



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Divine Mercy Sunday - 11th April, 2021



### Mass Times Church of Our Lady, Roslevan:

Saturday 6pm  
Daily Mass:  
Monday to Friday 9.30am

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#### 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: €13,600

Venue: Clubhouse Winners of €50.00

Mary McNamara, Roslevan

Ivor Whyte, Barefield

Susan Quinlan, Oakleigh Wood

Zoe Price, Cahercalla



### ANNIVERSARY MASSES Remembered in Masses at Church of Our Lady

#### 10th April:

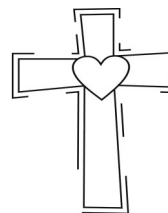
Brendan Burke, Ballymacahill.

Mike Ryan, Ballymacahill.

Margaret & Sinéad Duggan, Ballymacuiggin.

Martin Heaney, Corrovorrin Drive.

Maureen Hallinan, Doora



**Trócaire:** The biggest challenge of the Trócaire Lenten Campaign is the return of the Trócaire box. This year with Level 5 restrictions still in place we would appreciate if you brought your Trócaire box to the Parish Office or give to any of the Parish Sacristans. Your generosity to the poor is appreciated & necessary for their very survival. Every cent matters.

**Schools Re-Open:** On Monday all our school children will return to school. For some they have not seen the inside of their classroom since before Christmas. At this time of new beginning for so many involved in education, we pray God's blessing on all to be kept safe.

**Clare Roots Society Meeting Thursday, 15th April @ 8 pm On-line via ZOOM 'The Registry of Deeds and its Records' by Sean Murphy, Genealogist & Lecturer.** Sean J. Murphy is a history graduate of University College Dublin, where he taught Adult Education classes in genealogy from 1989 to 2017. He currently gives genealogy classes via Zoom for the National Library of Ireland. He also continues to work as a professional researcher and consultant and publishes historical and genealogical articles. Sean has published one book, *Twilight of the Chiefs* (2004) and is working to complete another on Dr Charles Lucas (1713-1771), who was born in Ballingaddy, Co Clare.

**Beyond Belief** Tune in to Beyond Belief, Clare FM on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9pm to hear Fr. Tom Hogan who will be in conversation with Joanne O'Brien. The conversation will be about how Fr. Tom is getting on in Birr, the Season of Easter and he will tell some Irish folklore stories in connection to this time of year.

**Grow it Forward—Vegetable Growing Workshop** Grow it forward is a national campaign, in partnership with Grow it Yourself and Libraries Ireland, as part of the Keep Well program. Limited numbers of vegetable seed packs are available on request from your local library or the email listed below. As part of Clare libraries Grow it Forward campaign, we are inviting you to join Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop, on **Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am**. This is a free event, numbers are limited and booking essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling 065 9056034 or emailing [kilkee@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilkee@clarelibrary.ie)

**Divine Mercy Sunday** This Sunday, the first after Easter is now known as Divine Mercy Sunday, In a series of revelations to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that the Feast known as Divine Mercy Sunday, was named by Saint John Paul II at the canonisation of St. Faustina on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2000. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A. Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B. Be merciful. God want us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C. Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.



**Divine  
Mercy Sunday**

**RIP**

**Michael (MJ) Twomey,**  
Roslevan &  
Formerly Ennistymon.

**Paddy Lynch,**  
Kilmaley,  
brother of Josie Mullen,  
Newpark, Roslevan  
&  
Donie Lynch,  
Barefield.

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

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.**

### 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul. No-one claimed for his own use anything that he had as everything they owned was held in common.  
The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.  
None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

### The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**  
**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.'

**R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
His right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
And recount his deeds.  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
But not doomed to die. **R**

The stone which the builder's rejected  
Has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
A marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
We rejoice and are glad. **R**

### A reading from the first letter of St. John 1 Jn 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.  
We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;  
this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments;  
and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith.  
Who can overcome the world?  
Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;  
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.*  
*Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'*  
*Alleluia!*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.  
Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'  
After saying this he breathed on them and said:  
'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.  
When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them.  
The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:  
'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'  
There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

### 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

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, Alleluia**