

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - 27th December, 2020

Mass Times
Doora: Sunday 9.45am
Barefield: Sunday 11.15am
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:
Saturday 6pm
Daily Mass:
Monday to Saturday 9.30am

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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

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot: €10,600
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50

Joe Keary, Gort Road

Lorraine Coughlan

Arlene Monaghan

Mary Carolon

John O'Loughlin, Tulla Road

Enda Flaherty, Tulla Road

Pat O'Shea, Stonepark

Kay Lynch

**A happy & peaceful Christmas to all our Parishioners
and to those visiting our Parish at this time.**

**A special wish and prayer for people
from our parish all over the world.
Stay safe this Christmas.**



Nollaig Shona Daoibh

**Parish Christmas Cards
Calendar** available for
collection in the porches of
each of our Churches. Please
take a Christmas Card for
yourself and neighbours and
friends who are unable to
collect—with very best
wishes from the Parish.

Priests Christmas

Collection Envelopes
available in the porches of our
three churches or you can use
your own envelope, with your
name and address on it or
donate on line on our website
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie
Mile Buiochas.

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This Week:

COur Lady TBohannon/MOCallaghan
Barefield; LCorcoran/LRowland
Doora: Marie Flanagan

Marie O'Driscoll
Kieran Thynne
Brid Kennedy

Next Week:

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker
Barefield: MO'Loughlin/BGalvin
Doora: Martha Neylon

Jimmy O'Loughlin
Bernadette Murphy
Tom Meade

Masses this week: Monday 28th to Friday 1st 9.30am Church of our Lady, Roslevan.

Parish Office closes Wed 23rd at 12.30pm and re-opens Monday 4th January at 9am.

A Prayer to The Holy Family for Protection of Family



O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer!

You came to enlighten the world
with Your teaching and example,
and to live the greater part of Your life with Mary and Joseph
in their home at Nazareth.

Thus You sanctified the family that was to be an example to all Christian families.

Graciously receive our family,
which is dedicated and consecrated to You this day.
Protect it; guard it and establish it in holy fear, in peace,
and in the harmony of Christian charity.

By conforming ourselves to the model of Your family,
may we all without exception attain to eternal happiness.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother!

By your intercession make this, our humble offering,
acceptable to Jesus and obtain for us His grace and blessings.

O St. Joseph, most holy guardian of Jesus and Mary!
Assist us by your prayers in all our spiritual and temporal needs,
so that we may be able to praise our Divine Saviour, Jesus,
together with Mary and you for all eternity. **Amen.**

RIP

Remember In Your Prayers

Denis Carey,

Galway, brother of Joe,
Dulick

Margaret McMahon

(nee Frawley),
Ballyglass, Doora

Peter O'Dwyer,

Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
father of Michael,
Oakleigh Wood, Tulla Rd

Martin Enright,

Melbourne & Noughaval, Doora.

May they rest in peace

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste,
And found Mary & Joseph
and the Infant
lying in a manger.

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 Genesis.

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3

The word of the Lord was spoken to
Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I
am your shield; your reward will be very
great'.

'My Lord,' Abram replied, 'what do
you intend to give me? I go childless...'
Then Abram said, 'See, you have given
me no descendants; some man of my
household will be my heir'. And then this
word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He
shall not be your heir; your heir shall be
one of your own flesh and blood.' Then
taking him outside he said, 'Look up to
heaven and count the stars if you can.
Such will be your descendants' he told
him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who
counted this as making him justified.

The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as
he had said, and did what he had
promised her. So Sarah conceived and
bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at
the time God had promised. Abraham
named the son born to him Isaac, the

son to whom Sarah had given birth.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

He, the Lord, is our God.

He remembers his covenant for ever

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works! R

Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face. R

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.
O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose. R

He remembers his covenant forever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 11:8.11-12.17-19

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set
out for a country that was the inheritance given to
him and his descendants, and that he set out
without knowing where he was going.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being
past the age, was made able to conceive, be-
cause she believed that he who had made the
promise would be faithful to it. Because of this,
there came from one man, and one who was
already as good as dead himself, more
descendants than could be counted, as many as
the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the
seashore.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test,
offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only
son even though the promises had been made to
him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that
your name will be carried on. He was confident
that God had the power even to raise the dead;
and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back
Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

At various times in the past

And in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors
through the prophets'
But in our own time, the last days,
He has spoken to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 2:22.39-40

When the day came for them to be
purified as laid down by the Law of
Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up
to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.
When they had done everything the Law
of the Lord required, they went back to
Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.
Meanwhile the child grew to maturity,
and he was filled with wisdom; and
God's favour was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father al-
mighty, 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

**Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.**