

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	
Daily Mass	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
St. Breacan's Church, Doora	
Sunday	9.45am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield	
Sunday	11.15am
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year B) 21st NOVEMBER, 2021

Christ the King

Many years ago, when Hitler's forces occupied Denmark, the order came that all Jews in Denmark were to identify themselves by wearing armbands with yellow stars of David. The Danes had seen the extermination of Jews in other countries and guessed that this was the first step in that process in their countries.

The King did not defy the orders. He had every Jew wear the star and he himself wore the Star of David. He told his people that he expected every loyal Dane to do the same. The King said, "We are all Danes. One Danish person is the same as the next." He wore his yellow star when going into Copenhagen every day in order to encourage his people. The King of Denmark identified with his people, even to the point of putting his own life on the line.

"Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked. "Is that your idea," Jesus said to him, "or did others talk to you about me?" In his conversation with Pilate, Jesus does imply that he is a king. "My kingdom," he explains, "is not of this world." Not of this world. That's what it takes. That's what it takes to find a King who identifies with his people. A King of heaven, a King of kings from some place other than this world.



Priest on Duty 21st November 2021
Contact: Fr. Tom - 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

Lauren Kelleher, Bruach na hAbhann.
Mary Hannon, Ardsolus.
Willie Meaney, Caherina, Barefield.
Baby Aaron O'Brien, Lios Ard, Tulla Rd.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

No intentions booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

Michael & Christy Hurley, Larchill.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Finance Development Fund

14th November, 2021

Barefield: €70.46

Doora: €27.65

Church of Our Lady: €51.11

Development: €1,238.78

Mile Buiochas

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €8200

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Mary Casey

Donal Hogan, Barefield

Ken Butler, Gaurus

Niamh O'Connor, Ballyogan

Thank you for your support.



RIP

Teresa Hurley,

Larchill & Cappahard Nursing Home

Noel Slattery,

John Paul Avenue, Ennis,
Brother of Eamon Slattery, Moyriesk, Quin.

Brendan Griffin,

Kilmaley, Brother of Michael Griffin, Barefield.

*Goodbyes are for those
who love with their eyes.*

*Because for those who love with their heart and soul
There is no separation.*



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady: BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen

Barefield: LCorcoran/MRowland

Doora: Anne Marie Custy

Seamus Hanrahan

Nuala Galvin

Seamus Enright

Next week:

COur Lady: BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen

Barefield: LMurphy/BMurphy

Doora: Patricia Hassett

Claire Cremin

Bernadette Murphy

Michael Cusack

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities

Our Parish is an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. All donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax Payers and Self-employed Persons qualify for a Tax Refund of 31%. This Tax Refund can now only be claimed by a qualifying Charity. In 2019 a Tax claim form was completed by many eligible Parishioners and this form extends for a five year period. We have now sent out a Tax Claim form to all Parishioners who are eligible this year or may not have returned the completed form in 2019 or previous years. We would urge you to return it before the **30th November deadline**. We sincerely thank all of you our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income. **Thanks to those who have already returned the form.**

Rosary Beads, Used Stamps and Brown Coins required for the Missions. Please leave in box at Doora Church. Many thanks.

Interested in Volunteering? - New Suicide Prevention Centre opening in Ennis, on Saturday 20th November. Volunteers required for Peer Support, Fundraising, Admin and Social Media. If interested please visit <https://havenhub.ie> or the Facebook page Ennis Haven Hub

Doora Sacristan Rota

21st November

Mary Enright

28th November

Anne Marie Custy



The Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles

from Cork had to postpone the visit to our parish this weekend. The visit has been rescheduled for the weekend of 27th/ 28th November. The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of international women religious dedicated to spread the Good News through service and witness of their lives. The OLA Sisters thank the people of the Irish Church for their contributions in so many ways, and they encourage you to continue in that support.





NCBI

**Working for People
with Sight Loss**

Ennis National Council for the Blind (NCBI) Charity Shop, Woodquay, Ennis, welcomes donations of household items, clothes, ladies & gents shoes, jewellery and handbags

Annual Service Remembrance & Dedication of new World War 2 Memorial.

Annual Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will take place at the World War 1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park (opposite Glor Theatre) on this Sunday 21st November at 2 pm. A new memorial to honour the memory of the Clare dead of World War 2 will also be dedicated. This new Memorial which has been erected with the support of Clare County Council and the Royal British Legion will be inscribed with the names of in excess of seventy Clare men and women who died in this conflict. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath on behalf of a relative or friend is welcome to participate in the ceremony.



First Friday Call

If you or someone you know would like a First Friday call from Fr. Tom, please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office on 6822225 with details

Barefield Tidy Town Needs your Help!!



Help Barefield name the new community biodiversity field! This site is a small field that was leftover from the Ennis bypass and has been recently handed over to the Barefield community. The field is adjacent to the farm road just north of the school.

This species-rich grassland is already an important biodiversity habitat in the village which we are turning into a space for all to enjoy.

We encourage everyone to get involved in the naming of this community space, inputting into the biodiversity plan and helping to maintain the space. Get some inspiration for your naming suggestions by taking a stroll to have a look in the field! Closing date for entries - 30th November 2021 Details of how to enter on our Facebook page.



St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club AGM takes place Friday night December 3rd at 7:30pm

Sympathy Mass Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets with images of the three churches in our parish will shortly be available in Parish office.

Míle Buiochas to all who contributed to the special Trócaire collection last weekend to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in East Africa, Afghanistan and other parts of the world threatened by the Covid 19 pandemic, conflict and climate change. The sum of **€2009** has been raised and donations can still be made by leaving envelope in church, or deliver to Parish Office. You can also donation on line on our website in a safe and secure way. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Galway Rd. Ennis, Sunday December 5th 3pm - 6pm with the Dal gCais Céilí Band. Tickets €10. Tickets must be pre booked. Covid Certs and I.D. required for entry. For more information Phone 065 68 24276 www.coisnahabhna.ie



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

New Readers required for Barefield Church.

Please contact Fr. Tom if you are interested.

ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD

John O'Donohoe



*May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here.*

*May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit.*

*May all their past travails
Find ease in the kindness of clay.*

*May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they brought.*

*May the rains from the heavens
Fall gently upon them.*

*May the wildflowers and grasses
Whisper their wishes into light.*

*May we reverence the village of presence
In the stillness of this silent field.*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
To receive power and divinity,
And wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and 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 prophet Daniel

Dn 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;

your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R**

A reading from the book of Apocalypse.

Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus

replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.