



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 1st August, 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](mailto:info@doorabarefieldparish.ie)**  
**Current newsletter on parish web-**  
**site at 1.00pm each Wednesday**

### Finance Development Fund

**1st August 2021**

Barefield: €30

Doora: €45

Church of Our Lady: €42

Development: €586

**Mile Buiochas**

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €5,000

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Maeve Barry Ballyalla

Martin Coffey Hillcrest

Pat Sheedy Bunnaw

Laura Richardson Cappahard

*Thank you all for your support*

*God, help me love the life I live  
 right now.*

*Show me the good things  
 I often overlook  
 and help me be content  
 with what I have.*

*Forgive me  
 when I compare myself to others,  
 forgive me for longing for things  
 outside of you and your kingdom.*

*Thank you for loving me  
 right where I am,  
 right as I am.*

*Help me keep my eyes on you.  
 In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

Nicki Koziarz



### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Sun 1st August at Doora

Mary O'Dwyer McMahon, Clooney & Ballyglass.

#### Sun 1st August at Barefield

Nancy O'Brien, Ballyalla. 1st Anniv.

#### Thurs 5th August at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan at 11am.

Fionn O'Brien, Knockanean, Tulla Rd. MM.

#### Sat. 7th August at Church of Our Lady:

Colm Barron, Newpark.

John & Patricia Leahy, Limerick.

#### Sun 8th August at Barefield

Francie & Dinny McNamara



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week:

COur Lady: PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon Siobhan Hoey

Barefield: John Devitt/Laura Rowland Bernadette Murphy

Doora: Marie Considine Michael Cusack

#### Next week:

COur Lady: PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon Siobhan Hoey

Barefield: Louise Corcoran/Monica O'Loughlin Martina Deloughery

Doora: Sean Conlan Mary Corry

### Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Breacan's Church, Doora:** Wednesday 6pm to 10pm.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield:** Thursday 11am to 3pm

**Parish Collections:** We note that many parishioners are now contributing to the parish via our web-site donate tab. This is a very safe and secure method of donating to the parish and the various collections throughout the year. **If it is the case that some parishioners no longer wish to receive an annual collection box, please contact Cora at the Parish Office to confirm this.**

**Delivering these boxes to parishioners has been difficult during the Pandemic. We are encouraging parishioners to use the online donation system where possible.** We are indebted and humbled by the generosity of those who financially supported the parish in these challenging times. **Mile buiochas**

Warning.....Young Peter returned from his summer holiday with his Grandparents, and with a shy smile, handed his Mam a small and rather crumpled paper bag. He insisted the gift had been paid for with his own pocket money and Granny confirmed that this was indeed the case. However, Mam suspected that Granny had helped with his choice for the bag contained a fridge magnet with these words:

*'Warning! The road to success is always under construction.'*

The fridge magnet was given pride of place as Mam considered the wisdom and truth of these words.

Very rarely does success come overnight—it has to be worked for, something which young Peter will need to find out for himself!

**'I would do nothing at all  
 if I waited till I could do it so well that no one could find fault with it.'**

John Henry Newman

### August, Month of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. The physical heart of Mary is venerated because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life.



### Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness,

show your love towards us.

Let the flame of your heart,  
 O Mary, descend on all people.

We love you immensely.

Impress true love in our hearts  
 so that we have a continuous  
 desire for you.

O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,  
 remember us when  
 we are in sin. **Amen.**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.**

## 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 Book of Exodus.

**Ex 16:2-4.12-15**

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.

Each day the people are to go out and gather the days portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as

hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the people of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

***The lord gave them bread from heaven.***

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might.

**R.**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven.

**R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.

He sent them abundance of food.

He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won.

**R.**

### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

**Eph 4:17.20-24**

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

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

**Jn 6:24-35**

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,

for in him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who come to me will never be hungry; He who believe in me will never thirst.'

## 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

**I am the bread of life, says the Lord;  
Whoever comes to me will not hunger  
And whoever believes in me will not thirst.**