



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Fourth Sunday of Easter - 25th 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: €14,000

Venue: Clubhouse  
 Winners of €50.00  
 Mary McDermott, Hillcrest  
 Bernard MacOscair, Ballyalla  
 Mike Cusack, Doora  
 Sharon Meaney, Doora



**Thank you for your support**



**RIP**

**Remember in your prayers**

**Maureen Cronin,**  
 Mountain View  
 Ennis  
 mother of Ann Buckley,  
 Deerpark, Doora.

*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**

#### 24th April

**Kathleen Egan, Roslevan.**  
**Jimmy Keane, Corrovorrin Green.**  
**Frank Hynes, Doora.**  
**Mabel Bell, Doora.**

#### 2nd May

**Enright family, Doora.**  
**PJ Flannery, Barefield.**



### Parish Development Fund for March, 2021

**Donations**  
 Envelopes €3,107  
 Online €906

### **Mile Buiochas**

*Nature is painting  
 for us,  
 day after day,  
 pictures of  
 infinite beauty.*



**John Ruskin**

**Fitline Participant Recruitment:** FitLine is our volunteer telephone line designed to help older people who want to feel a bit healthier, but perhaps don't have the motivation, confidence or information on where or how to take that first step. The service is completely free. We're encouraging people to **free phone 1800 303 545** and learn more. After you've made the first call, a FitLine mentor will arrange a time to ring you every two weeks until you're happy with your progress. FitLine mentors are volunteer older people who understand the challenges of getting active. They'll give you information, advice and gentle encouragement to get moving. To find out more **free phone 1800 303 545** or email [fitline@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:fitline@ageandopportunity.ie). You can also visit our website at <https://ageandopportunity.ie/active/fitline/>. Our FitLine leaflet is attached to this mail and provides all the details on the free service.

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

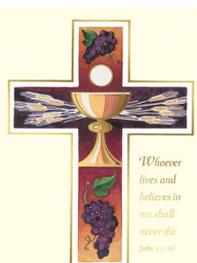
**We send best wishes to Fr. Damian Casey OFM** who is based in the Friary, Ennis on his ordination to the Priesthood in Dublin on Saturday 24th April at 4pm and the celebration of his first Mass on Sunday 25th April at 12noon View on: [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie) (enter 'Dublin' under county, then locate 'Adam & Eve' Church)

**Retirements of Sacristans:** Sally McNamara, Sacristan, Barefield Church and Jimmy McNamara, Sacristan, Church of Our Lady, Roslevan have retired after very many years of dedicated service to our Parish. A great debt of gratitude is due to Sally and Jimmy for their service to our Parish over these years. We wish them good health and happiness in their retirement.



### We Thank Thee

For flowers that bloom about our feet, Father, we thank Thee.  
 For tender grass so fresh, so sweet, Father, we thank Thee.  
 For the song of bird and hum of bee, for all things fair we hear or see,  
 Father in heaven, we thank Thee.  
 For blue of stream and blue of sky, Father, we thank Thee.  
 For pleasant shade of branches high, Father, we thank Thee.  
 For fragrant air and cooling breeze, for beauty of the blooming trees,  
 Father in heaven, we thank Thee.  
 For this new morning with its light, Father, we thank Thee.  
 For rest and shelter of the night, Father, we thank Thee.  
 For health and food, for love and friends,  
 for everything Thy goodness sends,  
 Father in heaven, we thank Thee.



*Whoever  
 lives and  
 believes in  
 me shall  
 never die*  
 John 11:26

**R.W. Emerson**

# Today's Scripture Readings

**Entrance Antiphon**

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

**R**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

**R**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

**R**

**A reading from the first letter of St. John  
1 Jn 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,

by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,

therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;*

*I know my own sheep and my own know me.*

*Alleluia!*

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

**Jn 10:11-18**

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

**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 Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia**