

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C) 19th December, 2021

PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD

It is still Advent but who is listening to the call of the prophet to prepare a way for the Lord these days?

The reality for most is that this time of year brings so many contrasts in life. Much ado about preparations and celebrations to come. But also perhaps there is a fear in many of disappointment, of dissatisfaction, stress in relationships that cloud the season, the sadness of sickness or death has touched your lives and so Christmas is a remote island to you.

Whatever your situation, Jesus speaks to you today. God speaks to you today through scriptures. In that glorious first reading from Micah, the promise of the Christ-child is laid before you.

He is to be the good shepherd who looks after his flock caring for them, caring for you. He will be peace says Micah; who can refuse such a great gift and who among us does not ultimately want that gift? This is the sign that we offer one another, not my peace but that of the Good Shepherd, that of Jesus the Christ.

Because what Jesus offers on coming into the world is God's desire. As we hear in the letter to the Hebrews, God takes pleasure not in sacrifice or blood offerings but peace and unity.

It is why the child leaps in Elizabeth's womb. It is a symbol of how our hearts lift when you get a promise that it will be alright. Life may be dark or uncertain but it will be alright.

Peace will come and that promise of God is made real through our belief in the Christ-child. And even if we find it difficult to believe then do nothing this week except hear God's word spoken and made real.



The birth we celebrate next weekend is that of Him who is Peace. Join us for our celebrations; join us for hope, for joy to be re-kindled, join us just for your own peace. And know that God's desire for you is that you will live secure.

Priest on Duty 19th December, 2021
Contact: Fr. David Carroll 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY, ROSLEVAN
 18th December

Ellen & John Fitzgerald, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick.

Christmas Eve Vigil: Vincent Gardner, Roslevan. **1st Anniv.**

25th December Christmas Day

26th December: No intention booked.

ST. BREGAN'S CHURCH, DOORA
 19th December

.Margaret McMahon, Ballyglass **1st Anniv.**

Thomas & Josephine Heffernan & John McInerney, Noughaval.

Stephen Killeen, Knockanean.

Christmas Eve: John & Teresa Carolan, Kilfilum.

Gerry Cullinan, Creggaun, Doora.

25th December: Christmas Day.

26th December: No intention booked

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

19th December

Teresa Hurley, Cappahard Nursing Home & Larchill. **MM.**

Christmas Eve Vigil : Peggy & Dan Murray.

25th December: Christmas Day.

26th December: No intention booked.

Finance Development Fund
 12th December, 2021

Barefield: €117.20

Doora: €25.60

Church of Our Lady: €76.68

Development: €521.84

Mile Buiochas

Christmas Greetings—Parish Christmas Cards/
Calendar cannot be distributed to each household this year
 due to pandemic but are now available for collection in
 the porches of each of our Churches. Please take a
 Christmas Card for yourself and neighbours and
 friends who will be unable to collect with very best wishes.

Doora Sacristan Rota

19th Dec: Mary Corry; 24th Dec: Teresa Hallinan
 25th Dec: Mary Hallinan; 26th Dec: Margaret Hosty.

Parish Office closes Wed 23rd at 1pm & re-opens
 Monday 3rd January at 9am. If urgent please phone the
 priest on duty **065 6869098**

RIP

Nuala Teasdale (nee Fitzgerald),

Leeds & Clonkerry, Barefield.
 Funeral arrangements later.

Solas na bhflaitheas uirthi



**Ministers of Eucharist
 & Readers**



<u>COurLady</u>	TBohannon/MOCallaghan/KMorris	James O'Connor
24th	TBohannon/MOCallaghan/KMorris	Maria O'Driscoll
25th	Joan O'Connor	Joe Dilleen
26th	Joan O'Connor	Maria O'Driscoll

<u>Barefield:</u>	JDevitt/MRowland		Bernadette Murphy
24th	LMurphy/BGalvin	4.30pm	Carmel McGovern
	LCorcoran/MDowling	7.30pm	Nuala Molan
25th	MWhyte/LMurphy		Maeve O'Donnell
26th	MOLoughlin/BGalvin		Bernadette Murphy

<u>Doora:</u>	Maria Considine	Anne Marie Custy
24th	BHalinan/PHassett	Eamon O'Halloran
25th	MNeylon/AMCusty	Nuala Conlan
26th	Owen O'Mahony	Marie Flanagan



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas at Doora-Barefield Parish

It brings us all great joy to celebrate Eucharist together once again and we extend our gratitude to all those who enable us to worship in a safe environment - Sacristans, cleaners and stewards. We must observe safety guidelines by wearing masks, hand sanitizing and maintaining social distancing.

Christmas Masses in the Parish are as follows:

Christmas Eve Masses

Barefield: 4.30pm;
 Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 6pm;
 Barefield: 7.30pm;
 Doora: 9pm

Christmas Day Masses

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan: 9am
 Doora: 10am;
 Barefield: 11am;

Feast of the Holy Family—26th December
Sunday Morning Masses are the same as
Christmas Day.

Mass will NOT be celebrated at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 29th to 31st December inclusive.

Christmas Food Appeal

Due to Covid-19 the Christmas Giving Tree will not be in operation this year. In lieu of this you may if you wish donate food vouchers for local shops or cash in lieu. These can be given at Masses in parish or delivered to the parish office on or before Wednesday Dec 22nd You can also donate on line via donate button **Christmas Food Appeal under Other Collections** on parish website www.doorabarefieldparish.ie. All funds received will go to Clarecare & St.Vincent dePaul. **Thank you.**



Priests Christmas Collection

Christmas Collection for the Priests of our Parish at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. This year, due to Pandemic, it is not possible to deliver Priests Christmas Envelopes to every household. Envelopes are now available in the porches of our three churches or you can use your own envelope, with your name and address on it or donate on line on our website www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/ donate

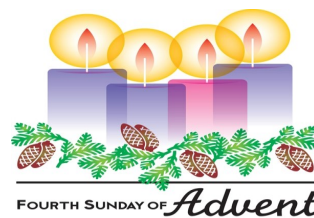


QR Code Scan with your phone.

You can also scan this code with the camera of your phone and it will bring you to the donate button of our parish website and makes it easier for you to donate to the Parish **Mile Buiochas.**

Christmas Triduum Mass Bouquets (€3 each) with image of each of our three churches, & signed by Fr. Tom now available in Parish Office during office hours.

Adventus



With expectant waiting we anticipate your coming.
Come close to us, Lord, come very close.

Come, Alpha and Omega, who is from before the ages.
Come, Son of Joseph and Son of Mary,
who went down to Nazareth to be obedient to them.

Come, Morning Star, who named the stars.
Come, carpenter from Nazareth,
who knows the smell of planed wood.

Come, Beloved Son of God, who knows the heart of God.
Come, Son of Man, who knows the hearts of God's people.

Come, Lord of Life and Prince of Peace.
Come, Dayspring and Rising Sun.
Come, Wonderful Counsellor. Come Emmanuel, God with us;
God very close to us. Amen.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot: € 9000;

Venue: Clubhouse. Winners of €50

Donal Tarrant, Gort Road; Ben Conroy, Dublin
Pat Frawley, Knockanean, Orla Moloney, Tulla Road

Thank you for your support

Goal mile Ennis will take place in the Fairgreen on Christmas Day from 11-1



christmas mass schedule 2021 - abbey pastoral area

Christmas Eve		Christmas Day		Sunday 26 th December Feast of the Holy Family		
4.00pm	Cathedral	8.00am	Cathedral	8.00am	Cathedral	
4.30pm	Barefield	9.00am	Roslevan	9.00am	Roslevan	
5.00pm	Quin		Clarecastle		Clarecastle	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Cloughleigh	9.30am	Cathedral	
5.30pm	Cloughleigh		Cathedral	10.00am	Maghera	
6.00pm	Roslevan	Maghera	10.00am		Doora	
6.30pm	Cathedral	10.00am	Doora	10.30am	St. Joseph's	
7.00pm	Clooney		St. Joseph's		10.30am	Ballyea
7.30pm	St. Joseph's	10.30am	Ballyea	11.00am	Friary	
	Barefield		Friary		11.00am	Barefield
8.00pm	Ballyea	11.00am	Barefield	11.30am	Cloughleigh	
	Clarecastle		Cloughleigh		Quin	Quin
	Friary		Quin		11.30am	Cathedral
8.30pm	Cloughleigh	11.30am	Cathedral	11.45am	St. Joseph's	
9.00pm	Cathedral	11.45am	St. Joseph's	12 noon	Clarecastle	
	Doora		Clarecastle			
	Quin		Friary			

Confessions for Christmas Week

Monday to Thursday		Christmas Eve			
Friary	11.00am to 12.30pm	Cathedral	10.00am to 4.00pm	Friary	11.00am to 12.30pm
	3.00pm to 5.00pm				3.00pm to 5.00pm
Cathedral	7.00pm to 7.20pm				

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Drop down dew from above,
you heavens, and let the clouds rain
down the Just One;**

**Let the earth be opened
And bring forth a Saviour.**

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.

A reading from the prophet Micah.

Mi 5:1-4

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant
past,
to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to
abandon them till the time when
she who is to give birth gives birth.
Then the remnant of his brothers
will come back to the sons of
Israel.

He will stand and feed his flock
with the power of the Lord,
with the majesty of the name of his
God.

They will live secure, for from then
on he will extend his power
to the ends of the land.

He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: God of hosts,

bring us back;

**Let Your face shine on us and we shall
be saved.**

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
Shine forth from Your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up Your might,

O Lord, come to our help.

R

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
Look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
The vine Your right hand has planted.

R

May your hand be on the man
you have chosen,

The man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again:

Give us life that we may

call upon your name.

R

A reading from the letter to the

Hebrews

Heb 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into
the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or
oblation,
prepared a body for me.

You took no pleasure in holocausts
or sacrifices for sin;

then I said,

just as I was commanded in the
scroll of the book,

'God, here I am! I am coming to do
your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not
want what the Law lays down as the
things to be offered, that is: the
sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts
and the sacrifices for sin, and you took
no pleasure in them; and then he says:
Here I am! I am coming to obey your
will. He is abolishing the first sort to
replace it with the second. And this will
was for us to be made holy by the offer-
ing of his body made once and for all
by Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:

Let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Luke

Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as
she could to a town in the hill country of
Judah. She went into Zechariah's
house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as
soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greet-
ing, the child leapt in her womb and
Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of
all women you are the most blessed, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why
should I be honoured with a visit from the
mother of my Lord? For the moment your
greeting reached my ears, the child in
my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is
she who believed that the promise made
her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

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 a virgin shall conceive

And bear a son;

And his name will be Emmanuel