

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER
Second Sunday after Christmas - 3rd January, 2021

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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site at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

A Prayer for the New Year

Happy New Year

May you awake each morning
with 'thank you' on your lips
and in your heart,
recognizing that all is gift,
that all is blessing.

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.

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.

Athbhliain faoi mhaise
daoibh go léir.
Happy New Year.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES
Remembered in Masses

Barefield: Maura & Joe Cullinan 3rd January
Barefield: Michael (Buddy) Purcell 3rd January



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

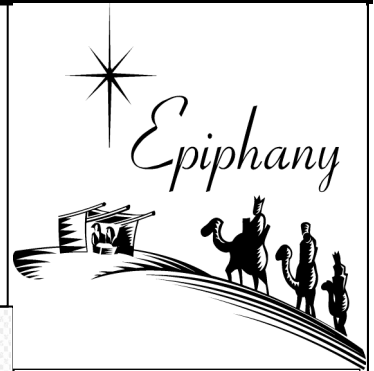


This Week:

COur Lady JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker Jimmy O'Loughlin
Barefield; MO'Loughlin/BGalvin Bernadette Murphy
Doora: Martha Neylon Tom Meade

Next Week:

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker Jimmy O'Loughlin
Barefield: MDowling/RConlon Maeve Fox
Doora: Aileen Quinn Owen O'Mahony



MILE BUÍOCHAS **A word of THANKS** to everyone involved with the **CES Scheme** for their continued dedication to our parish. It is an invaluable resource to the parish and we are very grateful for all the good works undertaken.
Míle buíochas.

Journey of the Magi

'A cold coming we had of it, just the worst time of the year
for a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.'

And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.
There were times we regretted

The Summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.

Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
And running away, and wanting their liquor and women,
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:

A hard time we had of it.

At the end we preferred to travel all night, Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;

With a running stream and a watermill beating the darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,

And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.

Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves over the lintel,

Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.

But there was no information, and so we continued

And arrived at evening, not a moment too soon

Finding the place; it was (you may say) satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember,

And I would do it again, but set down

This set down

This: were we led all that way for

Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly,

We had evidence and no doubt.

I had seen birth and death,

But had thought they were different; this Birth was

Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.

We returned to our places these Kingdoms,

But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,

With an alien people clutching their gods.

I should be glad of another death.



RIP

Remember In Your Prayers
Aidan Dillon,
Dublin
father of **Susan Redmond**
Roslevan.

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 Eccles 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 Eph: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!

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

Glorify be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John John 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 all people, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower. The Word was the true light that enlightens all people; 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 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 spo-

ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and

apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism

for the forgiveness of sins and I look for-

ward 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.