



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th January, 2021



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

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Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:
Next weeks Jackpot: €11,400
Venue: Clubhouse
 Winners of €50.00
 John Mullins, Gaurus
 Noel Tierney, Roslevan
 Pat O'Shea, Stonepark
 Joe Murphy, Ballynacally

Following its launch on Facebook last Friday Because HE lives - is an uplifting CD of Catholic hymns produced by Seamus Enright (Doora-Barefield) and Helena Killoughery (Ballyea). It is available for €5 by placing money in envelope in any of our churches or email seamus_enright@yahoo.com

RIP

Remember In Your Prayers

Pat Moloney,
Gaurus.

Anthony Vincent
(Tony) Cassidy,
Girroga Heights, Gort Rd.

Fergal Guilfoyle,
Ruan, Ennis & Galway.

May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES
Remembered in Masses at Church of Our Lady

<p>Vincent Gardner Margaret Quinn (nee Hassett) Sadie Cullinan Thomas & Nora Mangan James Corry Mary Conlan Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald Jarlath Staunton</p>	<p>Months Mind 23rd Jan Months Mind 23rd Jan 1st Anniv 23rd Jan 23rd Jan 23rd Jan 23rd Jan 23rd Jan 23rd Jan 30th Jan</p>
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Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on- to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.



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.

Barefield National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2021. Closing date for receipt of Applications is Friday, February 5th, 2021. If you require an Application/Registration Form please contact the school via email bernadette.mcglain@barefieldns.com with your name, address and contact number. Also for your information, Applications Forms and Admission Policy can be downloaded from our website: <http://barefieldns.com/documents/enrolment>.

Doora NS is now accepting applications for enrolment of Junior Infants for the school year 2021/2022. Please email doorans1@gmail.com if you require an application form. The closing date for applications is: 19/02/2021.

Second Collection
30th & 31st Jan
Bishops Conference & Commissions.

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club, Camoige Club and Ladies Football Club have volunteers available to help those in the community that may need assistance in this difficult time to help with their everyday needs. This may be collecting groceries, prescriptions etc. if anyone needs assistance or knows of anyone contact Tom 0868068585



Covid 19 Prayer—Spiritual Reflection.



God our Father you constantly call on us to drop our masks and show our true selves. As we put on our face coverings and watch others wear theirs, help us not to see in this action a hiding or covering of our true selves. Help us to see it as an image of who we really are; people called to do things for love of neighbour. As I protect my neighbour by wearing my mask and they protect me by wearing theirs may our masks become symbols of mutual love.

You call us to walk with one another. And yet, in these times we are called to maintain a safe distance from one another. In the safe spaces created by social distancing, may we be enabled to see each other in a new way. May the new perspective it creates enable us to take a second glance and see something new in myself, in others and in life. May we take nothing for granted. May we be surprised and enriched by what we notice from our new view on life. In this sense of space may we all be given the grace to grow in new and creative ways.

You call us to stretch our hands in friendship and love and yet we are encouraged not to touch and to keep our hands sterile. In the washing of our hands help us to be reminded that it is one hand that washes the other. Like our hands we too need the each other, we cannot do this alone. Help us to see that in our hands we hold the potential to do good and to harm. May this realisation enable us to use our hands in loving, caring, gentle and safe ways. While we might not be able to take another's hand, we might be able to help them lift their load.

It is more than a virus that has the potential to grow in these time. Anxiety, suspicion, prejudice, paranoia and loneliness can all thrive under the cloak of this pandemic. In those moments when we feel overwhelmed calm our fear. In those moments when we find it hard to keep a grip on reality help us to be grounded. In those moments when we find it hard to trust and we feel unsure, give us the support we need. And when we feel alone remind us of who those who truly love us and of your promise to be always with us as our friend and companion. Amen.
(Fr. Michael Collins, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
O sing a new song to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and
splendor,
strength and honour in his holy place.

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 Jonah Jon 3:1-5.10

The word of the Lord was addressed to
Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the
great city, and preach to them as I told you
to'. Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in
obedience to the word of the Lord. Now
Nineveh was a city great beyond compare:
it took three days to cross it. Jonah went
on into the city, making a day's journey.
He preached in these words, 'Only forty
days more and Nineveh is going to be
destroyed'.
And the people of Nineveh believed in
God; they proclaimed a fast and put on
sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.
God saw their efforts to renounce
their evil behaviour. And God relented: He

did not inflict on them the disaster which he
had threatened.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .
Lord, make me know your ways

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

R.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
Because of your goodness, O Lord.

R.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guide the humble in the right path;
He teaches his way to the poor.

R.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those
who have wives should live as though they
had none, and those who mourn should
live as though they had nothing to mourn
for; those who are enjoying life should live
as though there were nothing to laugh
about; those whose life is buying things
should live as though they had nothing of
their own; and those who have to deal with
the world should not become engrossed in
it. I say this because the world as we know
it is passing away.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is close at hand;
Believe the Good News
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went
into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good
News from God. 'The time has come', he
said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand.
Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the
Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his
brother Andrew casting a net in the lake
for they were fishermen. And Jesus said
to them, 'Follow me and I will make you
into fishers of Men.' And at once they left
their nets and followed him.
Going on a little further, he saw James
son of Zebedee and his brother John;
they too were in their boat, mending
their nets. He called them at once and,
leaving their father Zebedee in the boat
with the men he employed, they went
after him.

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 Pon-
tius 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 Fa-
ther 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
Look toward the Lord
and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.