

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year C) 6th February, 2022

Eager for the Journey

Many years ago the great explorer, Sir Francis Drake, was attempting to recruit a number of young men for an upcoming exploration.

He gathered them around and told the group that if they came with him they would see some of the most marvelous things their eyes could ever behold.

Not one of them enlisted for the journey.

The next day a different group came out.

Drake told them that if they came with him they would encounter storms that would terrify them into tears.

In short, danger would always be their constant companion.

Drake concluded by declaring that if they could handle these things, the joys of exploration would exceed their wildest dreams.

Every single one of them in the group joined.

It was not the men who had changed; it was the message.

The first spoke of rewards; the second spoke of challenges.



The first offered comfort; the second promised suffering.

The first tempted them with things; the second seduced them with an experience unlike any other.

I like to think that Sir Francis Drake discovered what Jesus knew all too well.

And that is this: The paths that are offered to us must promise to shape us, build our character, change our world view, if they are to have any appeal to us at all.

If we are presented with a challenge that will change, we will be eager for the journey.

Priest on Duty 6th February, 2022.

Contact: 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY ROSLEVAN

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

12th February: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

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

13th February: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

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

13th February: Joe Whyte, Ballyline.

Finance Development Fund

30th January, 2022

Barefield: €73.30

Doora: €39

Church of Our Lady: €61.12

Development: €897.79

Míle buiochas.

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Maura Sheedy,
Bunnaw, Doora.

Johnny Cunningham,
Drumconora, Barefield.

Michael Keane,
Kilkeedy, Tubber,
Brother of Nuala Conlan,
Corebeg, Doora.

May they rest in peace.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady: NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke

Barefield: MDowling/CLeamy

Doora: Martha Neylon

Marie O'Driscoll

Nuala Galvin

Sean Conlon

Next week:

COur Lady: NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke

Barefield: MOLoughlin/BGalvin

Doora: Owen O'Mahony

Marie O'Driscoll

Maeve Fox

Laura Burke

Doora Sacristan Rota

6th Feb: Teresa Hallinan

13th Feb: Margaret Liddy



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.**

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





Prayer to the Holy Family

by Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in You we contemplate the splendour of true love, to You we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or wounded find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may we be made once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.
Amen

Doora Crib Collection

Thank you for your contribution to Doora Crib Collection. €140 will be donated to SVP and Clare Haven Services.



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.



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

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee have organised a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes live from the Cathedral in Ennis, starting Thursday 3rd and concluding on Friday 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Each evening this coming week at 7.30pm on www.ennisparish.com It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on 28th June and 2nd October. The pilgrimages this year will not be able to accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims given the continued presence of the Covid 19 answer in accordance with best practice. More details later.



Parent & Toddler Group Re-Opens.

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.

CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION on TUESDAYS

Tuesday morning Mass at 9.30am Mass will now take place 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.



Clare Archaeological & Historical Society Lectures 2022

Tuesday 8th February

'Liscannor: seafarers, shipwrecks, a once-thriving industry, and how Liscannor came to be known as The Pope's Parish' by Martina McCarthy Lectures take place in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm. All lectures in 2022 are free. **Hope you can join us!** Enquiries to Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or Mary at 0878362491. NOTE: Lectures are subject to change due to Covid..

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €10,400

Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50

Niall Frawley, Cork

Alfie Jones, Larchill

Jackie & Kitty Morris, Newpark

Zoe Price Ennis

Thank you for your support.



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

The Ennis Book Club Festival are offering two very interesting online book clubs this year which may be of interest. Laudato Si Book Club. Pope Francis letter to the world on care for our common home. Led by facilitator Liz Price and Jan Mellett, Trocaire. Active Hope Book Club. 'How to face the (environmental) mess we're in without going crazy'. Book by Joanne Macy, Facilitated by Anna Swisher. Please contact the festival directly to book your free place: info@ennisbookclubfestival.com

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God
And bow low before the God who made us, for
he is the Lord our God.

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 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord
seated on a high throne; his train filled the
sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one
with six wings. And they cried out one to another
in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts,
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the
voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple
was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean
lips, and my eyes have looked at the King,
the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his
hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar
with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my
mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Before the angels I will bless
you,
O Lord.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

"How great is the glory of the Lord!" R.

You stretch out your hand and save me
your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hand. R.

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

1 Cor 15:1-11

In the first place, I taught you what I had been
taught myself, namely that Christ died for our
sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he
was buried; and that he was raised to life on
the third day, in accordance with the scriptures;

that
he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to
the Twelve.

Next he appeared to more than five hundred of
the brothers at the same time, most of whom
are still alive, though some have died; then he
appeared to James, and then to all the
apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too;
it was as though I was born when no one ex-
pected it.

But what matters is that I preach what they
preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.*

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of
Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him
listening to the word of God, when he caught
sight of two boats close to the bank.

The fishermen had gone out of them and were
washing their nets. He got into one of the boats

-
it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little
from the shore. Then he sat down and
taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to
Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out
your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied,
'we worked hard all night long and caught
nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the
nets.' And when they had done this they netted
such a huge number of fish that their nets
began to tear, so they signalled to their
companions in the other boats to come and
help them; when these came, they filled the two
boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees
of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful
man.' For he and all his companions were
completely overcome by the catch they had
made; so also were James and John, sons of
Zebedee, who were Simon's partners.

But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from
now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing
their boats back to land, they left everything and
followed 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

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall
be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness, for they shall
have their fill**