



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent — 8th March, 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

7th March HHerlihy/TMeere
 14th March PPerrill/AO'Halloran

Doora Church Sacristan

8th March: Mary Corry
 15th March: Patricia Hassett

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000

Reserve: €5800

Venue: Considines

Winners of €50.00

David O'Loughlin Barefield

Tom Chambers Ballyea

Megan Bredin Barefield

Orla McCarthy Doora

Finance Development Fun

1st March, 2020

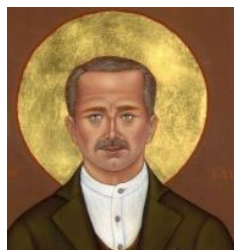
Barefield: €638

Doora: €265

Church of Our Lady: €297

Development: €789

Mile Buiochas



The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on **Wednesday, 11th March at 7pm in Tulla**

Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan will deliver the reflection. Blessing with St Anthony's relic will also take place at this evenings Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Remembered in Masses

Barefield:	Anne Galvin	MM	8th Mar
Doora:	Anselm Brooks & Brooks family		8th Mar
Doora:	Paddy & John Torpey		15th Mar
Doora:	Delia & James Sheedy & Sheedy family & Martin Sheedy	1st Anniv	15th Mar
Barefield:	Jimmy McDonagh		15th Mar
Barefield:	Oonagh Hogan		15th Mar
Doora:	Denis Conlan & Fr. Sean McNamara		17th Mar
Barefield:	Paddy Reddan		17th Mar

Stations of The Cross for Lent

"And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give." John 14:27.

Come and reflect on The Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent in Doora Church at 8pm



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield:	John Devitt & Frances Devitt	Martina Deloughery
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Kieran Bell

Next Week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Maria O'Driscoll
Barefield:	Maura Dowling & Laura Rowland	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Mary Barry	Michael Cusack

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: joewalshstours.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

Migraine & Women Free Public Information Seminar. Hotel Woodstock, Ennis Monday 9th March 7pm to 9pm; Tickets on Eventbrite.ie. Speak Dr. Elijah Chaila, Consultant Neurologist.

Lord, teach us to pray – Lent 2020

You are invited to explore different traditions of Christian Prayer each Thursday in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis 8.15pm to 9.15pm

Thursday 12th March – Prayer – an experience of the Taizé Prayer Tradition – Fr. Jerry Carey
 Thursday 19th March – Laudato Si – Ecology and the Prayer of the Earth – Fr. Joe McMahon, OFM.
 Thursday 26th March – The Prayer of Jesus – The Passion of St. Matthew – Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

All welcome.

The O'Loughlin family, Doonane, Tulla wish to thank all those who supported recent Céili in Cois na hAbhna in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Association. The sum of €3,850 was raised. Your support is greatly appreciated. Mile Buiochas

Coronavirus: As you will be aware COVID-19 also known as coronavirus is an illness that can affect your lungs and airways. The risk of catching coronavirus in Ireland is still low however this may change. Because it's a new virus, it is not known how easily it spreads from person to person. Following HSE guidance the following precautionary measures will be taken to limit the transmission of infection. The Sign of Peace will be suspended and our Holy water fonts will remain empty. We are also requesting that parishioners receive Holy Communion in their hand. The chalice will not be offered at this time.

Co Clare Hunt hosts annual Charity Ride for **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support** on **Sunday March 15th. Starts at 12.30 at The Monk's Well, Quin.** Stewards to guide the field. Refreshments at Shibeen, and again, with entertainment to finish back in Quin.



Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: 'Irish Calendar Customs' – a talk by Dr Marion McGarry. Covering major events like St Brigid's Day, Bealtaine, Lunasa, Halloween, as well as other beliefs and superstitions from the nineteenth century to the present. Lecture takes place on Tuesday 10th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. Enquiries to Frances fogorman51@gmail.com or 087 2262259

Silent Retreat: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. April 13th-19th. €380 full board. Contact: Helen 086 167 8027 hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie. A privileged time to come away from noise & distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face. It is your face ,
O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.**

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.**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Gn 12.1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth shall bless
themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those
who revere him,
On those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

2 Tm 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

"This is my Son, the Beloved.

Listen to Him!"

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes

they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

**This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.**