



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord - 16th May, 2021



MASS TIMES

Doora: Sunday 9.45am
 Barefield: Sunday 11.15am
 Church of Our Lady Roslevan
 Saturday 6pm
 Daily Mass: Mon to Fri 9.30am

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Deadline for Newsletter

Tuesday @ 3pm

Send items to

info@doorabarefieldparish.ie

Current newsletter on parish

web site at 1.00pm each

Wednesday

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto:

Next weeks Jackpot: €14,400

Venue: Clubhouse

Winners of €50.00

Caroline Roche, Roslevan
 Seamus Hanrahan, Roslevan
 James Gleeson, Ballyalla
 Rory Buckley, Boston, USA

Thank you for your support

Prayer for the Ascension of Jesus

Almighty Eternal God,
 fill us with joy and gratitude
 because in the Ascension of your
 Son you have elevated man.

We are called to glory
 into which Christ preceded us
 and in the unity of the Holy Spirit
 lives and reigns with you forever.

Amen.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES

16th May

Betty Cullinan, Knockanean - Doora Church.
 Patrick Conlon, Barefield - Barefield Church.

23rd May

John & Christina Galvin,
 Ballycarroll, Barefield - Barefield Church.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

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| C Our Lady: | Teresa Bohannon | Joe Dilleen |
| Barefield: | Liam Murphy/Bernie Murphy | Maeve Fox |
| Doora: | Martha Neylon | Anne Marie Custy |

Next Week:

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| C Our Lady: | Teresa Bohannon | Joe Dilleen |
| Barefield | Monica O'Loughlin/Breda Galvin | Nuala Galvin |
| Doora: | Seán Conlan | Tom Meade |

Reminder

**for everyone aged 50 and over
 to register for their vaccine**

We would like to remind everyone
 aged 50-59 to register for their
 COVID-19 vaccine through the
 HSE's online registration system or
 on the phone with HSELive.

To register you will
 need your PPS num-
 ber, your Eircode,
 email
 address or phone



**May Devotions in honour
 of Our Lady.** We encourage
 you to pray the Rosary,
 (even one decade),
 particularly during
 the month of May.



Join Accord - we are now recruiting volunteer facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church, If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage—we want to hear from you. For further information please contact Accord at 085-2358384 or email accordennis1@gmail.com before Monday 24th May, 2021



St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club are participating in the Keep Walking, Keep Well initiative which will run for six weeks from Saturday next May 15th to Saturday June 19th, the Club Grounds walking track in Gurteen will be open between 2 and 4pm for members and our community to walk in a safe environment. In the interests of Health and Safety no dogs are allowed on Club Grounds.

Return of Public Worship – Fáilte ar Ais.

We are very happy to welcome you back to Mass. Many have found the last four and a half months of not being able to gather with people for Eucharist in our churches since St. Stephen's Day very difficult. Our parish is very grateful to our Pastoral Councils, Sacristans, volunteers and stewards and those who have sanitised and maintained our churches to a very high standard over the last year so that we can all gather safely and joyfully for Mass. We look forward to welcoming you once again. A maximum of 50 people can attend each of our churches. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Month. The month of May is normally the Diocesan Safeguarding Month. With the good news that our churches are set to open, safeguarding checks within the parish will take place to ensure and maintain a safe environment. We welcome people back and offer our continued reassurance of our commitment to safeguarding in the parish and Diocese.

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus, Hear our voices as we pray for your care and protection.

Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make our Catholic Communities a safe place for all.

We especially ask that the children and vulnerable adults you entrust to our care are protected.

Give us the wisdom and courage to listen with open hearts, see with open eyes,
 and speak out to ensure children and vulnerable adults are safe, loved, respected, and cared for.

May we also pray for those who have been harmed. Give them the courage to seek the truth and to heal.

Lord, you call us to walk with integrity in the service of others.

May we all strive to understand our collective responsibility to work together
 to safeguard our Catholic Communities.

Guide us as we build a community that fosters everyone to flourish
 and be safe.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, 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 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but through-

Out Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

God goes up with shouts of joy;

The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands,
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise,
Sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.

Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go, make disciples of all the nations;

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia