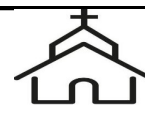


DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 19th 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
12th Sept. 2021
 Barefield: €57.90
 Doora: €19.30
 Church of Our Lady: €21.54
 Development: €611.61

Mile Buiochas

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
 Next weeks Jackpot: €6,400;
 Venue: Clubhouse.
 Winners of €50.
 Aoife Breslin, Ballaghboy
 Flor Coffey, Hillcrest
 Mike Punch, Sixmilebridge
 PJ Williams c/o J McNamara
Thank you for your support



*Prayer is the place of
 refuge for every worry,
 a foundation
 for cheerfulness,
 a source of constant
 happiness, a protection
 against sadness.*

St. John Chrysostom

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday 18th September at Roslevan
 Maureen & Celsus Heath, Drumgrannagh, Barefield.
 Martin & Delia Mangan, Doora.

Sunday 19th September at Doora
 Maureen O'Donoghue, Ballaghboy.

Saturday 25th September at Roslevan.
 Maureen Reidy, The Willows, Oakleigh Wood MM.

Sunday 26th September at Barefield.
 Rose Conlon, Barefield.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:
 COur Lady: NBecker, JOConnor, MMcGuire Olive Harvey
 Barefield: LMurphy./BMurphy Carmel McGovern
 Doora: Bernard Hallinan Owen O'Mahony

Next week:
 COur Lady: NBecker, JOConnor, MMcGuire Olive Harvey
 Barefield: MOLoughlin/Galvin Kieran Thynne
 Doora: Martha Neylon Cillian Foley

ney@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



Mass for the Feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina at Ennis Franciscan Friary 23rd September at 7.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Ailbe O'Murchú. We invite you to come and join us in prayer. Covid-19 Regulations will be adhered to. All welcome.

Need extra learning support with further education, National Learning Network are now recruiting for their full-time QQI Level 3 & 4, Retail, Tourism, Digital Technology or Career Start Courses. Contact their Francis Street Ennis Campus on 065-6864560 or text 0 8 7 7 1 1 0 9 1 8 o r e m a i l : clare@nlm.ie. COVID 19 Precautions in place.

Sleeping St. Joseph Statues now available in Ennis Parish Office.

Clarecastle Day Centre Re-opening Tuesday 14th Sept. Looking forward to welcoming back all our old clients and friends and opening our doors to many more new faces and friends.

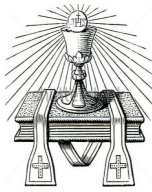


Free Smartphone classes: Contact one of Clare Library's participating Branches to avail of free smartphone classes and become more familiar with installing apps, using Zoom and sending emails. Classes are starting from the 27th September. Contact one of these branches to book your place: Devalera Library, Ennis. 065 6846353, or 065 6891317; Ennistymon Library. 065 7071245; Kilkee Library, 065 9056034 Scariff Library, 061 922893; Shannon Library 061 364266

Season of Creation— From the 1st of September until the Feast of St. Francis, 4th October all Christian Churches are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation, an annual celebration of prayer and action inviting us to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth and the destruction of the environment which threatens our world. As pilgrims let us walk together awakened to the wonder of the Earth, our Common Home, and the web of life which it shelters. Let us encourage one another during the season of Creation by praying with and for creation, encouraging small actions in our homes and parishes to try to live more sustainable lives.



St. Michael's Holy Well Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick on Wednesday 29th September at 6.30pm. Pilgrims gather at 6pm at the top of the farmers access road next to N18 By-Pass Bridge, Quin Road for onward pilgrim walk to St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan Join us in the footsteps of our ancestors on this ancient pilgrim path. Please wear a face mask during mass and abide by Covid restrictions. All welcome.



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: hmolo-ney@clarecoco.ie

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 Wisdom

Ws 2:12.17-20

The godless say to themselves,

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true,

let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;

By your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

Listen to the words of my mouth. R

For proud men have risen against me,

Ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. R

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart

And praise your name for it is good. R

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Jm 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate;

it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves?

You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,

Anyone who follows me

Will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will

be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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 Good Shepherd, says the

Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.