

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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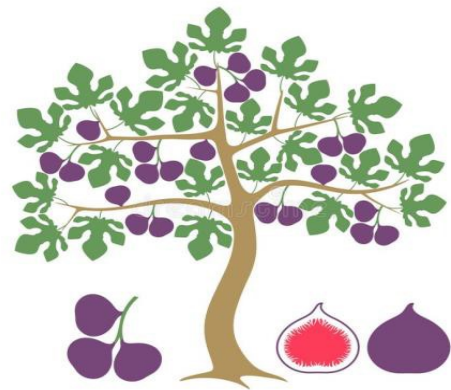
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 14th November, 2021

Learn the Lesson From the Fig Tree

The fig tree parable illustrates the message that the Son of God will come but no one will ever know the exact moment. It is for us above all to be ready. 'As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it, neither angels in heaven nor even the Son, but only the Father.' The fig tree is to be our teacher. Soon the fig tree will be bare but in the warmth of the spring, on the bare tree leaves will appear and we know that summer is on the horizon. Like seasons we have a short span of life. November is a good time to reflect that we must use our life profitably, not in financial terms but in terms of Christ's mission, playing our part so that the Gospel is lived. Familiarity tends to dull the senses. Places lose their magic. People are taken for granted, and we even take God for granted.

So let us look again at the familiar.

- ***The tree-lined streets***
- ***The rivers and streams***
- ***The creatures of the woodland and field***
- ***The birds of the air***
- ***The bare tree***
- ***The people we live with and meet daily***



And see something of beauty and goodness. It is good to find something in life that cannot pass away. We want that. We want it in love, in our friendships, and in our trusting in the future

Priest on Duty 14th November 2021

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Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

Sat 13th 6pm: Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill, Roslevan.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH
DOORA**

Sunday 14th 9.45am: No intentions.

**Church of the
Immaculate Conception,
Barefield**

Sunday 14th November:

Sally McNamara, Drumquin, Barefield. **MM.**

Anne Mowat, Cragaweel. **MM.**

Michael Lyons, Larchill.



CANON CAIMIN O'CARROLL RIP

Retired Parish Priest of Doora-Barefield Parish

Canon Caimin was a native of Scariff, Co. Clare, born on 20th November, 1929 and was a priest of the Diocese of Killaloe for 67 years. He was a past pupil of St. Flannan's College, Ennis. He studied for the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth where he was ordained in June 1954.

His first appointment was in the Diocese of Brentwood in England. He returned to Ireland in 1959 to become curate in Portroe Co. Tipperary. In March 1961 he was appointed as curate in Templederry Co. Tipperary.

In 1966 he became the curate in Doora-Barefield parish and was also appointed as Diocesan Secretary. He was appointed Parish Priest of Doora-Barefield, Co. Clare on 23rd Oct 1987. He was appointed A.P. in the same parish in July 2005. On 26th July 1991 he became a Canon of the Chapter of the Diocese of Killaloe. On July 23rd 1993 he was appointed Diocesan Financial Secretary. Canon Caimin died in Carrigoran House Nursing Home on 7th of November 2021.

As we laid Canon Caimin to rest. Last Wednesday we gathered to celebrate the life and death of Canon Caimin O' Carroll. Even though we felt the loss of the wonderful priest and friend who walked with us for so long, we had a deep sense of gratitude too that the Lord had now blessed him with peace beyond imagining. Canon Caimin's Requiem Mass was a fitting act of thanksgiving for a life lived to the full. As we laid him to rest in Barefield, we savoured the beauty of that hallowed ground and easily understood why Canon Caimin had chosen it as his final resting place.

A special thank you to the Pastoral Council members of our Parish who came together over the past few days to make preparations for Canon Caimin's reposing and to prepare his place of burial in the grounds of Barefield church. A word of thanks to the choir whose members were drawn from the three areas of the parish. Thanks to those who decorated the church in Barefield and provided refreshments to Canon Caimin's family.

A sincere word of thanks to the community of Doora Barefield for the incredible care, love and support extended to Canon Caimin over the past 55 years. Caimin, felt truly privileged to be in the midst of such love and responded in kind with very dutiful service.

With gratitude in our hearts we commend his gentle soul to the care of HIM who gave Canon Caimin the breath of life ninety two years ago and who has walked with him into eternity itself.

Leaba i measc na Naoimh uile go raibh aige!



**Remembering our Beloved Dead
Blessing of Graves**

Sunday 14th November:

Doora Church Grounds after 9.45am Mass;
Bunnow: 2pm.

People who gather at the ceremonies are asked to be respectful of social distancing. Families are asked to bring a bottle of water with them which will be blessed during the prayer service. They will then be invited to sprinkle it on their family grave and a neighbour's grave if there is no one present



Finance Development Fund

7th November, 2021

Barefield: €32.61

Doora: €18.75

Church of Our Lady: €21.75

Development: €577.56

Míle Buiochas



REST IN PEACE



Canon Caimin O'Carroll,
Carrigoran House & Doora Barefield Parish.

Fr. Michael Sheedy,
Kilrush, brother of Concepta Lillis, Ballyalla

Mary McGuane (nee Walsh),
Claremount, Clarecastle & Mullagh,
Sister of Geraldine Feighery,
Larchill.

Solas na bhflaitheas dóibh.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen	Ann O'Connor
Barefield:	MWhyute/JDevitt	Kieran Thynne
Doora:	Mary Barry7	Bernard Hallinan

Next week:

COur Lady:	BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen	Ann O'Connor
Barefield:	LCorcoran/MRowland	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Seamus Enright.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on next Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

A Prayer for Those Who Have Died



God of Consolation

We remember those who have died.

**For those who passed away quietly,
We ask for a joyful passage
into your spacious heart.**

**For those who suffered great pain,
We ask for respite
and the comfort of your
compassionate embrace.**

**For those who died too soon,
in sudden and unexpected ways,
We ask for peace and surrender
into your loving care.**

**Grant all those who have died the grace of your
eternal light and love. Amen.**

Clare Area Basketball Board, AGM will be held on Friday 19th November @ 8pm at Ennis National School. We ask all to promote this locally and especially among your membership. We have positions to fill on the committee and new members are very welcome and encouraged to participate.



Mile 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 **€1839** 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.

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.

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. at Mass.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

**for all our deceased loved ones but especially those who
have died in the past year at
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield,
Thursday 18th November 7.30pm**

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €8000

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

John Hoey, Knockanean

Ger Dullaghan, Lissycasey

Marie Flanagan, Doora

Sheila O'Connor Ennis

Thank you for your support.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,

And I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

It is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; Even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

Nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,

The fullness of joy in your presence,

At your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

A reading from the letter to the

Hebrews.

Heb 10:11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen

from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.

So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord