Ned Ryan/James Reynolds

**Doora Church Sacristan**  
 5th Jan Mary Hallinan  
 12th Jan Patricia Hassett

*Thank You*

**Fr. Jerry thanks you for your generosity to the Priest's Christmas Collection and throughout the year.**

**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

**Doora Wren team** of Eoin, Cian, Ultan & Aoife Breslin, Cian, Fionn & Séamus Enright & Laura Burke thank all those who supported their singing and music making. A total of €329.17 was raised for Hospice Jenga. €100 was also donated to hospice Jenga from St. Josephs Mens Voice choir. **Mile Buiochas**

**Remembered in Masses**

Barefield:	Michael (Buddy) Purcell	5th Jan
C our Lady	Joan and Seamus Lyons	11th Jan
Doora:	Sheila O'Donnell <b>MM</b>	12th Jan
C Our Lady:	Flan Clune	18th Jan
Barefield:	Michael & Josephine Carmody	19th Jan
Barefield:	Michael & Maurice Firtzgerald	19th Jan
Barefield:	Tommy & Ann Kelly	19th Jan
Doora:	Eileen Canny <b>1st Anniv</b>	19th Jan

**Ministers of Eucharist & Readers**



**This week:**

C Our Lady	JO'Connor/MMcGuire/NBecker	Michael Dinan
Barefield	Rory Kennedy/Nuala Kennedy	Nuala Kennedy
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Owen O'Mahony

**Next Week:**

C Our Lady	JO'Connor/MMcGuire/NBecker	Olive Harvey
Barefield:	John Devitt/Frances Devitt	Martina Deloughery
Doora:	Aileen Quinn	Noreen O'Connor

**Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh.**  
**Go mbeirimid beo ar an am seo arís!**

**Masses for Feast of**  
**The Epiphany**  
**Monday**  
**6th January**

**Church of Our**  
**Lady: 9.30am**  
**Barefield: 11am**  
**Doora: 7pm**



**Lourdes 2020** The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: [joewal-shtours.ie](http://joewal-shtours.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

**A NEW YEAR'S BLESSING**

May your inner vision be transformed so that you can see more clearly your own journey with all human-kind as a journey of peace, hope, and unity (Nm 24:15-17; In 20:20)

May your God be someone you can lean on in your weak or painful moments. May you know God as your rock, your shelter, your strength, your wing of comfort and support (Ps 94:18)

May you be aware of all the places your feet carry you in the new year. May you know "How beautiful are the feet of the messenger of good news" (Rom 10:15)

May you not be afraid of the questions that press upon your mind and heart. May you welcome the questions and wait patiently for the day when they will have their answers (Mt 11:3)

May you be the one with welcome in your smile and hello etched upon your hand, the hand you extend to everyone who blesses you with presence (Lk 7:36-50)

May yours be the gift of reverence for all created things. May you face bravely and enthusiastically the responsibility to preserve and care for the beauty of the earth (Sir 42:15-43:33)

May the wellsprings of compassion flow deep within you, until you can taste the tears of your brothers and sisters (2 Cor 1:3-7)

May you awake each morning with thank you on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing (Ps 138:1)

May your friendship with God be strong and healthy. May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the new year (In 21:15-19)

May your spirit be open and perceptive in discovering the will of God for you. May your prayer be that of wisdom, guidance, and a deeper understanding of God's way for you (Lk1:26-38)

May your life this new year be a living legacy to your God.

*(Joyce Rupp 'May I Have This Dance?')*

**RIP**

**Carmel Devane,**

The Lane,  
 Newpark, Ennis  
 & Errew, Castlebar,  
 Co. Mayo

**May She Rest In Peace**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, Your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne

### 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 Ecclesiastics Si 24:1-2.8-12

Wisdom speaks her own praises, in the midst of her people she glories in herself.

She opens her mouth in the assembly of the Most High, she glories in herself in the presence of the Mighty One.

'Then the creator of all things instructed me, and He who created me fixed a place for my tent.

He said, 'Pitch your tent in Jacob, make Israel your inheritance.'

From eternity, in the beginning, He created me, and for eternity I shall remain.

I ministered before Him in the holy tabernacle, and thus was I established on Zion.

In the beloved city He has given me rest, and in Jerusalem I wield my authority.

I have taken root in a privileged people, in the Lords property, in his inheritance.'

### The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates, He has blessed the children within you.

R.

He established peace on your borders, He feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth

And swiftly runs his command.

R.

He makes his word known to Jacob,

To Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;

He has not taught them his decrees

R.

### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians Ep: 1:3-6. 15-18

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved. That will explain why I, having once heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus, and the love that you show towards all the saints, have never failed to remember you in my prayers and to thank God for you. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May He enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories He has promised the saints will inherit.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans;

Glory be to you, O Christ,

believed in by the world. Alleluia!

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word:

the Word was with God

and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him.

All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men,

A light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower.

The Word was the true light

that enlightens all men;

and he was coming into the world.

He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him.

He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or of will of man but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh, He lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

### 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 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 forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

#### Communion Antiphon

To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.