

# 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

[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam)



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Second Sunday of Lent - (Year C) 13th March, 2022

## Prayer Transforms Our Lives

A story is told of a young revolutionary who prayed: "Lord, give me the grace to change the world". As he grew and approached middle age, realizing, that half of his life was gone without changing a single soul, he changed his prayer. He started praying: "Lord, give me the grace to change all those who come in contact with me; just my family and friends and I shall be satisfied". Then, having grown old, he began to see how foolish he had been. Now his one and only prayer becomes: "Lord, give me grace to change myself". The season of Lent is a beautiful time of personal transformation through prayer.

### JESUS` TRANSFIGURATION IS FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE DISCIPLES

This Sunday gospel gives an account of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The Transfiguration is the story of prayer. The gospel tells us that as Jesus was praying his appearance changed. His divinity was revealed. He became radiant with the dazzling light of God's glory. When the disciples noticed that Jesus' appearance changed, they realized that here was someone divine.

Why did Jesus see the need to pray for their transformation?. Jesus prayed so that their eyes may be opened to unmask the false understanding of power and glory and begin to see in Jesus, the true messiah's identity. Therefore, the transfiguration of Jesus gives us the hope that when we are united with God and we allow ourselves to be immersed in His love in prayer we can experience transformation too.

### JESUS` TRANSFIGURATION STRENGTHENED THE DISCIPLES` COMMITMENT

While Jesus was praying, there appeared Moses and Elijah. Moses represents the Law, and Elijah represents Prophecy. In the Transfiguration, Jesus was considered to be the fulfilment of Law and Prophets. Today, as Christians we are obliged to follow Jesus our master. To follow Him is not an easy task, it demands struggles, pain, sacrifice, persecutions and even it costs our very lives. For that we need strength and grace which we receive in prayer. We can listen to Jesus in two ways first and foremost in prayer, secondly from the word of God. It is from the scripture we hear His voice. It is from the scripture Jesus speaks to us, instructs us and guides us. For that we need to spend little time in reading his word. And by reading the Word of God our lives will be transformed.

As we are in the season of Lent, let us examine ourselves. In which areas of our life do we need to be transformed? Is it in the area of our broken relationships between spouses in marriage, between members in the family or between friends and closed ones? Is it in the area of our public moral life where we are being corrupt and dishonest? Is it in the area of our life of discipleship where we failed to bear witness to Christ and his values? This transformation cannot come about by mere human efforts. Prayer grants us grace for transformation, commitments to Jesus and obedience to His word.

**Priest on Duty 13th March, 2022.**  
**Contact: Rev. Antun Pasalic 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
 ROSLEVAN

12th March: No intention booked.  
 19th March: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

13th March: No intention booked.  
 20th March: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

13th March: Jimmy McDonagh, Clonkerry.  
 20th March: Seán & Peggy Howard, Drumquin.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

**St. Patrick's Day Masses**

Vigil Mass St. Brecan's, Doora 16th March 7pm  
 Anniv. Denis Conlan, Drim, Quin.

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 9.30am

Immaculate Conception, Barefield: 11.15am  
 Anniv. Paddy Reddan, Carhudotia.



**Finance Development Fund**

6th March, 2022

Barefield: €99.12

Doora: €42.40

Church of Our Lady: €35.44

Development: €1048.62

***Míle Buíochas***



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

COur Lady: SGarvey, PMockler/MDilleen Siobhán Hoey

Barefield: LCorcoran/MRowland David Culligan

Doora: Marie Flanagan Patricia Clune

**Next week:**

COur Lady SGarvey, PMockler/MDilleen Michael Guilfoyle

Barefield: MDowling/CLeamy Seamus Leamy

Doora Maria Considine Anne Marie Custy

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

13th March: Mary Corry  
 20th March: Anne Marie Custy



***Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig  
Oraibh go léir.***



**St. Patrick's Breastplate (433AD)**

Christ with me, Christ before me,  
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
 Christ when I lie down,  
 Christ when I sit down,  
 Christ when I arise,  
 Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
 Christ in every eye that sees me,  
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

**Trócaire Boxes** are available in all our church porches. Climate change and Covid are hurting loving families and its not JUST. Please help this Lent. Every cent and euro makes life better for those most in need.

**RIP**



Remember in your prayers

**Pat Fitzpatrick,**  
 'Coraveen',  
 Lifford,  
 Ennis & Killimer.

*Solas na bhflaitheas ar a anam uasal.*

**Stations of the Cross**



You are welcome to come and join in praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

**Stations of the Cross** Each Friday at 7pm a group will gather in Doora Church to spend half an hour reflecting on the journey of Christ to Calvary. This is a Lenten tradition observed by generations gone before us and we honor all those who passed on the faith to us as we keep the tradition alive.



### Annual Matt Talbot Novena in Tulla

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan, from Ennis Cathedral will deliver the reflection on the vigil of the feast of our national patron, St. Patrick. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

### St. Patrick of Ireland.



The man who would come to be known as Saint Patrick, apostle of Ireland, was born in Britain circa 386 A.D. Much of his life is not known to historians though some sources have listed his birth name as Maewyn Succat, with the name Patrick later taken on during his religious journeys or ordainment.

Saint Patrick is Ireland's patron saint, known for spreading Christianity throughout the country as a missionary during the 5th century. He was captured by pirates as a child and sent to Ireland. During his enslavement, he was called to Christianity and escaped his captors after six years. He returned to Ireland as a missionary, and in his teachings combined Irish pagan beliefs with Christian sacrament.

Our patron saint is honoured globally each year on his feast day, March 17th

*Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,  
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;  
And now thou art high in the mansions above,  
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.*

### LOURDES 2022

After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel, Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800 , email: [info@jowalshstours.ie](mailto:info@jowalshstours.ie) Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1



The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087- 2349816 or [frryan.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:frryan.ennis@gmail.com)

### The Synodal Way



During Lent parishes and parishioners are invited to discuss and reflect on the synod in which Pope Francis asks us for our views for the future of the church.

A public meeting for parishioners of the Abbey Pastoral Area will take place in the Maria Assumpta Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 8pm.

Synodal invitation to all parishioners  
When you think of your experience of the Church

1. What brings you joy?
2. What brings you sorrow?
3. What brings you hope?
4. What brings you fear or anxiety?



'It is wonderful for us to be here' – would we ever say that about the sacrament of confession/reconciliation? Yet Pope Francis says that within the sacrament lies the remedy for the moments in life when we are down. He says it is truly a celebration. The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 11 April at 730pm in the Cathedral of Ss Peter & Paul, Ennis. Reflections, scripture and music will be part of this prayerful celebration and a number of priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very welcome to join us.

### THE PAT BOGUE 6K



Help Children Help Themselves  
Fun Run/Walk—Honouring the Leader

Sunday April 3rd @ 1pm—€10 entry; Family €20

Registration at the Clare Crusaders Clinic from 12 noon.

Online @ <https://eventmaster.ie/event/d2y4FnGSwV>

All proceeds in aid of the Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €11,400

Venue: Clubhouse

Winners of €50

Seamus Conlon, Gort Road

Ann Clune, Ballymacahill

John Galvin, Clonteen Barefield

Carmel Keane, Roslevan



Thank you for your support



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken;  
seek his face.  
It is your face, o Lord, that I seek;  
Hide not your face from 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.

## A reading from the book of Genesis

Genesis 15:5-12.17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants he told him'. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him, 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land'. 'My Lord, the Lord', Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?'

He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtle dove and a young pigeon'. He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves.

That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.

### The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

**The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

R

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.'

R

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help.

R

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

R

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us.

I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

### The word of the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

**From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:**

**'This is my Son, the Beloved.**

**Listen to him!'**

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his

glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying.

As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.

The disciples kept silence and at that time told no one what they had seen.

## 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

**This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.**

**Listen to him.**