



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter - 18th 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

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**Current newsletter on parish
 web site at 1.00pm each
 Wednesday**

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €13,800

Venue: Clubhouse Winners of €50.00

Niamh Finley, Ballaghboy

Fintan Lahiffe, Barefield

Sean Breen, Barefield

Joan O'Connor, Roslevan

**Parish Income & Expenditure
 Account for 2020 available in
 porches on our three churches
 this weekend and on Parish
 Facebook page and
 Parish website**



RIP



Gerry Kelly,
 Lissycasey,
 father of Yvonne Enright,
 Noughaval,
 Doora.

Vincent Lynch,
 O'Connell Avenue, Limerick & Lis-
 sane, Clarecastle,
 brother of Frank Lynch,
 Finana, Doora.

Nora Morrissey,
 Boston, USA,
 sister of Brid Stapleton,
 Barefield.

May they rest in peace

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Remembered in Masses at Church of Our Lady

17th April

No Intentions.

24th April

Kathleen Egan, Roslevan.

Jimmy Keane, Corrovorrin Green.

Frank Hynes, Doora.

Mabel Bell, Doora.

God Almighty

first planted a garden.

And indeed,

it is the purest

of human pleasures.



Francis Bacon

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.



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 21st 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

Priests' Easter Collection—Thanks to those who have returned Easter Envelopes to Parish office. Your support of our parish at all times, but particularly during the pandemic, is very much appreciated. Envelopes can still be left into Parish office. *Míle Buíochas.*

Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth Ministry and Facilitation - ON LINE
 ACCREDITED BY ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH The course runs from September to April. Delivered online, students view lecturers and live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in discussions and complete assignments online. The course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling the student to balance study with work and family commitments. The practical element will comprise the on-line planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable to other situations. Training for this is included in the course.

Who is this course for? Anyone interested in the spiritual and human development of young people, including parents, teachers, school chaplains and youth workers in parish ministry. Cost €1500 (Payable in two instalments). **Limited number of grants available** towards cost if enquiries made before end of April. Initial deposit €100 (only refundable if not accepted onto the course) **For further information please contact Kathleen 086 8608966. Also see www.shekinah.ie.**

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.



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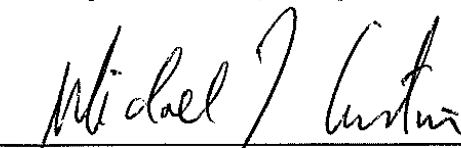
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ROSLEVAN, ENNIS, CO. CLARE

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

		2020		2019
	€	€	€	€
<u>Income</u>				
Development Fund		66,198		77,104
Offertory Collection Baskets		9,802		27,931
Graves		3,000		450
Candles		3,350		3,004
Bank Interest Received		419		1,724
Rent - Fahy Hall		2,163		8,725
Covid-19 Wage Subsidy		18,647		-
Doora Community Hall Rental		6,500		-
Income Tax Rebate		27,600		22,945
Special Collections		2,913		3,510
Bequest		5,000		-
Defibrillator Fundraising		-		4,760
		-		4,760
			145,592	150,153
<u>Less Expenditure</u>				
Insurance		7,768		7,575
Repairs and Renewals		13,218		6,337
Alter hosts, Wine, etc		462		394
Light and Heat		9,154		10,785
Church Requisites		1,785		5,994
Postage, Stationery, and Telephone		10,539		9,784
Schools		-		1,196
Parish Levy		7,371		24,902
Sundry Expenses		9,807		9,432
Bank Interest and Charges		826		1,188
CES Schemes		2,700		2,200
Doora Community Centre Works		1,850		11,823
Barefield Church Works		5,964		83,244
Templemaley Graveyard Works		3,065		19,240
Wages		30,792		33,507
Donations		1,900		3,500
Defibrillator Equipment		-		2,232
Professional Fees		2,012		-
		2,012		-
			109,213	233,333
<u>Excess Income Over Expenditure</u>			36,379	(83,180)

Bank Accounts

Bank of Ireland Current Account	121,239 CR		63,549 CR
Bank Deposit Accounts (Development Account)	452,275		487,504



 MICHAEL J. CURTIN
 CHAIRMAN, PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATED: 30th March 2021

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH
BAREFIELD, ENNIS, CO CLARE.

PRIEST'S SPECIAL ACCOUNT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020		2019	
	€	€	€	€
<u>Income</u>				
Priests Collection	47,912		70,082	
Benevolent Fund	1,429		1,473	
Holy Souls	30		1,845	
Special Collections	3,568		5,438	
Hospital Chaplaincy	-		-	
	<hr/>	52,939	<hr/>	78,838
<u>Less Expenditure</u>				
Priests' Fees	32,480		29,280	
Priests' Subsidy	-		2,335	
Donations	6,154		5,313	
Benevolent Fund	552		2,632	
Payments to Diocese of Killaloe	24,506		24,506	
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		63,692		64,066
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<u>Excess Of Expenditure Over Income</u>		<u>(10,753)</u>		<u>14,772</u>

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, 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 3:13-15.17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call answer me,
O God of justice;
From anguish you released me,
Have mercy and hear me! **R**
It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
The Lord hears me whenever I call Him. **R**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face
on us, O Lord. **R**

I will lie down in peace and
sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me
dwell in safety. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. John 1 Jn 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has
said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us
as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves;

a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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 disciples recognised
the Lord Jesus**

In the breaking of the bread, alleluia