

# 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
<a href="http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam">www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam</a>	



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year C ) 16th January, 2022

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January - the octave of St Peter and St Paul.

The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity - different religions and cultures - that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

The prayer and theme '*We saw His Star in the East*' for Christian Unity week 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression.

It was in the Middle East that the Word of God took root and bore fruit; and it was from this East that the apostles set out to preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Yet now, the very existence of the small Christian community is threatened as many are driven to seek a secure life elsewhere. Like the light which is the child Jesus, the light of Middle Eastern Christianity is increasingly threatened in these difficult times.

Christians of the Middle East are conscious that the world shares many of the travails and difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour—the light that overcomes darkness.

Serving the Gospel requires commitment to the human being, the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other.

May we work together, to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve their burden, to build a just and honest society so that human beings can experience life, peace, justice and love.

*'We saw His Star in the East'*



**Priest on Duty 16th January 2022.  
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN

**15th January:** John & Margaret McTiernan & McTiernan & Ryan families, Scariff.

**22nd January 11am:** Mary Cabey, Lios Ard. MM.  
**6pm:** James Corry, Roslevan.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

**16th January:** Eileen Canny, Ballyglass.

**23rd January:** No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

**16th January:** Tommy & Ann Kelly, Ballycarroll

**23rd January:** Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald, Ballymaley.

Christy Liddy, Toureen, Spancilhill & Dublin. 1st Anniv.

Mary McInerney, Ballymacahill.

Sadie Cullinan, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.

**Finance Development Fund**

9th January, 2022

Barefield: €150.12

Doora: €30

Church of Our Lady: €64.70

Development: €1936.32

**Míle buiochas.**

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

16th Jan: Owen O'Mahony

23rd Jan: Patricia Hassett



**RIP**



*Remember in your prayers*

**Austin Smith,**  
Ballymacahill, Roslevan.

**Nuala Teasdale (nee Fitzgerald),**  
Leeds & Clonkerry, Barefield.

**Tom Goonan, Boston, USA,**  
Brother of Brid Stapleton, Barefield.

**Mary Tomlinson (nee Lyons),**  
Lancashire & Larchill,  
sister of the late Tom Lyons, Larchill.

*Now in God's hands,  
forever in our hearts.*



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker

Barefield: CDeloughery/MO'Loughlin

Doora: Marie Flanagan

Deirdre Rafferty

Maeve Fox

Tom Meade

**Next week:**

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker

Barefield: MClohessy/BGalvin

Doora: Sean Conlan

Ciaran Redmond

Bernadette Murphy

Noreen O'Connor

**Second Collection  
at Masses this weekend  
for Bishops' Conference & Commissions**

**Parish Statistics**



Parish Statistics	2021	2020	2019
Baptisms	75	71	75
Marriages	12	5	11
Deaths	43	35	25

A gentle reminder to parishioners to collect their annual Donation box from the porches of Doora and Barefield churches. This year, due to the Pandemic, it was not possible to deliver them to each house. For Priests Collections you can use your own envelope, with your name and address on it or donate on line on our website [www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate) 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. Thank you for your continued support of our parish, during these difficult times. Mile Buiochas.

**Gentle  
Reminder**



**Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult** water colour Painting and Drawing classes commencing January 2022 at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Ennis Campus. No experience necessary.

**Clarecastle Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult** Horticulture classes commencing in Clarecastle Community Garden, Clarecastle GAA Grounds, Ballaghafadda East, Co Clare in January on Wednesdays from 10 – 12.30 for 9 weeks. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email [antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie)

## A CREED TO LIVE BY

Take time to make joy a part of every day



Don't undermine your worth  
By comparing yourself with others.  
It is because we are different  
That each of us is special.

Don't set goals by what other people deem important.  
Only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things and people  
Closest to your heart.  
Cling to them as you would your life  
For without them life is meaningless.

Don't let your life slip through your fingers  
By living your life one day at a time,  
You live all the days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something to give.  
Nothing is really over  
Until the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit you are less than perfect.  
It is this fragile thread  
That binds us to each other.

Don't be afraid to encounter risks.  
It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life  
By saying its impossible to find.  
The quickest way to receive love is to give love.  
The fastest way to lose love  
Is to hold it too tight,  
And the best way to keep love,  
Is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams.  
To be without dreams is to be without hope,  
To be without hope is to be without purpose.

Don't run through life so fast  
That you forget not only where you have been,  
But also where you are going.

Life is not a race  
But a journey to be savoured  
Each step of the way....

*Nancy Sims.*



### Doora National School Enrolment

Doora National School is now accepting for enrolment of Junior Infants for the school year 2022/2023. Please email doorans1@gmail.com or call the office on 065 6829636 if you require an application form. The closing date for applications is 31/01/2022.

### Barefield National School Enrolment

Barefield National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2022. The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 31/01/2022. If you require an application form please contact the school via email to [info@barefieldns.com](mailto:info@barefieldns.com) with your name, address and contact no. Also, for your information, Application Forms, Admission Policy and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website <https://www.barefieldns.com/documents/enrolment/>.

### Knockanean National School Enrolment.

Knockanean National School will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants for the coming school year, on January 10 2022. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Madge in the school office on 065 6840088 or by sending an email to [cnocanein@gmail.com](mailto:cnocanein@gmail.com) requesting an application form. Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40 p.m. on **January 28th 2022.**

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto



Next weeks Jackpot: €9,800  
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50  
Noelle Twomey, Roslevan  
Michael Carmody, Barefield  
Leo Duggan, Dubai  
Emmet Moran, Tulla Road.



**Thank you for your support.**

*Take good care of creation.  
St. Francis wanted that.  
People occasionally forgive,  
but nature never does.  
If we don't take care  
of the environment,  
there's no way  
of getting around it.*



**Pope Francis**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

## 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 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation flames like a torch.  
The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.  
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand  
of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;  
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',  
nor your land 'Abandoned',  
but you shall be called 'My Delight'  
and your land 'The Wedded'  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.  
Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
So will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**Proclaim the wonders of the Lord  
Among all the peoples.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
Sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. R

Proclaim his help day by day,  
Tell among the nations his glory  
And his wonders among all the peoples. R

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
Give the Lord glory and power,  
Give the Lord the glory of his name. R

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king'.  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Co 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the  
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to  
be done, but always to the same Lord; work-  
ing in all sorts of different ways in different  
people, it is the same God who is working in  
all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given  
to each person is for a good purpose. One  
may have the gift of preaching with wisdom  
given him by the Spirit; another may have the  
gift of preaching instruction given him by the  
same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given  
by the same Spirit; another again the gift of  
healing, through this one Spirit; one, the  
power of miracles; another, prophecy; another  
the gift of recognising spirits; another the  
gift of tongues and another the ability to inter-  
pret them. All these are the work of one and  
the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts  
to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your words are spirit, Lord,*

*And they are life:*

*You have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The  
mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and  
his disciples had also been invited. When  
they ran out of wine, since the wine provided  
for the wedding was all finished, the mother  
of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine'.

Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour  
has not come yet.' His mother said to the  
servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

There were six stone water jars standing there,  
meant for the ablutions that are customary  
among the Jews: each could hold twenty or  
thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants. 'Fill  
the jars with water,' and they filled them to the  
brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and  
take it to the steward.' They did this; the  
steward tasted the water, and it had turned into  
wine.

Having no idea where it came from - only the  
servants who had drawn the water knew - the  
steward called the bridegroom and said,  
'People generally serve the best wine first, and  
keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had  
plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine  
till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it  
was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory  
be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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

**You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that  
quenches my thirst.**