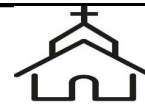


DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 12th September 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 5th Sept. 2021

Barefield: €126.39

Doora: €22.05

Church of Our Lady: €52.86

Development: €766.40

Mile Buiochas

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €6,200;

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50.

Mary Leydon c/o M Molan

Susan Quinlan, The Willows

John Torpey, Corrovorrin

Seamus Cotter, Doora

Thank you for your support

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday 11th September at Roslevan

Bernard Hoey, Newpark, Roslevan. MM.

Johnny & Eileen McCormack, Gaurus.

Sunday 12th September at Barefield.

Laura Rowland, Ballycarroll, Barefield. MM.

Seamus O'Halloran, Carhudotia. 1st Anniv.

Tommy Dronay, Ballyduff Rd., Barefield.

Saturday 18th September at Roslevan

Maureen & Celsus Heath, Drumgrannagh, Barefield.

Martin & Delia Mangan, Doora.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

COur Lady: NBecker, JOConnor, MMcGuire

Olive Harvey

Barefield: LCorcoran/MDowling

Bernadette Murphy

Doora: Anne Marie Custy

Nuala Conlon

Next week:

COur Lady: NBecker, JOConnor, MMcGuire

Olive Harvey

Barefield: LMurphy./BMurphy

Carmel McGovern

Doora: Bernard Hallinan

Owen O'Mahony

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on *Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.



Mother Teresa

Ordination of Fr. Ger Nash as Bishop of Ferns Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Fr. Ger Nash, a priest of the dioceses for the past 30 years who was ordained Bishop of Ferns on Sunday last in Enniscorthy Cathedral.

Ordination of Antun Pasalic as Deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe. Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Antun who was ordained deacon en route to priesthood for the diocese in Ennis Cathedral recently.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021—The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

Burren Weekend Retreat 24-26 September—Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130

Now Enrolling: Fully funded Adult Knitting classes; Adult Stained glass classes; Adult Wood Craft classes, (Online) Adult Beginners Podcasting classes. All classes commencing September 2021 at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October, 2021.

'A Home for All? Restoring our Common Home'.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time is marked throughout the Christian World for the month of September until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the 4th October, celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness to protect the natural environment.

'Rivers do not drink their own water, trees do not eat their own fruit,
the sun does not shine on itself
and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature.

We are all born to help each other no matter how difficult it is...

Life is good when you are happy,

but much better when others are happy because of you'.

Pope Francis

RIP

Philomena Nugent,
Chipfield,
Barefield.

Mary O'Neill,
Labasheeda,
Mother of Patricia Kane,
Four Seasons Drive.

Mary McManus,
London,
Sister of Teresa Grogan,
Corebeg, Doora.

May they rest in peace



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant, And of your people Israel.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone
start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

***I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
In the land of the living.***

I love the Lord for He has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for He turned His ear to me
in the day when I called Him. R.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! R.

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so He saved me! R.

He has kept my soul from death
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
In the land of the living R.

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Jm 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty", without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

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 Mark.

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And

he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save 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

**How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**