



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER
Fifth Sunday of Lent - 21st March 2021



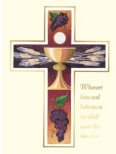
Mass Times
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:
 Saturday 6pm
 Daily Mass:
 Monday to Friday 9.30am

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Current newsletter on parish
web site at 1.00pm each
Wednesday

Barefield GAA Lotto:
 Next weeks Jackpot: €13,000
 Venue: Clubhouse Winners of €50.00
 Brendan McGann, Doora
 Laura Richardson, Cappahard
 Gerry Clarke, Lahinch Road
 Niamh Reidy, Roslevan



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



RIP

Remember in your Prayers

Gerry Woods,
 Knockaderry, Tulla Rd.
 & Summerhill.

*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 at Church of Our Lady

20th March

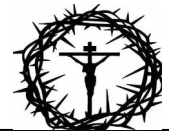
Ciss Burke, Dereen, Clarecastle. MM.
 James & Delia Sheedy & Sheedy Family, Doora.
 Olivia Whelan, Larchill.
 Patricia & John Leahy.
 Seán & Peggy Howard, Drumquin, Barefield.
 Paddy & John Torpey.

27th March

John, Anne, William & Frank O'Connor & Mary Hehir.
 Pat & Anne Horan & Horan family, Castletown, Doora.
 Kitty & John Hayes, Spencilhill.
 Ann & Flan Lyons, Larchill.

Prayer for
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Artist of souls,
 you sculpted a people
 for yourself
 out of the rocks
 of wilderness and fasting.
 Help us as we take up your
 invitation
 to prayer and simplicity,
 that the discipline
 of these forty days
 may sharpen our hunger for the
 feast of your holy friendship,
 and whet our thirst
 for the living water you offer
 through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



Threshold of Hope 30th March at 8pm. An online musical experience. Free event open to all. Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/deirdrenichinneide. Drawing on the ancient celtic culture, rooted in the Aran Islands, allow Deirdre's music to soothe the soul, as we enter the spirit and hope of Holy Week.

Lough Derg - Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

Virtual Discernment Evening A Virtual Discernment Evening for men who wish to explore the Diocesan Priesthood will take place Tuesday 23rd March from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Join on zoom with priests, seminarians, and young men who will share their experiences. For more information or to register, please email info@vocations.ie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES There will be a Webinar for the Parents of First Holy Communion children on this Tuesday, March 23rd at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zN_POuIATymoz_Vz9ZWF3g

CONFIRMATION FAMILIES There will be a Webinar for the Parents and Godparents of Confirmation Children and also the Confirmation children on this Wednesday, March 24th at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHRbJhzmQ8y3O0mSPFpTOQ

Webinar for the Diocese of Killaloe—Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will be the principal speaker at a Webinar hosted by the Diocese of Killaloe on the Scriptural background of Holy Week and Easter which we are about to celebrate. The webinar will be of interest to anybody involved in parish or pastoral life in parish or diocese. It will commence at 7.30 pm on this Monday, March 22nd. To join the webinar, you need to register in advance and you can do this by using the link below. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rQO8yj9WTpiZTANWNeN9AQ

Springtime!

Your message of hope to a world tiring of winter's starkness, longing for that first crocus to push through snow's icy blanket and spread its leaves, like arms outstretched, to its creator.

Springtime!

Our yearly reminder, if we needed one, that to a world that was dark and cold, a world devoid of love's sweet warmth, you sent your Son to break through sin's icy blanket, and, arms outstretched on a cross, he brought us hope.

Thank you!



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation
that is faithless.**

**From the deceitful and cunning rescue
me, for you, O God, are my strength.**

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 Jeremiah

Jr 31:31-34

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people.

There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

**A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews.**

Heb 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;

Wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.'

Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus.

Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the
ground and dies,

it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies,

it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow
me, wherever I am, my servant will be
there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour
him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say;

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I
have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have
glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on
this world;

now the prince of this world is to be
overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the
earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of
death he would die.

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

**Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a
grain of wheat falls to the ground and
dies, it remains a single grain.**

But if it dies, it bears much fruit.