

**DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTE**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th November, 2020**

**Mass Times**  
**Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:**  
Saturday 6pm  
Daily Mass:  
Monday to Friday 9.30am

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**Deadline for Newsletter**

**Tuesday @ 3pm**

**Send items to**

**[info@doorabarefieldparish.ie](mailto:info@doorabarefieldparish.ie)**

**Current newsletter on parish web-  
site at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

**Next weeks Jackpot: €9200**

**Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50**



Morgan Rowland, Barefield  
Kevin Frehill, Limerick Rd  
Francie McNamara, Ballyogan  
Enda Burke

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

**Church of our Lady,  
Roslevan Saturday 6pm**

Michael & Bridget Clune & Clune Family  
Eileen Keane

Jacqueline Millane (nee Nihill) **MM**  
& Deceased Nihill family

***In November, We Remember***

already been blessed and bless the grave of our loved ones ourselves.  
"What is a blessing? A blessing is a circle of light drawn around a person to protect,  
heal and strengthen... It is a gracious invocation where the human heart pleads with  
the Divine heart".



*(John O'Donohue)*

**Prayer for the Peoples' Blessing of Graves** from Bishop Fintan is attached to newsletters  
this weekend. You can also download it from parish Facebook page or from our website  
[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie)

**Doora Barefield Parish Remembering our Dead**—Doora Barefield Parish remembers our  
thirty-five parishioners who have died since All Souls' Day last year. There's a sacred space in  
each of our churches with Remembrance Tree bearing the names of all these deceased  
parishioners. You are welcome to visit the sacred spaces to add the names of your deceased  
loved ones to the tree. For the month of November, we remember all those whose funerals  
were celebrated in our parish since this time last year. We also remember family members and  
friends who died away from home and because of restrictions we were not in a position to  
attend their funerals. Our parish graveyards have recently been blessed and we encourage  
people to visit the graves of their loved ones for private prayer during this month of  
remembrance. The light of heaven to all of them.

**November Masses of Remembrance**—Masses will be offered during the month of November for  
all who are on the list of the dead in our parish. We invite you to submit the names of those you  
would like to have remembered during those masses. Envelopes are available in our Church  
porches and can be returned to the Parish Office or Church.

**Masses began on Monday 2nd November All Souls' Day**

**and continue on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November,  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**



**Join us on parish webcam—[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam).**

**Ciarán Carey, Professional General & Addiction Counsellor**—Limerick City working with Individ-  
uals, Couples, Families & Groups for Addictions, Mental Health, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma,  
Bereavement and Personal Issues to achieve positive growth and development, self-discovery and  
change. 085-7721279 [Email:info@culracounselling.ie](mailto:info@culracounselling.ie)

**Date extended for Return of Tax Form. Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities** - Our Parish is  
an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. All donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax  
Payers and Self-employed Persons qualify for a Tax Refund of 31%. This Tax Refund can now  
only be claimed by a qualifying Charity. We have now sent out a Tax Claim form to all Parishioners  
who are eligible this year or may not have returned the completed form in 2019 or previous years.  
We would urge you to return it before the **12<sup>th</sup> November deadline**. We thank all of you our  
parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of  
the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our  
annual income. **Please return form on or before 12th November.** Thank You.

**St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club AGM** will take place on Friday Night December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
online due to Covid-19 restrictions. Any motions or nominations need to be submitted to  
[secretary.stjosephsdoorabarefield.clare@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.stjosephsdoorabarefield.clare@gaa.ie) by Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**The Club Lotto** is now available to play online through the Club Website.  
Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



**RIP**

**Remember In Your Prayers**

**Pat O'Connor,**  
Beechlawn,  
Tulla Rd.

**Baby Luke Joseph O'Dwyer,**  
Larchill & Mullagh

**Therese O'Brien (nee Cronin),**  
Ashfield Park

**Jacqueline Millane**  
**(nee Nihill),**  
Sixmilebridge & Doora

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

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Let my prayer come in to your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help,  
O Lord.**

### 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 Wisdom

**Ws 6:12-16**

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

### The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. For you my soul is thirsting,  
O God, My God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;

For you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

Like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary

To see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,

My lips will speak your praise **R.**

So I will bless you all my life

In your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,

My mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night

for you have been my help;

In the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

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

**the Thessalonians.**

**1 Thess 4:13-18**

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

### The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,

Because you do not know the hour

When the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

### A reading from the holy Gospel according

**to Matthew.**

**Mt 25:1-13**

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones

took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

### 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

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.**

## *Prayer for the Peoples' Blessing of Graves*

In our tradition, the blessing of graves in November is an important ritual as we remember our dead. Due to the present COVID restrictions, we cannot celebrate the blessing of graves in the usual way as a community. We can, however, visit the graves of family and loved ones ourselves and as families. We are encouraged to bring along holy water which has already been blessed and bless the grave of our loved ones ourselves.

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**This prayer may help us to find words to pray as we bless the grave.**

God of all creation, You are present in every place,  
in every moment of history, you are with us, here and now.

We believe that those we loved  
who are buried in this grave (*speak their names*) are held in your embrace.

As we sprinkle this water, (*sprinkle holy water*)  
we pray that a circle of light, happiness and peace  
may surround them and that they may come to the fullness of life in your presence.

We remember how their lives shaped us, their hands held us,  
their words inspired us, their love supported and sustained us.

Eternal God, you see face to face those we remember here.  
Give us confidence that what we have loved in them  
is not lost, but lives on in your presence, as it does in our hearts.

Comfort us in our loss and help us to believe  
that one day we shall be united with them  
when we too shall see you, face to face.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, the first-born from the dead,  
who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. **Amen**

