



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 25th July, 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

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

Finance Development Fund 18th July 2021

Barefield: €20.75

Doora: €34

Church of Our Lady: €22

Development: €648.25

Mile Buochas

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €4,800

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Pauline Morrissey, Gort Leamhan

Sue Mulligan, Doora

Martina Deloughery, Ballyalla

Pauline Mulhern, Lahinch Rd.

Thank you all for your support

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

24th July Church of Our Lady, Roslevan.

Fr. Michael McNamara.

Michael O'Dwyer, Ballycoree.

25th July — Doora

Mary Keary, Dulick.

Paddy & Olive Mangan, Ballaghboy

25th July - Barefield

Brendan Hassett, Trinaderry.

Eilish Hurley, Larchill.

John Butler, Ballymaley.



**Go dté sibh slán—Farewell to
 Colman & Patricia Glynn & family**
 who are leaving Doora and moving
 to Gort. We wish you good health
 and happiness in your new home.

Nearer God's Heart

'Have you ever noticed,' asked a
 friend one afternoon, 'how a garden
 can sometimes be just like a time
 machine?' 'The smell of
 lavender,' she went on,
 'takes me back to my
 grandmother –
 it was her favourite scent.'



Whenever I pick apples, I am back
 harvesting the fruit with my father.
 When I weed the Lily of the Valley,
 I remember my wedding bouquet
 and when I see daisies, I am sitting
 on the grass making daisy chains
 with my children.
 I love working in my garden. It brings
 so many memories alive.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady: PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon Jimmy O'Loughlin

Barefield: John Devitt/Laura Rowland Bernadette Murphy

Doora: Martha Neylon Mary Corry

Next week:

COur Lady: DLeahy/MOCallaghan/KMorris Siobhán Hoey

Barefield: Louise Corcoran/Monica O'Loughlin Martina Deloughery

Doora: Marie Considine Michael Cusack

'Moving from Primary to Secondary school'. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Tuesday, 10th August: Online event 1pm – 2.30pm Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new journey. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly - Sunday 25th July.



Pope Francis has designated this Sunday as the first every Church wide celebration for Grandparents and the Elderly. Tomorrow Monday 26th July we celebrate the Feast of SS. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

This universal day of prayer is a reminder to all our elderly that they are loved, blessed and needed.

Many of our Grandparents and elderly have suffered greatly during the pandemic due to being isolated from family. Grandparents and the elderly are needed now more than ever not just as teachers of the faith but as foundations of wisdom and common sense, qualities which our world needs these days.

Today is a day of joy and hope for all of us in celebrating and giving thanks for our grandparents and the elderly.

Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,
 the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne.
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.
 Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families,
 for the Church and for all of society.

Support them!
 As they grow older,
 may they continue to be for their families
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,
 living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
 that they may pass on to future generations
 the fruits of their mature human
 and spiritual experience. **Amen.**



RIP

Martin Cullinan,
 Radharc an Locha,
 Ballyalla,

Dan Hogan,
 Ballaghboy,
 Doora

James Crowley,
 Station View, Ennis,
 Brother of Nancy Becker,
 Lios Ard, Tulla Rd.

May they rest in peace



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his
house;
He himself gives might and strength to
his people.**

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 second book of the Kings **2 Kings 2:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah,
Bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread
from the first fruits,
twenty barley loaves and fresh grain
in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat',
Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How
can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give
it to the people to eat' he insisted, 'for the
Lord says this,' 'They will eat and have
some left over.' He served them; they ate
and had some leftover, as the Lord had
said.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**You open wide your hand, O Lord,
And grant our desires.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,

and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R**

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

Eph 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to
lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear
with one another charitably, in complete
selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do
all you can to preserve the unity of the
Spirit by the peace that binds you together.
There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you
were all called into one and the same hope
when you were called. There is one Lord,
one faith, one baptism, and one God who is
Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea
of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large
crowd followed him, impressed by the signs
he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed
the hillside, and sat down there with his
disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish
feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds
approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can
we buy some bread for these people to
eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he
himself knew exactly what he was going to
do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii
would only buy enough to give them a
small piece each.' One of his disciples,
Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said,
'There is a small boy here with five barley
loaves and two fish; but what is that
between so many?' Jesus said to them,
'Make the people sit down.' There was

plenty of grass there, and as many as five
thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took
the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them
out to all who were sitting ready; he then
did the same with the fish, giving out as
much as was wanted. When they had
eaten enough he said to the disciples,
'Pick up the pieces left over, so that
nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them
up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps
left over from the meal of five barley
loaves. The people, seeing this sign that
he had given, said, 'This really is the
prophet who is to come into the world.'
Jesus, who could see they were about to
come and take him by force and make
him king, escaped back to the hills by
himself.

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

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall
receive mercy.**

**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they
shall see God.**