

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
St. Breacan's Church, Doora	
Sunday	9.45am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield	
Sunday	11.15am
Tuesday	9.30am

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year C) 27th February, 2022

Reconciliation - Encounter with God

We approach the season of Lent and for many the old habit kicks in, 'what will I give up this year?' Others will say that this year they will do something extra as part of their Lenten journey. Either is good of course but what we have to try and keep in mind is the 'why' of what we decide to do. Is it about ourselves or is it about making space for God in our lives?

The call during Lent is to repent – true repentance is not just a single simple act but a change of mind, heart and soul. Can we see what the plank is in our own eye in order to make this act of repentance? We may be caught up with our familiar rituals and so are unable to give ourselves the time and space we really need so that we can fully experience the joy of repentance, the joy of God's mercy.

Lent is indeed a time that can be used for this reflection and part of that is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What do you think about when you think of this Sacrament? We have called it the Sacrament of Penance, of Confession – its focus on that list of sins, perhaps the same ones over and over and so we don't bother as there's no change coming in us. Could we use this Lent as a time to change our thinking about this Sacrament?

Pope Francis spoke about Reconciliation in 2019 and asked those listening to him "are sins really the focus of confession? Does God want you to approach Him by thinking about you, your sins, or about Him?"

The Christian way, the way of Lent and repentance begins with taking a step backwards, removing ourselves from the centre and making room for God. So that, as Pope Francis said, at the centre of the act of confession and reconciliation is the 'encounter with God who welcomes, embraces, forgives, raises up.'

It is a chance to experience not humility, not condemnation, but 'to receive the Father's embrace'. During this Lent, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and you are invited to prepare to know the celebration and joy of God's mercy.



**Priest on Duty 27th February, 2022.
Contact: 065 6869098**

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

26th February: Jack Histon, Girroga Heights.

5th March: Maureen O'Donoghue, Ballaghboy. **1st Anniv.**
Patricia & John Leahy.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

27th February: Maura Sheedy, Bunnaw MM.
Patrick Meere, Wellpark, Quin &
Margaret Cullinan, Creggaun.

6th March: Anselm Brooks & Brooks Family, Creggaun.
Michael **1st Anniv.** & Kathleen Haran, Spanish Point.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

27th February: Michael & Josephine Carmody, Barefield.
Kitty, Vincent & James Conroy, Trim, Co. Meath.

Fri 4th March 7pm: First Friday Mass.

Sat 5th March 5pm John (Johnny) Cunningham,
Drumconora. MM.

Sun 6th March: No intention booked.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Finance Development Fund

20th January, 2022

Barefield: €49.80

Doora: €21.14

Church of Our Lady: €26.86

Development: €910.02

Míle Buíochas



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady: NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke

Barefield: MClohessy/CDeloughery

Doora: Mary Barry

Dan Lenihan

Michael Clohessy

Bernard Hallinan

Next week:

COur Lady: SGarvey, PMockler/MDilleen

Barefield: JDevitt/MWhyte Maeve Fox

Doora: Patricia Hassett

Siobhán Hoey

Nuala Galvin

Michael Cusack

Doora Sacristan Rota

27th Feb: Margaret Hosty

6th March: Mary Hallinan



SACRISTAN

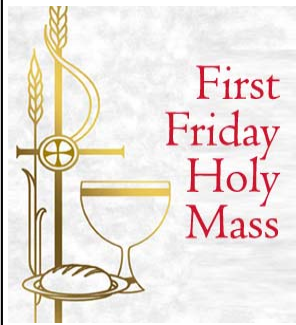
Eucharistic



Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Breacan's Church
Doora every Wednesday 6pm to 10pm. All
Welcome.



**First
Friday
Holy
Mass**

First Friday Mass

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

First Friday Call

If you or anyone you know would
like a First Friday visit from Fr.
Tom, please contact the Parish
Office on 6822225.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES



**Ash Wednesday Masses and Blessing
and distribution of Ashes
on Wednesday next 2nd March**

Church of Our Lady , Roslevan 9.30am

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield 7pm

St. Breacan's Church, Doora 8pm

RIP

Noel Baker,

Athlone, Co. Westmeath & Crusheen
brother of Marjorie Molloy, Moyriesk,
Eileen Conlon, Faunrusk
& Seán Baker, Ballyalla.

Marian Carey,

Silvermines, Co. Tipperary,
sister of Tony McGrath, Cappagh, Barefield &
John McGrath, Stonepark, Barefield.

Nancy Cunningham,

St. Michael's Villas, Ennis
sister of Antoinette Hehir, Knockaderry. Tulla Rd.

Trócaire

Working for a just world.

Lent is an extremely important time of the year for Trócaire. Trócaire rely heavily on the income that comes in during Lent, through the generosity of parishes and schools, to fund our core work.

We are conscious of the many pressures facing people and parishes, and we are greatly encouraged by the ongoing generosity which enables us to continue our lifesaving and lifechanging work in up to twenty countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Central America.

This year's Lenten campaign highlights how Covid-19 has impacted communities in Zimbabwe who were already facing significant challenges due to climate change and food insecurity.

We hear the story of Thandekile and her two children, her daughter Nomatter and son Forward, and how Covid-19 has had a devastating impact on their family. We also hear how Thandekile shows courage, hope and strength in the face of these challenges.

We thank you as always for your ongoing support and work for Trócaire and wish you and yours continued good health and blessings this Lent and always.

Trocaire envelopes available in porches of our churches.

Des Ryan requests Rosary Beads, Spectacles, used stamps, brown coin to assist African countries. Please leave in receptacle in Doora Church. Thank you.

Annual Matt Talbot Novena in Tulla

Annual Matt Talbot Novena will return on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. We are very happy for the return of this long-standing Lenten tradition in Tulla and invite you to join us for some or all of the celebrations. Bishop Fintan will bless and distribute the ashes on Ash Wednesday.



Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the name of the day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The word 'shrove' is the past tense of the English verb 'shrive' which means to obtain absolution from one's sins by way of confession by doing penance.

On this day Catholics are encouraged to go to Confession in preparation for the penitential season.

*Lent comes providentially
to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.*
Pope Francis

Synodal Pathway — Online Survey

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and the bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better. The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal process.



Synod means "journeying together" and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other to discern the path we are called to walk together.

The synod "is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.

We ask parishioners to complete the online survey for the Synodal Pathway. It is an opportunity for everyone to be part of the Synod.

[https:// www.killaloe-diocese.ie/ synod-keyqs/](https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synod-keyqs/)



Community Pubic Meeting

Have your say on the future of Doora Village. All welcome.

Tuesday 1st March 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 by texting Eleanor on 0868045627

Doora Barefield GAA Lottto



Next weeks Jackpot €11,000

Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50

David Culligan, Barefield
Marcus Creaven,
Aiden Bohannon, Knockanean
Enda Burke, Tuam

Thank you for your support.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

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 Ecclesiasticus.

Eccl 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
So too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
The test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged
on the quality of it's fruit, similarly a man's
words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: It is good to give you thanks,
O Lord.*

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
To proclaim your love in the morning and
your truth in the watches of the night.

R

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon Cedar. R

3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R

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

1 Cor15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on
imperishability, and when this mortal nature
has put on immortality, then the words of
scripture will come true: Death is
Swallowed up in victory. Death, where is
your victory?

Death, where is your sting? Now the sting
of death is sin, and sin gets it's power from
the Law. So let us thank God for giving us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Never give in then, my dear brothers, never
admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's
work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you
cannot be laboring in vain.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the holy Gospel accord-
ing to Luke

Lk 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can
one blind man guide another? Surely both
will fall in to a pit? The disciple is not
superior to his teacher; the fully trained
disciple will always be like his teacher.
Why do you observe the splinter in your
brother's eye and never notice the plank in
your own? How can you say to your
brother, "Brother, let me take
out the splinter that is in your eye," when
you cannot see the plank in your own.
Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own

eyes first, and then you will see clearly
enough to take out the splinter that is in
your brother's eye.

There is no sound tree that produces
rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that
produces sound fruit. For every tree can
be told by it's own fruit, people do not pick
figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from
brambles. A good man draws what is good
from the store of goodness in his heart; a
bad man draws what is bad from the store
of badness. For a man's words flow out of
what fills his heart.'

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

I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord
Most High.