

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year C) 23rd January, 2022

CALLED TO BRING GOOD NEWS!

Jesus returns to his home town where he was brought up, the place that gave him the identity of Jesus of Nazareth. He had left his native place to discover who he was and what God's plan was for him.

The people of Nazareth must have already heard about his fame: his preaching, his healing of the sick, and his casting out of demons. They must have been proud of him as a fellow Nazarene and must have been excited to hear him speak.

The scene at the synagogue was kind of dramatic. Jesus, reading a passage from the book of Isaiah that proclaimed good news to the poor, freedom from slavery, the recovery of sight, then told the people, "This is happening right here, right now before your very eyes."

His statement blew like a cold wind chilling their quiet contentment. He was taking the Scriptures out of the context of the past and acting as if they were referring to the present time!

Next week's gospel tells us exactly how the people reacted on hearing his one line homily.

Jesus went on to form a community who would recognise the importance of being called and being sent on a mission.

For most of us, the call to follow Jesus has not been very dramatic. We could say that we were born into discipleship. For us the process of discipleship has to mean taking to heart the words of Isaiah proclaimed by Jesus - words that Jesus applied to Himself. Bringing good news to the poor, proclaiming liberty to captives, bringing sight to the blind is part of our mission today. It is a mission for all times.

The challenge for each of us is how to put flesh on those words in the context of our own lives. What a challenge that is! And what a privilege it is too!



Priest on Duty 23rd January 2022.

Contact: 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

22nd January 11am: Mary Cabey, Lios Ard. MM.

6pm: James Corry, Roslevan.

Fergal Guilfoyle, Ard Caoin, Gort Road. 1st Anniv.

29th January: Patrick McNamara, Moyriesk, Quin.

Jarlath Staunton, Roslevan.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

23rd January: Terence Torpey, Kilfenora.

30th January: Mary & Denis Conlan, Corebeg, Doora.

Con Keane, Cork.

Tom & Nora Mangan, Ballaghboy.

Tom Hallinan, Ballyglass.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

23rd January: Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald, Ballymaley.

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

Mary McNerney, Ballymacahill.

Sadie Cullinan, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.

30th January: Maura & Paddy Doolaghty, Barefield.

Peggy O'Halloran, Ballyalla & Joe O'Halloran, Spancilhill.

Finance Development Fund

16th January, 2022

Barefield: €81.65

Doora: €15.50

Church of Our Lady: €44.04

Development: €1,054.13

Mile buiochas.

Doora Sacristan Rota

23rd Jan: Patricia Hassett

30th Jan: Martha Neylon

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Michael Duggan,
Ballymacuiggan.

Margaret Neylon (nee McNerney),

Gallows Hill, Ennis

mother of Carole Frawley, Parnell Grove.

sister of Jessie Hogan, Tulla Rd. &

Monica Reid, Hillcrest.

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



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker Ciaran Redmond

Barefield: MClohessy/BGalvin Bernadette Murphy

Doora: Sean Conlan Noreen O'Connor

Next week:

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker Ciaran Redmond

Barefield: LCorcoran/MRowland Carmel McGovern

Doora: Maria Considine Orla Barry

First Confessions Dates



Thurs 3rd March 7pm Doora NS at St. Brecans.

Mon 7th March 7pm Knockanean NS at

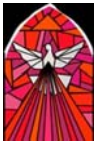
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan

Tues 8th March 7pm Barefield NS at

Church of the Immaculate Conception.



Confirmation & First Holy Communion Dates



Barefield National School

Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Confirmation Friday 6th May 11am & 1pm

First Holy Communion Sat. 7th May 11am & 1pm

Knockanean National School

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan

Confirmation Friday 13th May 12 noon.

First Holy Communion Sat. 14th May

11am & 1pm

Doora National School

St. Brecan's Church.

Confirmation Friday 27th May 12.30pm

First Holy Communion Sat 28th May 11am.



Barefield Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday
next 24th January at 7.30pm in Barefield Church



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 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 requesting an application form. Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40 p.m. on **January 28th 2022**

Annual West Clare Mini Marathon

Annual West Clare Mini Marathon will take place on the weekend of January 29th & 30th. This will be the 24th Mini Marathon and will take place virtually so wherever you are put on those walking boots, you can register online at westclarecancercenter.ie €20 per person. All funds raised go towards the provision of Cancer Care Services for the people of West Clare. Contact us on 0659060762 or 0872699184. Our centre in Corry Lane, Kilkee, is open Monday to Friday 11am to 2pm.



"Keep something beautiful in your heart to survive difficult times and enjoy good times".

John O'Donohue.

Defibrillator installed at Fahy Hall, Roslevan.



A Defibrillator is now installed externally at Fahy Hall and is available to the public. The Defibrillator was gifted to the Parish by the Cosgrove Family, Drumcliffe and with the guidance and assistance of the Gort Leamhan Residents Association is now installed publicly at Fahy Hall. The code for use is C999. Training courses will be made available as soon as Covid-19 conditions allow.

Prayer of Condolence



We pray for all whose lives have been touched by tragedy, Whether by accident or a deliberate act. For those who mourn, immerse them in your love and lead them through this darkness into your arms, and light. For those who comfort, be in both the words they use and all that's left unspoken, Fill each heart with love . We ask this through Jesus Christ, whose own suffering brought us life, Here and for eternity.



Ennis Book Club Festival

will host a book club based on the Pope's letter on climate change "Laudato Si". Five evening meetings will be held online every two weeks starting early February and one in person meeting during the Festival weekend in March. It's an opportunity for the dialogue that Pope Frances appealed for. Contact Bridget at 086 2444512 or info@ennisbookclubfestival.com to sign up or for more info.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €10,000
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50
Michelle Murphy, Ashfield Park
Brian Gillespie, Corofin
MI Fitzgerald, Barefield
P J O'Driscoll, Roslevan
Thank you for your support.



The Kiss of Spring

Such is the grip of winter – we long to escape;
such is the darkness of winter – we yearn for the sun.
Yet, in the grip of darkness
restless seeds struggle towards the light;
from the darkness of the earth buds will burst forth
and dull landscapes will be splashed with colour.
Spring invites us into expectation,
Kisses us in anticipation,
Awakens us from the quiet months
And enlivens our yearning hearts.
As life breaks out from the earth
The Lord of Spring, Working in our hearts
calls us to new birth.
As life breaks out from the earth The Lord of Spring,
Working in our church, Calls us to new hope.
As life breaks out from the earth
the Lord of Spring, working in our world,
calls us to new vitality



Author unknown.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honour in his holy 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 book of Nehemiah

Ne 8:2-6.8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the
assembly, consisting of men, women, and children
old enough to understand. This was the first day of
the seventh month. On the square before the
Water Gate, in the presence of the men and
women, and children old enough to understand,
he read from the book from early morning till noon;
all the people listened attentively to the Book of
the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected
for the purpose. In full view of all the people -
since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra
opened the book; and when he opened it all the
people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the
great God, and all the people raised their hands
and answered 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed
down and, face to the ground, prostrated
themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from
the Law of God, translating and giving the sense,
so that the people understood what was read.
Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest
and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing
the people) said to all the people, 'This day is
sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful,
do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as
they listened to the words of the Law.
He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet

wine, and send a portion to the man who has
nothing prepared ready.
For this day is sacred to
our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is
your stronghold.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Your words are spirit, Lord and
they are life.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

R.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

R.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
The thoughts of my heart,
Win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

R.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of
many parts, is a single unit because all these
parts, though many, make one body, so it is
with Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised,
Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as
citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to
drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of
its many parts. Now you together are Christ's
body; but each of you is a different part of it. In
the Church, God has given the first place to
apostles, the second to prophets, the third to
teachers; after them, miracles, and after them
the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those
with many languages. Are all of them apostles,
or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers?
Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have
the gift of healing? Do all speak strange lan-
guages, and all interpret them?

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Lord has sent me to bring the good news
to the poor,*

To proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to
draw up accounts of the events that have taken
place among us, exactly as these were handed
down to us by those who from the outset were
eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my

turn, after carefully going over the whole story
from the beginning, have decided to write an
ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that
your Excellency may learn how well founded
the teaching is that you have received.
Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him,
returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread
throughout the countryside. He taught in their
synagogues and everyone praised him.
He came to Nazara, where he had been
brought up, and went into the synagogue on the
Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to
read, and they handed him the scroll of the
prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the
place where it is written:
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for he has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the good
news to the poor, to proclaim liberty
to captives and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.
He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the
assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the
synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began
to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled
today even as you listen.'

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 res-
urrection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed.