

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

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Doora Barefield GAA Lotto: Next
weeks Jackpot: €12,400
Venue: Clubhouse
 Winners of €50.00
 Fintan Lahiffe, Barefield
 Colm Ryan c/o J McNamara
 Liam Moloney, Naas
 James O'Connor, Knockanean

Mass cards - Individual & Shared
now available at Parish Office
during opening hours. Masses
will be offered in Ennis Parish.

Parish Development Fund
for January, 2021
 Donations
 Envelopes €3714.51
 Online €1,587
Mile Buiochas

RIP

Martha Mathews,
 Clonroad,
 Mother of Emer Mathews,
 Ballyduff, Barefield

Breda McGrath,
 Carriagatoher, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
 mother of Tony McGrath,
 Cappaghbeg, Barefield,
 & John McGrath, Stonepark,
 Barefield.

Cecilia (Ciss) Burke,
 Dereen, Clarecastle,
 Mother of Pauline O'Halloran, Doora.
May they rest in peace.


ANNIVERSARY MASSES
Remembered in Masses at Church of Our Lady

Patrick Meere & Margaret Cullinan	27th Feb
Tommy & Ann Kelly	27th Feb
Jack Histon	27th Feb
Anselm Brooks & Brooks Family	7th Mar

Solas na bhflaitheas dóibh.


Lenten fasts
make me feel better,
stronger and more active
than ever.

Catherine of Genoa.



TRÓCAIRE **Trócaire Lenten Campaign** has now begun. The 2021 campaign tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Trócaire Lenten Boxes are available for collection in the porches of all our Churches. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Patrick's Day with a Difference This year, Clare County Council is organising and presenting an online St Patrick's Day Event with the theme of 'Connecting Clare', and everyone can get involved. The Council is inviting Clare People at home and abroad to celebrate St Patrick's Day together, by actively participating in the online event or by joining in on the day as a member of a global audience. The event is a wonderful opportunity for Clare People to showcase their talents across the globe so get creative, get thinking and get involved! Prizes to be won! For more details see www.clarecoco.ie



Trocaire Boxes available for collection in our churches. Perhaps you would like to spend some time in quiet prayer this Lent. Our Churches are open for private prayer. You are most welcome. Thank-you for wearing face mask , using sanitizer and observing social distancing .

Unfortunately flowerpots have been removed from graves in Doora over the past two weeks. People should be aware of this. Keep a look out for any suspicious activity and let the local Community Alert group know. Thank you.

Series of Online Workshops: Yoga, Healthy Eating & Happiness Workshops from 2nd to 9th March. See parish website and Facebook page for full details.

Míle Buíochas: We acknowledge with gratitude the contributions received from our parishioners for church funds and priests collections. Thank you for your continued support. Contributions can be left into the parish office, by post or by using the online Donate button on the parish website <https://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate>.

Fr. Flann Lynch, OFM Cap videos now available on YouTube. Google or YouTube Fr. Flann Lynch— A Super Response to Covid & The Wild Ox's Strength: A Response to Covid.

Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

A Journey through Lent

God, heavenly Father,
 look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent.
 By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and
 to be renewed in spirit.
 Without You I can do nothing.
 By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.
 Teach me to find new life through penance.
 Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love.
 God of love, bring me back to You.
 Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.
 May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love,
 and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken:

Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;

Hide not your face from me.

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 book of Genesis

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am he replied'. 'Take your son, God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. Do not raise your hand against the boy the angel said. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.'

Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said:

"I am sorely afflicted."

O precious in the eyes of the Lord

is the death of his faithful.

R.

Your servant, Lord. Your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord's name.

R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil

before all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to

the Romans

Rm 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright clouds the father's voice was heard:

"This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to Him!"

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Mark

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us

make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him'. Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.