

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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year C) 13th February, 2022

Recipe for Happiness

In the Beatitudes Jesus gives a recipe for happiness. We all crave for happiness, for joy and contentment. According to the Dalai Lama the purpose of our lives is to be happy. And the ultimate source of happiness is within us, he tells us.

What makes us happy? What would make you happy? Many would say winning the Lotto, driving the top range of Mercedes, owning a yacht, having a house in the Riviera, for others a loving family and good health.

The Jewish people at the time of Jesus saw prosperity, power, prestige and popularity as a blessing from God (the one who chose them). Happiness was reckoned to consist of a long life and abundant possessions.

But Jesus rejects the traditional values prevailing in Israel and opts for the company of the poor, the hungry, the rejected and the sorrowful.

"Happy are those who are poor, yours is the Kingdom of God..... Alas for you who are rich you are having your consolation now."

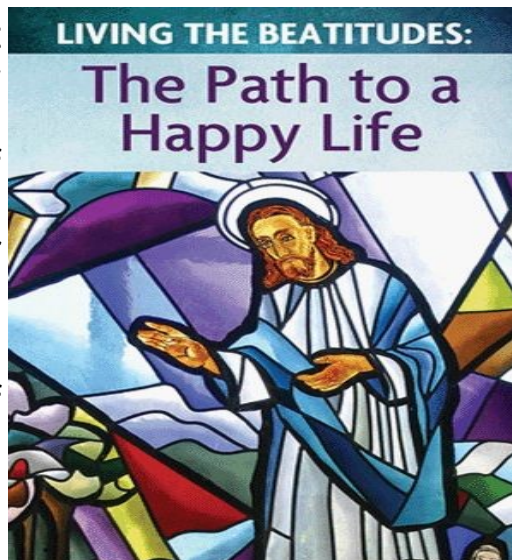
Compared with that of our forefathers we live comfortably and enjoy much better health and educational facilities than they did. Has our materialistic lifestyle and prosperity made us any happier than our forebearers were?

Our TV news reports more crime, murders, depression, drug abuse, depression and suicide etc...

We live in a world divided by the haves and the have nots where the rich grow richer and the poor have gotten poorer.

Oxfam reported recently that billionaire wealth double world-wide to 1.3 trillion in the past two years. The top richest people have seen their wealth double while 5 to 7 million people need food aid to keep them alive. "Alas for you who have your fill now you shall go hungry".

The secret to happiness according to Socrates an ancient Greek Philosopher "is not found in seeking more but developing the capacity to enjoy less."



Priest on Duty 13th February, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

12th Jan: No intention booked.
19th Jan: Paddy & Ellen Keehan, Tulla Rd.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

13th February: No intention booked.
20th February: Paddy & John Torpey, Kilfenora.
Peggy Conroy, Noughaville.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

13th February: Joe Whyte, Ballyline.
Gerry Doyle, Glen Aifreann, Newmarket-on-Fergus.
20th February: Michael Duggan, Ballymacuiggan. **MM.**
John Joe Lyons, Cappamore. **1st Anniv.**
Bernadette Lyons, Larchill.
Michael Hassett, Ballycarroll & Hassett Family, Barefield.

Finance Development Fund

6th January, 2022
Barefield: €121.42
Doora: €48
Church of Our Lady: €68.62
Development: €2800.79
Míle buiochas.

RIP

Remember in your prayers

John L. Hassett,
Ballyhannon, Quin,
Brother of Frank & Paddy Hassett,
Moyriesk

Brendan Hogan,
Ennis & Tulla,
Brother of Rosarie Hogan,
Gort Rd.

*Goodbyes are for those
who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love with their heart and soul
There is no separation.*



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke	Marie O'Driscoll
Barefield:	MOLoughlin/BGalvin	Teresa Nash
Doora:	Owen O'Mahony	Laura Burke

Next week:

COur Lady:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke	Dan Lenihan
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHassett	Bernadette Murphy
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Kieran Bell

Doora Sacristan Rota

13th Feb: Margaret Liddy
20th Feb: Mary Enright



Sympathy Mass Cards

now available in the porches of our three Churches. Shared Masses €3; Individual Masses €10. Please write name of deceased person in notebook provided and place money in envelope. Thank you.



Spring

**In the lengthening of days,
Snowdrops emerging,
from winter's frozen ground.
We see the Creator's hand.**

**In the sight of a tiny lamb
joyfully bounding
across hillside farm
We see the Creator's hand.**

**Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude,
the spiritual blindness that prevents us
from appreciating the wonder that is this world,
the endless cycle of nature,
of life and death and rebirth.**

**Forgive us for taking without giving,
reaping without sowing.
Open our eyes to see,
our lips to praise,
our hands to share,
and may our feet tread lightly
on the road that, together, we travel.
Amen.**



THERE IS SOMETHING INFINITELY
HEALING IN THE REPEATED REFRAINS
OF NATURE – THE ASSURANCE
THAT DAWN COMES AFTER NIGHT,
AND SPRING AFTER WINTER.

– RACHEL CARSON



ALONE

Helping older people in need

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? **ALONE** are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401

Community Public Meeting

Have your say on the future of Doora Village



Everyone is welcome. Tuesday 22nd February at 7.30pm St. Joseph's Doora Barefield Hall, Gurteen. The purpose of this meeting is for the community to share and discuss their views on community needs and potential future developments and opportunities for Doora Village. RSVP please before 17th February by texting Eleanor on 0868045627

Parent & Toddler Group

Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group meets every Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon at Fahy Hall. Please adhere to new HSE Covid guidelines. Mask wearing is essential. Parents, Grandparents, Childminders all welcome.

Clare MABS Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

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Synod Prayer



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

"The Synod is a "Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations, and ministries."

Pope Francis.



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes this year on 28th June and 2nd October. These pilgrimages this year, will not be able to accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims, given the continued presence of Covid 19 and in accordance with best practice. More details later.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto



Next weeks Jackpot €10,600
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50
Colm Ryan c/o Jimmy McNamara
John Burns, Doora
Nuala Molan, Barefield
Colin Reid, Ballyalla

Thank you for your support.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Be my protector, O God,
A mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!"**

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 17:5-8

The Lord says this:

A curse on the man who put his trust in people,
who rely on things of flesh,
whose hearts turn from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:

if good comes, he has no eyes for it,

He settles in the parched places of the
wilderness,

a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the
Lord,

with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside

that thrust its roots to the stream:

when the heat comes it feels no alarm,

Its foliage stays green;

It has no worries in a year of drought,

and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**Happy are those who place their trust in the
Lord**

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor linger in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders God's law day and night.

R.

He is like a trees that are planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yield their fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.

R.

Not so are the wicked, not so!

For they like winnowed chaff

shall be driven away by the wind.

For the Lord guards the way of the just

but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

R.

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

1 Cor 15:12.16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has
been preached, how can some of you be
saying that there is no resurrection of the
dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ
has not been raised, and if Christ has not
been raised, you are still in your sins. And
what is more serious, all who have died in
Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ
has been for this life only, we are the most
unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the
dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen
asleep.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth,

For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom

To mere children.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 6:17.20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and
stopped at a piece of level ground where
there was a large gathering of his disciples
with a great crowd of people from all parts of
Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the
coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had
come to hear him and to be cured of their
diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is
the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be

satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh'.
'Happy are you when people hate you, drive
you out, abuse you, denounce your name as
criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice
when that day comes and dance for joy, for
then your reward will be great in heaven. This
was the way their ancestors treated the
prophets

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having
your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall
go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn
and weep.'

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of
you! This was the way their ancestors treated
the false prophets.'

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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the resur-
rection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**They ate and had their fill,
And what they craved the Lord gave them;
They were not disappointed in what they
craved.**