



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 26th 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](mailto:info@doorabarefieldparish.ie)**

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

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### Saturday 25th September at Roslevan.

Maureen Reidy, The Willows, Oakleigh Wood MM.

#### Sunday 26th September at Barefield.

Rose Conlon, Barefield.

#### Sunday 2nd October at Doora.

Paddy & Pat Cullinan, Deerpark, Doora.

#### Saturday 3rd October at Barefield.

Philomena Nugent, Chipfield, Barefield. MM.

### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

#### This week:

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

#### Next week:

COur Lady:	NBecker, JOConnor, MMcGuire	Olive Harvey
Barefield:	MDowling/RConlon	Bernadette Murphy
Doora:	Marie Considine	Tom Meade

### 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.

*No matter what's happening,  
 choose to be happy.  
 Don't focus on what's wrong.  
 Find something positive in your life.  
 Thank God for the small things.*

**J. Osteen.**

### Finance Development Fund 19th Sept. 2021

Barefield: €119.02

Doora: €28.05

Church of Our Lady: €53.95

Development: €983.98

### Mile Buiochas

#### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €6,600;

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50.

Paul Dullaghan, Roslevan

Michael Carmody, Caradotia

John Cahill, Corofin

Flor Coffey, Hillcrest

*Thank you for your support*

### 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](mailto:hmoloney@clarecoco.ie) Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

**Mother's Prayers meeting** in Doora Church Tuesday 28th September 9.30am. You are welcome to come and join us in prayer for our children. *'Lord give me the eyes to see you in my children, your heart to love them and your gentleness to let them grow. Give me your wisdom to guide them, and your strength when I need to let them go. Amen'*

**Autumn Priests Collection** on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October.. Envelopes are available in the porches of our three churches or you can use your own envelope You can also donate on line in a safe and secure way via our parish website using the Donate tab. We thank you for your continued support throughout the pandemic.

**Barefield National School** thanks all who contributed to the school summer fundraiser which brought in over €3700 to help with classroom improvements for juniors. Your support is much appreciated. Please see Barefield NS website for the live draw and congratulations to both winners.

### RIP

#### Josephine Horan (née O'Brien)

Castetown, Doora & Crusheen

#### Mary Carey,

Carmody St.,

Sister of Vincent Loftus, Roslevan.

#### Eugene Ryan,

brother of Fr. Tom Ryan.

#### James Vesey,

Ballyleague, Roscommon, father of Marie Moore, Oakleigh Wood.

#### Pat Lynch,

Clarecaslte, Father of Siobhán Landy, Gort na mBlath, Tulla Rd.



### Autumn Prayer

Gracious and loving Lord,

Thank you for the seasons we can count on,  
 find routine in, and that will never cease while the earth remains.

As we enter into autumn, when the cooler winds drift in and the days grow shorter,  
 draw us closer to you.

Let us feel your warm and loving presence.

May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart,  
 surrounded by your light,  
 and find comfort in your consistency when the world around us  
 seems to be constantly changing.

Thank you for your loving kindness that engulfs us  
 and your light that drives the darkness away.

We praise you for being a God who loves us and takes care of us.  
 We are grateful you are with us in all circumstances and seasons. **Amen.**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
You have done with true judgment,  
For we have sinned against you  
And not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
And deal with us according to the  
bounty of your mercy.**

## 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 Fa-  
ther, 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 Numbers.

**Nb 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He  
spoke with Moses, but took some of the  
spirit that was on him and put it on the  
seventy elders. When the spirit came on  
them they prophesied, but not again.  
Two men had stayed back in the camp;  
one was called Eldad and the other Me-  
dad. The spirit came down on them;  
though they had not gone to the Tent,  
their names were enrolled among the rest.

These began to prophesy in the camp.

The young man ran to tell this to Moses,  
'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are  
prophesying in the camp.' Then  
said Joshua the son of Nun, who had  
served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord  
Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him,  
'Are you jealous on my account? If only  
the whole people of the Lord were proph-  
ets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** The precepts of the Lord  
gladden the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
It revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
It gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
Abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
And all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
Great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?

From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
And let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,

Clean from grave sin. **R**

## A reading from the letter of St. James.

**Jm 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for  
the miseries that are coming to you. Your  
wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten  
up by moths. All your gold and your silver are  
corroding away, and the same corrosion will be  
your own sentence, and eat into your body. It  
was a burning fire that you stored up as your  
treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed  
your fields, and you cheated them - listen to  
the wages that you kept back, calling out;  
realise that the cries of the reapers have  
reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth  
you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in  
the time of slaughter you went on eating to  
your heart's content. It was you who con-  
demned the innocent and killed them; they  
offered you no resistance.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your word is truth, O Lord,*

*Consecrate us in the truth.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man  
who is not one of us casting out devils in your  
name; and because he was not one of us we  
tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must  
not stop him: no one who works a miracle in  
my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone  
who is not against us is for us'.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just  
because you belong to Christ, then I tell you

solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his  
reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring  
down one of these little ones who have  
faith, would be better thrown into the sea  
with a great millstone round his neck. And if  
your hand should cause you to sin, cut it  
off; it is better for you to enter into life crip-  
pled, than to have two hands and go to hell,  
into the fire that cannot be put out. And if  
your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off;  
it is better for you to enter into life lame,  
than to have two feet and be thrown into  
hell. And if your eye should cause you to  
sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter  
into the kingdom of God with one eye, than  
to have two eyes and be thrown into hell  
where their worm does not die nor their fire  
go out.'

## 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

**Remember your word to your servant,  
O Lord, by which you have given me  
hope.**

**This is my comfort when I am brought  
low**