

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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Fifth Sunday of Lent - (Year C) 3rd April 2022

What News?

The day I heard,
'Our life like a bird has escaped
from the snare of the fowler,'
I thought of how we can all find ourselves at times,
flapping about helplessly,
held fast by one bad memory,
one idea, a particular addiction,
circling about ourselves and going nowhere.

The image of a bird escaping the snare
evokes in us the joy of being alive,
and the exhilaration of a big sky and a playful
wind.

Psalm 124 *'we are free like a bird from the trap!
the snare has been broken and we are free'*,
implies that someone has broken the snare for us.
Love has set us free!

The poet R. S. Thomas puts it well
when he observes that -
*'we cover the ground faster
but what news do we bring?'*

Is it news of being free,
of having second and third chances,
of encouragement to spread our wings
and rise above our fears?

In a world where our desires are sometimes small
as the product we are persuaded to buy,
we can starve for a bit of good news.

There are ways of being great
that may not be newsworthy;
as when we reach out and
undo the snare for each other.

This graceful gesture might be as simple as
pointing out a patch of blue in a cloudy sky,
or giving a hug instead of advice.

Either way, it seems to say,
'haven't you noticed, the snare is broken
no, silly, you don't need wings.

Come on. Let's fly' *'Songs for the Slow Lane -Hugh O' Donnell'*

The challenge of today's Gospel!

Can we forgive as readily as Jesus forgives?
Can we forgive and leave it?



Priest on Duty 3rd 2022.
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
 ROSLEVAN**

2nd April: No intention booked.
9th April: Brendan Burke, Ballymacahill.
 Margaret Duggan, Ballymacuiggan.
 Mike Ryan, Ballymacahill

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

3rd April: Ita Cleary, Tulla Rd. MM.
10th April: Maureen Hallinan, Ballyglass.
 John, Anne, William & Frank O'Connor, Doora.
 Mary Vaughan, Knockanean.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

3rd April: Vincent Canny, Derry, Barefield.
 10th April: No intention booked.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.
Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

27th March, 2022

Barefield: €17.40

Doora: €20.15

Church of Our Lady: €17.89

Development: €434.94

Míle Buíochas

Special Collection for Ukraine



Thanks to all who contributed to the Irish Bishops Special Collection for Ukraine last weekend.

The sum of **€ 2,483.21** was raised in Doora Barefield Parish. Many thanks for

your generosity.

You can still contribute by leaving donation to Parish Office or by donating on line using Donate button and choosing Ukraine. or the list of collections.

Go raibh maith agaibh



RIP

Remember in your prayers
Thomas Copeland,
 Brighton, England and
 formerly of Ashfield Park, Ennis.

Go dté tú slán.



**Ministers of Eucharist
 & Readers**



This week: TBohannon/DLeahy/MO'Callagha Catherine Purcell
 Barefield: Liam Murphy/Mary Hassett Maeve Fox
 Doora: Owen O'Mahony Eamon O'Halloran

Next week:
 COur Lady: TBohannon/DLeahy/MO'Callaghan Catherine Purcell
 Barefield: MClohessey/CDeloughery MClohessey NGalvin
 Doora Bernard Hallinan Nuala Conlan



Doora Sacristan Rota

3rd April: Patricia Hassett

10th April: Martha Neylon

Fifth Sunday of Lent



'Has no one condemned you? Neither do I?' As we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation let us do so, knowing that the Lord does not wait for us to condemn us, but to welcome us, encourage us, protect us.

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.

This Sunday 3rd April - Census Night

It's quick, it's confidential and it's compulsory. Every five years there is a census in Ireland and this year it will happen on Sunday 3rd April. Wherever you sleep on that night is where you should be included on a census form. Please complete your Census Form



Annual Matt Talbot Novena



The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 6th April at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Eddie Stones will lead us in prayer for the gifts of healing and reconciliation. Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament of confession for Easter. Petitions may be left at the shrine in Tulla Church during the Novena. We would love you to join us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Stations of the Cross

You are welcome to come and join in praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7pm during Lent at St. Breacan's Church, Doora.



Praying for Peace

Prayer meeting in Barefield Church every Thurs from 11am to 12 noon in presence of the blessed sacrament. All welcome.



Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriage preparation@accord.ie. Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

Holy Hour at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan every Thursday 10am to 11am. All Welcome

Bless This Springtime



Lord, I ask you to bless the animals of the earth, the lush gardens of our farmers, and the fields full of crops.

Bless this planting season so that every seed and sapling is coated in Your touch.

Allow there to be enough growth for all people to eat and enjoy Your goodness.

Help us to appreciate what You provide for us and encourage us to be generous with our supply.

I thank You for the loveliness that springtime brings and ask that You take us forward in this season and lead us with Your mighty hands. In Jesus's name, I pray. Amen.

Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22nd May next. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass, and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 -2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O' Shea 087-2550155 (Contact Noel) Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office. Visit www.knockshrien.ie for further details.

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@joewalshstours.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 tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

Clare Crusaders Running Group Pat Bogue 6k Memorial Run/Walk



The Pat Bogue 6k Memorial Run/Walk will take place Sunday 3rd April at 1pm.

The event will start and finish at the Clare Crusaders

Clinic in Barefield. The 6km route is open to runners and walkers of all levels and abilities.

Through partaking in the event you not only promote awareness of the clinic, but any money raised will directly benefit the immense work of the Clare Crusaders for children with special needs in Clare.

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in both male & female categories. Cash prizes for 1st juvenile girl & boy.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused to Barefield residents on the day.

The inaugural **National Hello, How Are You? Day** takes place on Thursday April 7th. This is a new mental health promotion campaign developed and managed by Mental Health Ireland. Full details, explanatory video and information on how to take part can be found on the dedicated website www.hellohowareyou.info. Ennis Mental Health Association will be hosting a 'Hello Clare How Are You?' information event at The Height in Ennis town from 2pm on the day, with an outside broadcast by Clare FM. See short video promoting the Hello Clare How Are You? [Hello Clare, How Are You? - YouTube](#)



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot €12000

Venue: Clubhouse: Winners of €50

John O'Loughlin, Roslevan
Christy O'Connor, Roslevan
Darragh Mungovan, C/O Meeres
Gerard Roseingrave, Barefield

Thank you for your support



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me For you, O God, are my strength

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 prophet Isaiah

Is 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed, even now it
comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the
wilderness, paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the
wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back,
full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians **Phil 3:8-14**

I believe nothing can happen that will out-weigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!
Seek good and not evil
so that you may live,
And that the Lord God of hosts may really
be with you.
Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **Jn 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At day-break he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning.

What have you to say?'

They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir', she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus, 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

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

**Has no one condemned you, woman?
No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you.
From now on, sin no more**