

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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First Sunday of Lent - (Year C) 6th March, 2022

TURN TOWARDS GOD

"If you are the Son of God..." the question posed by the devil to Jesus and repeated by him in this series of temptations. In his physical and mental state, Jesus must surely have been pondering this himself. Doesn't he ask the disciples at another time, "who do people say I am?" Is it possible that the Son of God is uncertain and unsure of himself? The answer is given to us here even before the questions are asked for we are told that he was filled with the Holy Spirit and led by the Spirit through the wilderness. This powerful Spirit was all that Jesus needed for this time of temptation and self-denial.

What will help you through these weeks of Lent? Indeed, the question might be more honestly asked in this way – what has helped you through this first few days of Lent? We make the journey either with an eye on the length of Lent or we take each day as it comes.

This will give us a strength or a weariness in our preparation for the Easter celebrations. And we must remember that this is the preparation for which Lent is preparing us – our celebration of Easter.

Our sacrifices or our promises to do something are about turning away from self and turning towards God. To be aware of this will bring us joy each day.

Of course, temptations come to us in all forms, physically and mentally and the scriptures today give us clear signposts to guide us.

To confess that Jesus is Lord, the word on our lips and hearts, giving ourselves over to be led by the Spirit will be

all that we need to sustain us, to save us. What else do we need? This prayer by the Australian writer Leunig may help; 'God help us to change. To change ourselves and to change our world. To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it. To feel the joy of it. To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. The art of gentle revolution. Amen.'



**Priest on Duty 6th March, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone 065 6869098**

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

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

12th March: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

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

13th March: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

Sun 6th March: Oonagh Hogan, Faurusk.

13th March: Jimmy McDonagh, Clonkerry.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Finance Development Fund

27th January, 2022

Barefield: €39.30

Doora: €49.90

Church of Our Lady: €42.77

Development: €854.67

Online donations for February: €616

Míle Buíochas



**During Lent, let us find concrete ways
to overcome our indifference.**

Pope Francis

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Anne Cummins (née O'Grady)

Roscrea, Co. Tipperary & Crusheen,
sister of Christy O'Grady, Larchill.

Ita Cleary, Tulla Road.

*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: : SGarvey, PMockler/MDilleen

Barefield: JDevitt/MWhyte

Doora: Patricia Hassett

Siobhán Hoey

Tommy Duggan

Michael Cusack

Next week:

COur Lady SGarvey, PMockler/MDilleen

Barefield: LCorcoran/MRowland

Doora: Marie Flanagan

Siobhán Hoey

David Culligan

Patricia Clune

Doora Sacristan Rota

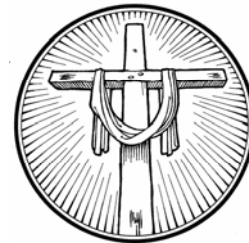
6th March: Mary Hallinan

13th March: Mary Corry



SACRISTAN

Thought for Lent



Keep me, O God, from pettiness.
Let us be large in thought, word and deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding
and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretence
and meet each other face to face
without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things.

Make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
and make us straight-forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things
in life that create differences;

that in the big things we are all as one.

And, O Lord God, Let us not forget to be kind.

Lenten Stations of the Cross



STATIONS of the CROSS

Doora Church

Friday 4th March 8pm

All Welcome

Annual Matt Talbot Novena in Tulla



The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 9th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Fitzpatrick will deliver the reflection. On the night we will welcome choir / musicians from St Mochulla's National School. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.



What are our own temptations compared to those of Jesus? The Sacrament of Reconciliation enables us to reflect on our lives and to take away that which keeps us from putting God in the centre of our lives.

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.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society

The talk this month is by Fiana Griffin and takes place on Tuesday 8th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 8 pm.

'The Golden Age of Irish stained glass: Harry Clarke, Evie Hone and An Túr Gloine' - in the first half of the twentieth century, Harry Clarke, The Harry Clarke Studios and the artists of An Túr Gloine created a Golden Age in Irish stained glass. Fiana Griffin tells the story of this historic epoch, illustrated with examples drawn largely from churches in Clare and Galway.

This is a free lecture. Hope you can join us!

Enquiries to Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or Mary at 0878362491.

Lenten Talks Series 2022

Noticing God along the road with us

- ◆ Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm – Michael Conway
Role Models: Women in church and society
- ◆ Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm – Diarmuid O'Murchu
Adult Faith in 2022

This online talk series is organised by the Críocha Callan Cluster and FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point

Booking: email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or office@kibparish.ie to register
Queries: KIB Parish office 085 1872212 / FCJ House 087 4479115

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.



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/)

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

has now begun. Trócaire Boxes are available for collection in the porches of all our Churches.

Thank you for your generosity.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Des Ryan requests Rosary Beads,

Spectacles, used stamps, brown coin to assist African countries. Please leave in receptacle in Doora Church.

Thank you.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto



Next weeks Jackpot €11,200

Venue: Clubhouse

Winners of €50

Olive Casey, Spencilhill

Seamus Hanrahan, Roslevan

Lynda Courtney, Tulla Road

Pauline Morrissey, Roslevan

Thank you for your support.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

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 Deuteronomy Deut 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:'

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians illtreated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers.

The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders.

He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me."

You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: **Be with me,
O Lord, in my distress.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

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Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

R

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon. R.

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.

When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you'.

I will save him in distress
and give him glory.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rom 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved.

When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!**

**Man does not live on bread alone,
But on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him. 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,
and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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

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But by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God