

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER
Baptism of the Lord - 10th January, 2021



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

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Tuesday @ 3pm

Send items to

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Remembered in Masses at Church of Our Lady

Patrick & Maura Doolaghty	9th Jan
Margaret McMahon	Months Mind 16th Jan
Eileen Canny	16th Jan
Joan & Seamus Lyons	16th Jan



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This Week:

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

Next Week:

COur Lady	JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker	Deirdre Rafferty
Barefield;	John Devitt/Frances Devitt	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Bernie Hallinan	Seán Conlon

Spirit of God,
descending on Jesus,
make us your people, in Baptism
and now,
Beloved sons and daughters,
with whom God can be well
pleased.
May we never take our Baptism
for granted,
And may we look for new life in
every baptized person.
Amen.

Doora Church Sacristan

10th Jan: Martha Neylon

17th Jan: Cora Burke

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €11,000

Venue: Clubhouse

Winners of €50.00

Michael O'Dwyer, Larchill

Claire Deloughery, Ballyalla

Peter Dilleen, Roslevan

Trish O'Brien, Ballyalla

Level 5 restrictions are now effective all over the country. During this temporary period of restriction, our churches will open for private prayer only and masses will once again be celebrated behind closed doors. Mass will be broadcast from Church of Our Lady, Roslevan at 6pm on Saturday and daily at 9.30am. View on our website www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam.

Knockanean National School will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants for the coming school year on 8th January 2021. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Madge at school office on 065 6840088 or by sending an email to cnocanein@gmail.com requesting an application form. Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40 p.m. on January 29th 2021.

Thank You - Priests Collection A word of gratitude to the many people who supported the Priests Christmas Collection. The Bishop and Priests of the parish thank you for your generosity. If you still wish to contribute you may do so by dropping your envelope to the Parish Office or by using the Donate Button on the Parish website which is a very safe and secure way to contribute.

Prayer for Hope after a hard year.

God, thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year.

Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses.

We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days. Help us to keep our focus first on you this season.

Please forgive us for giving too much time and attention to other things, for looking to other people before coming to you first.

Help us to reflect again, on what Christmas is really all about.

Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy.

Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness.

Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Emmanuel, is our greatest treasure, not just at Christmas, but for the whole year through.

Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you.

Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us, for you never leave us.

Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers.

Thank you that you surround us with favour as with a shield, and we are safe in your care.

We choose to press in close to you today, and keep you first in our hearts and lives.

Without you we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope.

Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season up ahead.

We look forward to all that You still have in store. in Jesus' name,
Amen

RIP

Remember In Your Prayers

Vincent Gardner,
Millbank, Roslevan

Margaret Quinn (nee Hassett),
Ballycarroll, Barefield

Pat Liddy,

Muckinish, Spencilhill
Father of Triona Liddy,
Gort Leamhán

Rose Collins (nee O'Gorman),
Knockanean & Cooraclare.

Bro. Cormac Commins,
Patrician Brothers, Newbridge,
Brother of Margaret Garvey,
Cappamore.

May they rest in peace.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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 prophet Isaiah

Is 55:1-11

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.
See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations.
See, you will summon a nation you never knew,
those unknown will come hurrying to you, for the sake of the Lord your God,
of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you.
Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our god who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my

Ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.
Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

R

Give thanks to the Lord,
give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.

R

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

R

A reading from the first letter of St. John

1 Jn 5:1-9

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.
We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;
this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world— our faith.
Who can overcome the world?
Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God:
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood;
with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth - so that there are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water and the blood, and all three of them agree.
We accept the testimony of human witnesses, but God's testimony is much greater, and this is God's testimony, given as evidence for his Son.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

Mark. Mk 1:7-11

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist 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.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him.

And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

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

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.