



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — 22nd 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
Current newsletter on parish web-
site at 1.00pm each Wednesday

Finance Development Fund 15th August 2021

Barefield: €30
 Doora: €29
 Church of Our Lady: €22
 Development: €404
Mile Buiochas

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto.

Next weeks Jackpot: €5,600;
 Venue: Clubhouse.



Winners of €50.

Ivan Kerins, Gort Rd.
 John Mullins, Gaurus
 Bernie McDonnell, Larchill
 Dermot Hynes, Quin Rd.

Thank you for your support

RIP



Dun Purcell,

Feakle,
 Father of Matt Purcell,
 Oakleigh Wood &
 Tess Purcell, Barefield.

*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

Sunday 22nd August at Doora
 Brian Byrnes, Finanagh, Doora.

Sunday 22nd August at Barefield
 Pauline O'Grady, Larchill.

Saturday 28th August at Roslevan
 Michael & Mary Barry, Four Seasons Drive.

Sunday 29th August at Doora
 Pat & Maureen O'Dwyer, Deerpark



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

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| COur Lady: | DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris | Michael Dinan |
| Barefield: | BGalvin/M O'Loughlin | Carmel McGovern |
| Doora: | Maria Considine | Marie Flanagan |

Next week:

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| COur Lady: | DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris | Michael Dinan |
| Barefield: | Maura Dowling/Rosarie Conlon | Nuala Galvin |
| Doora: | Anne Marie Custy | Nuala Conlan |

more information, see <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/BarefieldSummerFundraiser>. Many thanks for your generosity.

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer? Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approx. 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email en-nis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.



Just for a Minute



I remember when I was only four, Mother would bring me round to the store,
 and just outside of the Church she's stand,
 and 'Come in' she'd say, reaching down for my hand – 'Just for a minute'.
 And then I started going to school she'd bring me down every day as a rule
 But first the steps to the Church we would climb
 And she's say: 'We'll go in – you've always got time' - 'Just for a minute'.
 Then I got real big, I mean seven years old, and I went by myself,
 but was always told when you're passing the church,
 don't forget to call and tell the Lord about lessons and all - 'Just for a minute' Sometimes I run most
 of the way or meet some guys and we stop to play but I manage to squeeze out time enough
 to make the church where I pant and puff - 'Just for a minute'.
 And now it's sort of a habit I've got in the evening coming from Casey's lot
 though it takes me out of my way a bit to slip into Church with my hat and mitt - 'Just for a minute'
 But sometime I see the other fellows standing around and I just go yellow I pass by the door
 but a Voice within seems to say, real sad, 'So you wouldn't come in' - 'Just for a minute'.
 There are things inside of me bad and good that nobody knows and nobody could
 excepting our Lord and I like him to know and
 He helps when in for a visit I go - 'Just for a minute'.
 He finds it lonesome when nobody comes (There are hours upon hours when nobody comes)
 and he's pleased when anybody passing by steps in
 (though it's only a little guy) - 'Just for a minute'.
 I know what happens when people die, but I won't be scared and I'll tell you why:
 when Our Lord is judging my soul, I feel He'll remember the times I went to kneel -
 'Just for a minute'.

"Faith is to believe what
 you do not see;
 the reward of this faith
 is to see what you believe."
Saint Augustine

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Breacan's Church, Doora:
 Wednesday 6pm to 10pm. **Church
 of the Immaculate Conception,
 Barefield:** Thursday 11am to 3pm

Baptisms can now be booked by
 contacting Cora at the Parish Office
 during office hours. Tel. 6822225

Parish Office closed for one week's
 holidays from Monday 22nd August.
 If urgent, kindly phone **Fr. Joy on**
089 418 6777

Barefield National School

is running a summer online fundraiser
 to raise money for school develop-
 ment. The lucky winner gets a family
 trip to Center Parcs, along with
 spending money. There is a 2nd cash
 prize also. The school really appreci-
 ates any support you can give. For

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you,
my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to
you all the day long.

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 Joshua. Jos 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel
together at Shechem; then he called the
elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel,
and they presented themselves before God.
Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you
will not serve the Lord, choose today whom
you wish to serve, whether the gods that
your ancestors served beyond the River, or
the gods of the Amorites in whose land you
are now living. As for me and my House, we
will serve the Lord'.
The people answered, 'We have no
intention of deserting the Lord, our God and
serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our
God who brought us and our ancestors out
of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery,
who worked those great wonders before our
eyes and preserved us all along the way we
travelled and among all the peoples through
whom we journeyed? We too will serve the
Lord for he is our God'.

The word of the Lord
Responsorial Psalm
Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
To destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
And his ears to their appeal. **R.**
They call and the Lord hears
And rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
Those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man
But from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones.
Not one of his bones shall be broken. **R**

Evil brings death to the wicked;
Those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Eph 5:25-32

Husbands should love their wives just as Christ
loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to
make her holy. He made her clean by washing
her in water with a form of words, so that when
he took her to himself she would be glorious, with
no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy
and faultless. In the same way, husbands must
love their wives as they love their own bodies; for
a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A
man never hates his own body, but he feeds it
and looks after it and that is the way Christ treats
the Church, because it is his body—and we are
its living parts. For this reason a man must leave
his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
and the two will become one body. This mystery
has many implications; but I am saying it applies
to Christ and the Church.

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 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the
followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable
language.
How could anyone accept it?'

Jesus was aware that his followers were
complaining about it and said,
'Does this upset you? What if you should see
the Son of Man ascend to where he was
before?
'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer'.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and
they are life. 'But there are some of you who
do not believe.'
For Jesus knew from the outset those who
did not believe, and who it was that would
betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you
that no one could come to me unless the
Father allows him.' After this, many of his
disciples left him and stopped going with him.
Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about
you, do you want to go away too?' Simon
Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to?
You have the message of eternal life, and we
believe; we know that you are the Holy
One of God.'

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

**Whoever eats my flesh, and drinks my
blood
Has eternal life, says the Lord,
And I will raise him up on the last day.**