



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — 29th 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



**Congratulations** to our young parishioners who have received the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** in recent days. Good wishes to you all as you start a new school year.



**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 appreciates any support you can give. For more information, see

<https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/BarefieldSummerFundraiser>.

Many thanks for your generosity

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

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

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

**Sunday 5th September at Doora**  
 Sean Grogan, Corebeg, Doora

**Sunday 5th September at Barefield**  
 Tom Kelly, Barefield



**Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic Tractor Run** Sunday 29th August at 2pm. Entry to the tractor run is €20. Tickets for the tractors and Raffle Tickets available from the Clare Crusaders Clinic in Barefield. This will be our first fundraiser in over 12 months please support.

1st Prize: A Fabulous 6 Seater Concrete Patio Set - Donated By Mike Whelan

2nd Prize Bull Calf or Cash Value

3rd Prize: Lamb for the freezer

### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

#### This week:

COur Lady: DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris	Michael Dinan
Barefield: MDowling/RConlon	Nuala Galvin
Doora: Anne Marie Custy	Nuala Conlon

#### Next week:

COur Lady: DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris	Olive Harvey
Barefield: MWhyte/John Devit	Maeve Fox
Doora: Sean Conlon	Mary Corry

**Are you interested in becoming a host carer?** Home Share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the county of Clare. The uniqueness of this service is that you the host carer can offer support to an individual in your own home affording the person supported the opportunity to make new friends outside of their family circle. Currently our hosts come from a wide range of backgrounds and can be single, married, older, younger, working or retired. No formal qualifications or experience is necessary and training will be provided. A payment is made to host carers for the service provided. If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email [homeshareclare@bocsi.ie](mailto:homeshareclare@bocsi.ie) or phone 065 6849400



**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 [ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org) for further information.

**Best wishes to our young parishioners starting school this year and also those returning after summer holidays.**

### Prayer to Begin a School Year

**God of wisdom and might,  
 we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
 for mind, body and spirit.**

**Be with our children as they begin  
 a new school year.**

**Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
 Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
 as they search for understanding;  
 and peace and zeal to their hearts.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.**

**We're Going Back To School**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## 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 Deuteronomy Dt 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take

Possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it,

but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation".

And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
he who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm forever. **R.**

## A reading from the letter of St. James Jm 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

**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 Mark. Mk 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?'

He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lipservice, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand.

Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

## 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 peacemakers,**

**For they shall be called children of God.**

**Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,**

**For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**