



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 17th October, 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 10th October, 2021

Barefield: €43.50

Doora: €35

Church of Our Lady: €54

Development: €987.50

### Mile Buiochas

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,200

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Peadar O'Loughlin, Toureen

Joe Keary, Gort Road

Leola Lillis Ballyalla

Mary Hogan c/o Dan O'Connor

**Thank you for your support.**

- Pope Saint John XXIII -



Consult not your fears  
 but your hopes and your dreams.  
 Think not about your frustrations,  
 but about your unfulfilled potential.  
 Concern yourself not with what you  
 tried and failed in,  
 but with what it is still possible  
 for you to do.

~ St John XXIII

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

**Sat 16th October at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan**  
 Mary O'Dea, Creggaun.

**Sun 17th October at St. Breacan's Church, Doora.**  
 Josephine Horan, Castletown, Doora. MM.

### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

#### This week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey NCollins HHerlihy	Claire Cremin
Barefield:	Louise Corcoran/Breda Galvin	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Orla Barry

#### Next week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey NCollins HHerlihy	Dan Lenihan
Barefield:	Liam Murphy/Bernie Murphy	Carmel McGovern
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Laura Burke

### Autumn Priests' Collection -

Thanks to all who contributed to the Autumn Priests Collection. Envelopes are still 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. Mile buiochas

### Prayer for Priests and Deacons

every Thursday at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield 11am to 12 noon. All welcome.

**Bereaved by Suicide**—Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer

confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Clare Roots Society Meeting** on-line via ZOOM 8pm Thursday, Oct. 'Famine Emigration' by Dr. Ciarán Reilly, Historian & Lecturer Dr Ciarán Reilly is an historian of 19th and 20th Century Irish History with particular interest in the Great Irish Famine; country houses; landed estates, and the Irish Revolution 1912-23. Clare Roots Members and the Public can also Log on to [www.clareroots.org](http://www.clareroots.org) for the Zoom Link. All are welcome.



**Mission Month October and World Mission Sunday** is a time for the faithful to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries and those who have left home to come and minister to us in our parish and diocese. The generosity we share during Mission Month will help missionaries survive in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly Africa, Asia and Latin America. Mission Sunday Collection Sat 23rd and Sunday

24th Oct. For donations please use the envelope in your box or use your own envelope. You can also donate on line on our parish website. Many thanks

**Synod 2021-2023** In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together". This Sunday, 17th October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.



Pope Francis has asked us to pray continually for the success of this synodal process. He asks that we use the words of a very ancient prayer attributed to St Isidore of Seville who lived in the 6th century. This prayer has been used at Councils and Synods of the Church since ancient times. This is the prayer:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, Who are at work in every place and time in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. **Amen**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me,  
O God;  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
In the shadow of your wings protect me.**

### 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 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his  
servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall  
see his heirs, he shall have a long life and  
through him what the Lord wishes will be  
done.  
His souls anguish over, he shall see the  
light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify  
many, taking their faults on himself.

### The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Response:

**May you love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. R

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. R

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. R

### A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have  
the supreme high priest who has gone  
through to the highest heaven, we must  
never let go of the faith that we have  
professed. For it is not as if we had a high  
priest who was incapable of feeling our  
weaknesses with us; but we have one who  
has been tempted in every way that we  
are, though he is without sin. Let us be  
confident, then in approaching the throne of  
grace, that we shall have mercy from him  
and find grace when we are in need of  
help.

### The Word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Son of Man came to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
Alleluia!

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Mark 10: 35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee,  
approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to  
him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He  
said to them, 'What is it you want me to do  
for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit  
one at your right hand and the other at your  
left in your glory.' 'You do not know what  
you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can  
you drink the cup that I must drink, or be  
baptised with the baptism with which I must  
be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.'  
Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must  
drink you shall drink, and with the baptism  
with which I must be baptised you shall be  
baptised, but as for seats at my right hand  
or my left, these are not mine to grant;

they belong to those to whom they have  
been allotted.'  
When the other ten heard this, they began  
to feel indignant with James and John, so  
Jesus called them to him and said to  
them, 'You know that among the pagans  
their so-called rulers lord it over them, and  
their great men make their authority felt.  
This is not to happen among you. No;  
anyone who wants to become great  
among you must be your servant, and  
anyone who wants to be first among you  
must be slave to all. For the Son of Man  
himself did not come to be served but to  
serve, and to give his life as a ransom for  
many.'

### 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

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
Are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine**