



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTE

## Second Sunday of Advent - 6th 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](mailto:info@doorabarefieldparish.ie)

**Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

**Next weeks Jackpot: €9600**

**Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50**

A O'Dwyer, Doora

Ben Conroy, Dublin

Mary Leyden, Barefield

Cathal O'Sullivan, Gort Rd

**Doora Sacristans:**

**6th Dec: Mary Hallinan**

**13th Dec: Patricia Hassett**

*Advent is a journey  
towards Bethlehem.*

*May we let ourselves be drawn  
by the light of God  
made man.*

**Pope Francis.**

**RIP**

**Remember In Your Prayers**

**Caroline Walsh (nee Byrne),**  
 Clareville, Clonroad &  
 Curraderra, Barefield.

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

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES Remembered in Masses

C Our Lady:	Mary Hannon	5th Dec
C Our Lady:	Brendan Molloy	5th Dec
Doora:	Francis O'Connor	6th Dec
Doora:	Tony Mangan	6th Dec
Doora:	Mollie Lynch	6th Dec
Doora:	Christy Reddan & Patricia Sagar	6th Dec
Barefield:	Joe & Anne Hanrahan & Hanrahan family	6th Dec
Barefield:	Johnny Perrill	6th Dec
Barefield:	Dr. Pat & Maura Power	6th Dec

Parishioners in the Barefield area can collection their **donation boxes and Priests Christmas Envelope** in the Pray and Play room in Barefield Church while Church is open. Thank you for your co-operation.

If any Parishioner would like Fr. Joy to call to them at home or would like a First Friday call please contact Cora at Parish Office to arrange. Tel 6822225

### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This Week:

COurLady:	TBohannon/MO'Callaghan	Joe Dilleen
Barefield:	MOLoughlin/BGalvin	Nuala Molan
Doora:	Berney Hallinan	AnneMarie Flanagan

#### Next Week:

COur Lady;	TBohannon/MO'Callaghan	Joe Dilleen
Barefield;	MDowiling/RConlon	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Marie Considine	Sinead Kirby

Christmas card from the parish, please place their name and full postal address in the box at the back of our three churches on or before 15th December. Please note emails or phone calls to the parish office will not be accepted.



Welcome Back – Fáilte Ar Ais! We are delighted that from Tuesday 1st December we can gather together again as a parish community to celebrate Mass though with reduced numbers. We are very conscious of the need for all parishioners to be vigilant and observe the regulations asked of us for the good of the public health of everybody. Please wear a face mask in the church at all times and only remove it to place the host into your mouth. Please use the hand sanitizer provided.

Please observe social distancing. Please use only the designated seats.

Masses in the Parish as follows:-

<b>St. Breacan's Church, Doora:</b>	Sunday 9.45am
<b>Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield:</b>	Sunday 11.15am
<b>Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:</b>	Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
<b>Daily Mass at Church of Our Lady:</b>	Monday to Saturday 9.30am

**Baptisms:** Please contact Parish Office by phone or email if you wish to arrange Baptism.

**Christmas Food Appeal:** Due to Covid-19 the Christmas Giving Tree will not be in operation this year. In lieu of this you may if you wish donate food vouchers for local shops or cash. These can be given at Masses in parish or delivered to parish office on or before Dec 21st. You can also donate on line via



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

donate button **Christmas Food Appeal** under **Other Collections** on our parish website [www.doorabarefieldparish.ie](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie). All funds received will go

to Clarecare & St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you for your generosity.



### Second Sunday of Advent

Today we light the second candle of the Advent wreath.  
 With this candle we pray that the light of Christ  
 will shine through us to everyone we meet.  
 Prepare the way of the Lord,  
 Make straight his path.



# Today's Scripture Readings

**Entrance Antiphon**  
**O People of Sion, behold,**  
**The Lord will come to save the nations,**  
**And the Lord will make the glory of his**  
**voice heard**  
**In the joy of your heart.**

**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 prophet Isaiah**  
**Is 40:1-5.9-11**

"Console my people, console them",  
says your God.  
"Speak to the heart of Jerusalem  
and call to her  
that her time of service is ended,  
that her sin is atoned for,  
that she has received from the hand of the  
Lord double punishment for her crimes".  
A voice cries, "Prepare in the wilderness  
a way for the Lord.  
Make a straight highway for our God  
across the desert.  
Let every valley be filled in,  
every mountain and hill be laid low,  
let every cliff become a plain,  
and the ridges a valley;  
then the glory of the Lord shall be  
Revealed and all mankind shall see it;  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken".  
Go up on a high mountain,  
joyful messenger to Zion.  
Shout with a loud voice,  
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.  
Shout without fear,  
say to the towns of Judah,  
"Here is your God."  
Here is the Lord coming with power,  
his arm subduing all things to him.  
The prize of his victory is with him,  
his trophies all go before him.  
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,  
gathering lambs in his arms,  
holding them against his breast  
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy**  
**and give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

**A reading from the second letter**  
**of St. Peter** **2 Pt 3:8-14**

There is one thing, my friends, that you must  
never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean  
a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a  
day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his  
promises, as anybody else might be called slow;  
but he is being patient with you all, wanting  
nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to  
change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come  
like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will van-  
ish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the  
earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.  
Since everything is coming to an end like this, you  
should be living holy and saintly lives while you  
wait and long for the Day of God to come, when  
the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements  
melt in the heat.  
What we are waiting for is what he promised: the  
new heavens and new earth,  
the place where righteousness will be at home.  
So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do  
your best to live lives without spot or stain so that  
he will find you at peace.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Prepare a way for the Lord,**  
**Make his paths straight,**  
**And all humankind shall see**  
**the salvation of God.**  
**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel**  
**according to Mark.** **Mk 1:1-8**

The beginning of the Good News about  
Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in  
the book of the prophet Isaiah:  
Look, I am going to send my  
messenger before you;  
he will prepare your way.  
A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist  
appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming  
a baptism of repentance for the for-  
giveness of sins. All Judaea and all the  
people of Jerusalem made their way to  
him, and as they were baptised by him in  
the river Jordan they confessed their  
sins. John  
wore a garment of camel-skin, and he  
lived on locusts and wild honey. In the  
course of his preaching he said,  
'Someone is following me, someone who  
is more powerful than I am, and I am not  
fit to kneel down and undo the strap of  
his sandals. I have baptised you with  
water, but he will baptise you with the  
Holy Spirit.'

**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**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the  
heights, and behold the joy which  
comes to you from God