

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
Tuesday	9.30am
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) 22nd May, 2022

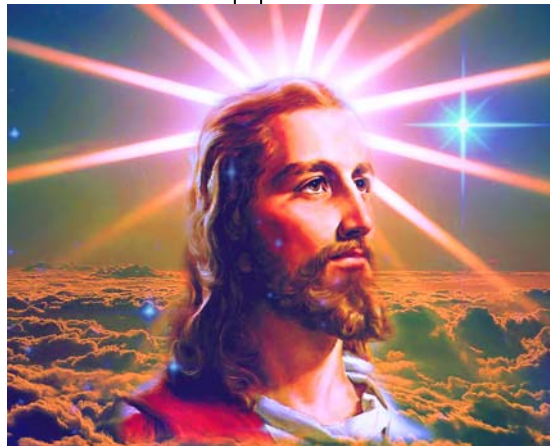
LIGHT OF CHRIST SHINES WITHIN US

The readings from the book of the Apocalypse, or Revelation, get many people excited with their prophecies of doom and battles between good and evil. Yet this weekend we read a passage from that book which gives an image of light and beauty. None more so than when it says that the city did not need any light since it was lit by the glory of God and the Lamb who were themselves the temple.

We don't hear that part of the author's vision too much; it reminds us of what Jesus said about destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. It reminds us that Jesus lives within each one of us and within each one we meet. It reminds us that the light of Christ shines within us and we are asked to bring that light to others.

It's hard to keep the joy of Easter resurrection going so far out from the celebration of the feast. Jesus knew this too; it's why he promises the Holy Spirit, the Advocate who will teach and remind people of everything.

Jesus knows that he has given everything in his own sacrifice on the cross, his life, his words, his peace. We need nothing or no one else. It is quite a challenge to our belief and yet there have always been moments in the life of the Church that have led to disagreements; we see that in the reading from the Acts.



It is a fact that through the centuries since Paul and Barnabas went to Antioch to try and sort out the disputes, that many factions and groups have insisted that their way is correct, that their interpretations

of the law of God is the one that should be followed. These disputes continue, sadly, to this day. They are the result of human thinking, not God's.

At these moments we need to trust in the Holy Spirit, the one who led Jesus in the wilderness will lead us too; the peace of Christ will settle our hearts, will settle our doubts.

Priest on Duty 22nd May, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan Tel. 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

21st May: No intention booked.
28th May: Finola Loftus.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

22nd May: Margaret Brigdale, Killoo, Clarecastle. 1st Anniv.
Norah Lynch, Kilbricken House, Clarecastle. MM.

29th May: Fr. Paddy & Fr. Barney Lynch &
Lynch Family & Mary Casey, Deerpark.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

22nd May: John & Christina Galvin, Ballycarroll.
Brendan Roseingrave, Knockaclara.

Friday 27th 6pm: Mannix Berry, Cappamore MM.

29th May: 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

15th May, 2022

Barefield: €121

Doora: €64

Church of Our Lady: €151

Development: €826

Míle buiochas.

Prayer for Exam Students

O God remind me with all I need to know.
A calm to steady my racing mind.
Self trust to hold back the waves of doubt,
A trust in self and those about.

Remind me that, no matter what,
these days will pass as all days do.
Today is all I need right now.
Tomorrow will wait til this day's through.

Remind me of the promise you've made.
Your listening ear and caring heart
Awaits my call in whispered prayer.
A trusted friend
is what you said.
Amen.



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	KMorris/NBecker/JO'Connor	Clare Cremin
Barefield:	LCorcoran/MReowland	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Bernard Halliknan

Next week:

COur Lady:	KMorris/NBecker/JO'Connor	James O'Connor
Barefield:	CLeamy/M Dowling	Carmel McGovern
Doora:	Mary Barry	Seamus Enright



Doora Sacristans

22nd May: Anne Marie Custy

29th May: Owen O'Mahony

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

21st May Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

28th May: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

May is Safeguarding Month.



As we start to see church activities re open, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We are currently in process of producing safeguarding guidance for Pilgrimages as well as updating our social media policy. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website.

***Rosary each evening for month of May
at St Joseph Well, Gort Rd. at 7 p.m.***

Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund

Second Collection at all Masses next weekend for Lourdes Invalid Fund. You can use special envelope in your box or donate on line via www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate.

Thank you for your generosity.

Clare Burren Marathon Challenge.

Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat. May 28th The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part in this fun event! Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 2691147.

ACCORD Ennis/Nenagh Facilitator Recruitment. ACCORD are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email marriagepreparation@accord.ie.



Doora Barefield Parish Sports



Doora Barefield Parish Sports for the Community Games will take place in Lees Road on Wednesday, May 25th from 6pm - 8pm. €2 Entry fee. Fun run for U6's and novelty events for all to enjoy. Pre-registration is advised but not essential. For more information check out Doora Barefield Community Games on Facebook. All welcome!

Doora Barefield Mothers & Others

are training every Tuesday Night @7.30pm in Gurteen, fitness & fun for Mums, Aunts & Grannys. All welcome.

Prayer to Our Lady Queen of Peace



May she who experienced the cares
and hardships of earthly life,
the weariness of daily toil, the hardships
and trials of poverty,
and the sorrows of Calvary,
come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race.

May she graciously lend an ear
to the devout pleas of those
all over the world who beg her for peace.
May she enlighten the minds of those who rule nations.

And finally, may she prevail on God,
who rules the winds and storms,
to calm the tempests in men's warring hearts
and grant us peace in our day.

What we seek is true peace
grounded on the sturdy foundations of justice and love
—on a justice which recognizes the legitimate rights
of the weak as well as those of the strong;
on a love which keeps men from falling into error
through excessive concern for their own interests.

Thus each person's rights may be safeguarded
without the rights of others being forgotten or violated.

Lough Derg Our Diocesan pilgrimage will take place from Mon 1st to Wed 3rd August. Details from Ennis Parish Office. Bishop Fintan will lead all three pilgrimages making them a Diocesan gathering for all parishes to participate.

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@joewalstours.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 frtom.ryan@gmail.com

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

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS from GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022

Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land 31st August to 10th September, 2022. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email info@carpediemtours.ie (See also our website: www.carpediemtours.ie)

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot €13,400



Raymond Power, Creggaun
John Halpin, Roslevan
Pat Sheedy, Doora
Frances Devitt, Ballyalla

Thank you for your support



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 15:1-2.22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught
the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves
circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot
be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after
Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument
with these men it was arranged that Paul and
Barnabas and others of the church should go up
to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the
apostles and elders. Then the apostles and
elders decided to choose delegates to send to
Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole
church concurred with this. They chose Judas
known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading
men in the brotherhood, and gave them this
letter to take with them: "The apostles and
elders, your brothers, send greetings to the
brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and
Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have
disturbed you with their demands and have
unsettled your minds. They acted without any
authority from us, and so we have decided
unanimously to elect delegates and to send
them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we
highly respect who have dedicated their lives to
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly
we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will
confirm by word of mouth what we have written

in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy
Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with
any burden beyond these essentials: you are
to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from
blood, from the meat of strangled animals
and from fornication. Avoid these, and you
will do what is right. Farewell.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Let the peoples praise you, O
God; Let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your
face shed its light upon us. So will your ways
be known upon earth and all nations learn
your saving help. R

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule
the world with justice. With fairness you rule
the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

R .

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the
peoples praise you. May God still give us his
blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

R.

A reading from the book of the

Apocalypse

Apo. 21:10-14.22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of
an enormous high mountain and showed me
Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from
God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory
of God and glittered like some precious jewel
of crystal clear diamond. The walls of it were
of a great height, and had twelve gates; at
each of the twelve gates there was an angel,
and over the gates were written the names of
the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there
were three gates, on the north three gates,
on the south three gates, and on the west
three gates. The city walls stood on twelve
foundation stones, each one of which bore
the name of one of the twelve apostles of the
Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city
since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb
were themselves the temple, and the city did
not need the sun or the moon for light, since
it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the
Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'if anyone loves me, he will keep
my word, and my Father will love him, and
we shall come to him . Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him and make our
home with him. Those who do not love
me do not keep my words. And my word
is not my own: it is the word of the one
who sent me. I have said these things to
you while still with you; but the
Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the
Father will send in my name, will teach
you everything and remind you of all I
have said to you. Peace I bequeath to
you, my own peace I give you, a peace
the world cannot give, this is my gift to
you. Do not let your hearts be troubled
or afraid. You heard me say: I am going
away, and shall return. If you loved me
you would have been glad to know that I
am going to the Father, for the Father is
greater than I. I have told you this now
before it happens, so that when it does
happen you may believe.'

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
king dom 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

If you love me, keep my command-
ments, says the Lord, and I will ask the
Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you forever,
Alleluia.