



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER
Third Sunday of Lent - 7th March 2021



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: €12,600
Venue: Clubhouse
 Winners of €50.00
 Maria O'Loughlin, Larchill
 Enda Burke, Tuam
 Brid O'Grady, Larchill
 Cathal O'Sullivan, Gort Road



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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES
Remembered in Masses at Church of Our Lady

Anselm Brooks & Brooks Family	6th Mar
Kathleen Haran	6th Mar
John Joe Lyons	MM 13th Mar
Oonagh Hogan	13th Mar
Jimmy McDonagh	13th Mar
Denis Conlan & Fr. Seán McNamara	13th Mar

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”
Mother Teresa

Diocesan Education
Fund Collection this weekend.
Please use your own envelope
or white envelope in your box of
envelopes.
Míle Buíochas.

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

Catholic Grandparents Association - You are invited to join us for Mass (via the webcam) on churchcamlive.ie/cashel on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. After Mass we pray the Rosary and include the Prayers of the Catholic Grandparents Association. If you would like to include an intention in this Mass, please send it to cashelparish@gmail.com The theme of each Mass is to keep prayer at the heart of family life and to pass on the faith to the next generations. Please join us on March 9th.

Clare Diabetes Support Group have moved their regular meetings online since early 2020 and are organising their next event for Tuesday March 9th at 8pm with guest speaker from Australia, Renza Scibilia. Renza Scibilia has lived with Type 1 Diabetes since 1998. She is a Diabetes advocate and activist, and is the Program Manager for Type 1 Diabetes and Communities at Diabetes Australia. This event is free to attend and open to the general public. To get the join link email Grainne at ClareSupport@diabetes.ie or through Facebook / Instagram messenger at @BloodSugarTrampoline.

Doora N.S. is currently compiling a list of relief Bus Escorts, if you are interested please email the school doorans1@gmail.com


Statement from Bishop Fintan Monahan

It has been a difficult week for all in the parish and diocese with the sad news of the conviction of Fr. Jerry Carey on Monday last. I met with the three Pastoral Councils to discuss the issue on Tuesday and I was invited to inform parishioners via webcam during Mass in Roslevan on Wednesday morning. The full text of my statement can be viewed on

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/statement-of-bishop-fintan-monahan/>.

As bishop of Killaloe I apologise again for the distress and upset this has caused. I thank you for the understanding shown, the compassionate and calm way people have dealt with the news. I am committed to offering any support possible to the parish at this difficult time. Let us all keep this difficult situation in the prayers. If anyone has been affected in any way by this issue please contact the diocesan office or relevant state authorities.

Yours sincerely,
 ✠ Fintan Monahan



RIP

Mary Roche,
 Tubber, sister of Una Quinlivan,
 Ballymaley, Barefield.

Bridget McGoldrick,
 Kildysart,
 sister of Mary Whelan, Larchill &
 Frances Woods, Knockaderry.

Goodbyes are only for those
 who love with their eyes.
 Because for those who love with their
 heart and soul

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.**

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 Exodus

Ex 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.'

'You shall have no Gods except me.'

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.'

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it'.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you.

For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred'.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you'.

'You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or

his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,

It revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,

It gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

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The precepts of the Lord are right,
They gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,

It gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy,

Abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth

And all of them just. **R**

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. **1 Cor 1:22-25**

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,

Whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **Jn 2:13-25**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews

intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in 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 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

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King
and my God.**

**Blessed are they who dwell
in your house,
For ever singing your praise.**