



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th February, 2021



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

### CONTACTS

**Fr. Joy Njarakattuvally**  
**Tel. 089 418 6777**

Doora Barefield Parish Office,  
 3 The Woods, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.,  
 Ennis

Tel: Cora: Parish Office  
 065 6822225;

**Mon & Tues: 9am-5pm;**  
**Wed 9am-12.30**

Email: [info@doorabarefieldparish.ie](mailto:info@doorabarefieldparish.ie)  
[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie)

**Deadline for Newsletter**  
**Tuesday @ 3pm**

**Send items to**  
**[info@doorabarefieldparish.ie](mailto:info@doorabarefieldparish.ie)**  
**Current newsletter on parish web-**  
**site at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto: Next**  
**weeks Jackpot: €11,600.**

**Venue: Clubhouse**

**Winners of €50.00**

Margaret Kelly, Tullamore  
 Colm O'Neill, Kildysart Road  
 Sinead O'Connell, Barefield  
 Rory Buckley, Boston USA  
 Thank you for your support.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

**Remembered in Masses at Church of Our Lady**

<b>Anne Galvin</b>	<b>1st Anniv.</b>	<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Patrick Hannon</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Ger Hoey</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Joe Whyte</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Patrick McNamara</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Sean Griffin &amp; Gerry McInerney</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Angela &amp; Gerard Duignan.</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Margaret (Peggy) O'Halloran</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Joe O'Halloran</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Peg Cleary</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Tom Hallinan &amp; Terence Torpey.</b>		<b>6th Feb</b>
<b>Mary Greene</b>	<b>1st Anniv</b>	<b>13th Feb</b>
<b>Josephine &amp; Michael Carmody</b>		<b>13th Feb</b>
<b>Bernadette Lyons</b>		<b>13th Feb</b>

**St. Joseph's**  
**Doora Barefield**  
**GAA Club,**  
 Camoige Club  
 and Ladies Foot-  
 ball 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



**Be happy with what**  
**you have while working**  
**for what you want.**



Helen Keller.

**Barefield National School** is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2021.

Closing date for receipt of Applications is Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you require an Application/Registration Form please contact the school via email [bernadette.mcglain@barefieldns.com](mailto: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](mailto:doorans1@gmail.com) if you require an application form. The closing date for applications is: 19/02/2021.



**ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### RIP

**Anne Sheehan (Nee Hurley)**

Salisbury, England & Larchill  
 Sister of Sean Hurley, Larchill,  
 Teresa Hurley, Cappahard  
 & Christina Clune,  
 Sheep Park, Barefield.

**Anne McCullagh,**

mother of Anne Marie Custy,  
 Monanoe, Doora.

**Emily Regan,**

Shannon, Mother of Des Regan,  
 Radharc an Locha, Ballyalla.

**Christy Kelly,**

father of Claire, An tSeán Dún,  
 Tulla Road

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

### The Hope of Spring

God, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days.

Thank you for the coming of growth and life and birth.

Thank you that things are coming awake in the world.

This is what our calendar says, and we do see some signs that it is real.

But we also still struggle with the residual layover of winter.

Now we ask that you bring into reality all that belongs in this season.

Your word says that we will have provision, and hope, and joy,

and health and loving relationships here and now in this life.

We ask that what belongs in this season would become actual in our practical lives.

We hope in you and in your promises.

We hope in your gift of Spring.

Amen.



### Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

As we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February, World Day of Prayer for the Sick the Franciscan Pilgrimage and the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will host a Novena of Prayer. This Novena will be available on Ennis parish webcam [www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/webcam) or our parish radio link 106.4fm on weekdays starting Wednesday 3rd February @ 7.30pm, Saturday 11am & Sunday 11.30am. The Novena will be conducted by Bro. Damian Casey, O.F.M. Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr. Tom Ryan, Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.



# Today's Scripture Readings

**Entrance Antiphon**  
**O come, let us worship God**  
**and bow low before the God who made us,**  
**for he is the Lord our God**

**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 Job.**  
**Jb 7:1-4.6-7**

Job began to speak:  
Is not man's life on earth nothing  
more than pressed service,  
his time no better than hired  
drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his  
wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to  
me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.  
Lying in bed I wonder, "When will it be  
day?"  
Risen I think, "How slowly evening  
comes!"  
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days  
have passed, and vanished, leaving no  
hope behind.  
Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see  
joy.

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Praise the Lord who heals**  
**the brokenhearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due.

R

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name.

R

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

R

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul**  
**to the Corinthians.**

**1 Cor 9:16-19.22-23**

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since  
it is a duty which has been laid on me; I  
should be punished if I did not preach it! If I  
had chosen this work myself, I might have  
been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a  
responsibility which has been put into my  
hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is  
this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the  
Good News free, and not insist on the rights  
which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any  
man I have made myself the slave of  
everyone so as to win as many as I could.  
For the weak I made myself weak. I made  
myself all things to all men in order to save  
some at any cost; and I still do this, for the  
sake of the gospel, to have a share in its  
blessing.

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,**  
**anyone who follows me**  
**will have the light of life.**

**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel**  
**according to Mark.**

**Mk 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with  
James and John straight to the house of  
Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law  
had gone to bed with fever, and they told  
him about her straightaway. He went to her,  
took her by the hand and helped her up. And  
the fever left her and she began to wait on  
them.

That evening, after sunset, they  
brought to him all who were sick and those

who were possessed by devils. The whole  
town came crowding round the door, and  
he cured many who were suffering from  
diseases of one kind or another; he also  
cast out many devils, but he would not  
allow them to speak, because they knew  
who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn,  
he got up and left the house, and went off  
to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon  
and his companions set out in search of  
him, and when they found him they said,  
'Everybody is looking for you.' He  
answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the  
neighbouring country towns, so that I can  
preach there too, because that is why I  
came.' And he went all through Galilee,  
preaching in their synagogues and casting  
out devils.

**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**

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,**  
**his wonders for the children of men**  
**for he satisfies the thirsty soul,**  
**and the hungry he fills with good things.**