

# 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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year C ) 30th January, 2022

## Spring-Time -Lá Fhéile Bríde

Next Tuesday, February 1st, is the Feast of St. Brigid and also the first day of Spring-time.

*We* welcome the month of February, the beginning of Spring, month of lambing, month of three kinds of weather: wind, rain and snow.

Now that spring has come, days will get longer. We experience new life and light as nature awakens.

*We* praise God for this beautiful time of year, when Mother Nature begins to wake up and signs of new life begin to emerge all around.

The birds are busy building new nests and the snowdrops have peeped out their white heads. It is a time of new beginning, hope and new life.

*We* also praise God for this great woman St. Brigid -one of our heroines in the faith story - her life and care enabled people to blossom and develop.

St. Brigid was known for her kindness and love, and this is what defined her.



*It* was not only what she did, or accomplished, but who she became by the grace of Christ.

St Brigid was defined by Love – the divine love that took Christ to the cross.

## Saint Brigid's Blessing

*May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.  
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.  
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.  
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.  
Bless every foot that walks portals through.  
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.*

**Priest on Duty 30th January 2022.**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN**

**29th January:** Patrick McNamara, Moyriesk, Quin.  
Jarlath Staunton, Roslevan.

**5th February:** Sr. Gregory Hennessy, Cappamore,  
Barefield, & Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. **1st Anniv.**  
Ger Hoey, Newpark.  
Patrick Hannon, Ardsolus

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA**

**30th January:** Mary & Denis Conlan, Corebeg, Doora.  
Con Keane, Cork.  
Tom & Nora Mangan, Ballaghboy.  
Tom Hallinan, Ballyglass.

**6th February:** Rose Culligan, Bunnaw, Doora. MM.  
Peg Cleary, College Rd.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**30th January:** Maura & Patrick Doolaghty, Barefield.  
Peggy O'Halloran, Ballyalla & Joe O'Halloran, Spencilhill.

**4th February:** First Friday Mass 7pm

**6th February:** Nuala Teasdale (nee Fitzgerald),  
Clonkerry & Leeds. MM.  
Maureen & Jimmy Carmody, Carhudotia.  
John Fitzgerald, Barefield.  
Sean Griffin & Gerry McInerney, Ballyalla.

**Finance Development Fund**

**23rd January, 2022**

Barefield: €32

Doora: €18.02

Church of Our Lady: €90

Development: €1,001.98

**Míle buiochas.**

**Candlemas Day  
Blessing of Candles**



Wednesday 2nd February is Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus and the Day of Consecrated Life.

The Blessing of Candles will take place at 9.30am Mass at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Candlemas Day.

Candles for both Church and home use can be left into Church. We thank all those who donate candles for use in our churches.



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

COur Lady:	JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker	Ciaran Redmond
Barefield:	LCorcoran/MRowland	Carmel McGovern
Doora:	Maria Considine	Orla Barry

**Next week:**

COur Lady:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke	Marie O'Driscoll
Barefield:	MDowling/RConlon	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Sean Conlon

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

30th Jan: Martha Neylon  
6th Feb: Teresa Hallinan



**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.**

**RIP**

*Maura Sheedy,  
Bunnaw, Doora.*

Solás na bhflaitheas urithi.





Clare County  
Development Plan  
2023-2029

### Draft County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 Public Consultation Events

The Draft Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029 is on public display from the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 until the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. A series of public consultation events take place throughout the county, subject to public health advice, in order to provide an opportunity for members of the public to find out more about the draft plan, how to have your say and how to make a submission. These events will be informal in nature and will also provide an opportunity to discuss the draft plan with planning staff. Events are taking place around the county. Details on <https://clarecdp2023-2029.clareco.co.ie> Deadline for receipt of submissions/observations is 4pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. If you require more detail please contact [forwardplan@clareco.co.ie](mailto:forwardplan@clareco.co.ie)

#### Lourdes 2022

It is hoped to have a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. Dates have yet to be finalised. However given the continued presence of Covid-19 and in accordance with best practice at this time, the pilgrimage will not accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims in 2022. Sick and assisted pilgrims will be able to join the ceremonies of the pilgrimage online via the Lourdes website from the safety and comfort of their own homes. A Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in the Cathedral from 3rd to 11th February. More details next week.

#### General Blessing of Throats Feast of St. Blaise

A general blessing of throats will take place at all Masses on Sunday 6th February next.



#### First Friday Mass

First Friday Mass at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on Friday 4th February at 7pm.

#### First Friday Call

If you or anyone you know would like a First Friday call to their home, please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office on 6822225

#### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Direct from Shannon Airport 7th to 14th September. Cost €725 For more information and booking please contact Kathleen or Jimmy Morris (061) 3271657; James Considine (065) 9059328 (085) 7385385

We need to find God,  
and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness.  
God is the friend of silence.  
See how nature – trees, flowers, grass - grows in silence;  
see the stars, the moon and the sun,  
how they move in silence.  
We need silence to be able to touch souls.



*Mother Teresa*

### Prayer to St. Saint Brigid—Feast Day 1st February.



You were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.  
May the mantle of your peace  
cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly rooted  
in our hearts and in our world.  
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.  
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us.  
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness  
in mind, body and spirit. Amen

#### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €10,200  
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50  
Cathal Turner, Ballyalla  
DB Camogie Club  
Kathleen Jones c/o O'Connors Bakery  
Philip Carolan, Kilfilum  
Thank you for your support.



#### Parent & Toddler Group Re-Opens.

Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group re-opens on Tuesday next 1st February from 10am to 12 noon. Please adhere to new HSE Covid guidelines. Mask wearing is essential. Parents, Grandparents, Childminders all welcome.



#### CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION on TUESDAYS ONLY.



From Tuesday 1st February 9.30am Mass will take place each Tuesday morning at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield. This is to facilitate the re-opening of the parish Parent & Toddler Group at Fahy Hall on Tuesday mornings.

#### 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.

By downloading the **Pulse Point App** you will have access to a register of Defibrillators in your community.



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

### 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 Jeremiah

Jer 1:4-5.17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was  
addressed to me, saying,  
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;  
before you came to birth I  
consecrated you, I have appointed  
you as prophet to the nations.  
So now brace yourself for action.  
Stand up and tell them all I command you.  
Do not be dismayed at their presence,  
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.  
I, for my part, today will make you  
into a fortified city, a pillar of iron,  
and a wall of bronze  
to confront all this land:  
the kings of Judah, its princes,  
its priests and the country people.  
They will fight against you  
but shall not overcome you,  
for I am with you to deliver you -  
it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**  
*My lips will tell of your help.*

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
Let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me:  
Pay heed to me and save me. R.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
A mighty stronghold to save me:  
For you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked. R.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
My trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
From my mother's womb  
you have been my help. R.

My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonder still. R.

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

Love is always patient and kind: it is never  
jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is  
never rude or selfish; it does not take offence,  
and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in  
other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is  
always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and  
to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are  
gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they  
must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not  
continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too,  
the time will come when it must fail. For our  
knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is  
imperfect; but once perfection comes, all  
imperfect things will disappear. When I was a  
child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a  
child, and argue like a child, but now I am a  
man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now  
we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but  
then we shall be seeing face to face. The  
knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but  
then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith,  
hope and love; and the greatest of these is  
love.

### The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,*  
*says the Lord;*  
*No one can come to the Father except through*  
*me. Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This  
text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'  
And he won the approval of all, and they were  
astonished by the gracious words that came  
from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But  
he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the  
saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me,  
"We have heard all that happened in Capernaum,  
do the same here in your own countryside." And  
he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is  
ever accepted in his own country'.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure  
you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut  
for three years and six months and a great famine  
raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent  
to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at  
Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet  
Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but  
none of these was cured, except the Syrian,  
Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue  
was enraged. They sprang to their feet and  
hustled him out of the town; and they took him up  
to the brow of the hill their town was built on,  
intending to throw him down the cliff, but he  
slipped through the crowd and walked away.

## 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

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,  
for I call on you.