

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

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The Ascension of the Lord (Year C) 29th May, 2022

You Must Be My Witnesses

Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., who was Superior General of the Society of Jesus for fifteen years, narrates how he personally met Jesus and decided to follow Him. Pedro was a brilliant student of medicine, winning many prizes in anatomical studies and therapeutics at the University of Madrid. Everyone predicted he would become a great doctor.

In October 1926, nineteen-year-old Pedro went to Lourdes as a volunteer. One day he accompanied the procession in front of the Grotto, walking beside a mother who was pushing a wheelchair in which sat her twenty-six-year-old son, a polio victim, his body crippled and completely deformed. The mother kept intoning aloud: "Holy Virgin, come to our aid." Then the Bishop came with the Blessed Sacrament and made the Sign of the Cross with it over the boy. At that instant, the boy leapt from his chair, completely cured.

Pedro says: "I returned to Madrid, but the books kept falling from my hands. My fellow students asked me: "What's happening to you?. You seem dazed!". Yes, I was dazed by the memory which upset me more each day; only the image of the Sacred Host raised in blessing and the paralyzed boy jumping up from his chair remained fixed in my heart."

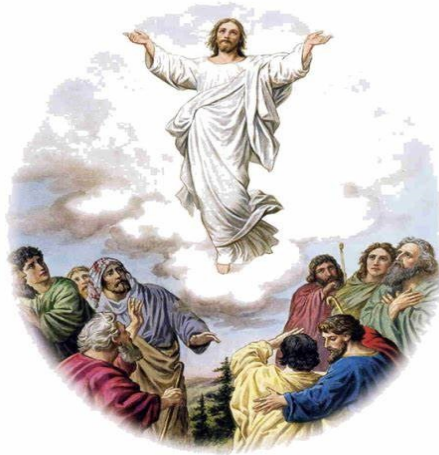
Three months later, Pedro gave up his studies and entered the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus at Loyola and later became a priest.

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus, after fulfilling the mission entrusted to Him by His Father,

returned to Heaven. He has opened for us the portals of heaven. His ascension is the crowning of His mission. He has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us. He invites us, "Come, follow Me". As Jesus earthly life and ministry ends, our mission and ministry begin.

Today the responsibility of proclaiming the good news of the gospel and building God's Kingdom now belongs to us.

It is now up to each of us, to carry the mission and ministry of Jesus. Through us today, the world will know that Jesus is alive, present and active in our world.



Even though we are celebrating the Ascension of Jesus, he has not left or abandoned us. He is with us when we gather to hear the Scriptures being proclaimed, He is with us when we celebrate his presence through the body and blood. He is with us when we reach out to help and support each other. He is with us when we live our daily lives as his disciples.

Lord, Jesus, we rejoice today in your Ascension to the Father's right hand. Thank you Lord, for offering us a share in your heavenly life. By your spirit, help us to lay hold of our inheritance in you the hope, the glory and the power that are the right of every child of God.

"At His Ascension Our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter."

Oswald Chambers.

Priest on Duty 29th May, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Joy Njarakattuvely - Tel. 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

28th May: Finola Loftus.
Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Cappamore, Barefield.
4th June: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

29th May: Fr. Paddy & Fr. Barney Lynch, Lynch Family
& Mary Casey, Deerpark.
5th June: Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.
Moloney Family, Barnhill, Doora.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

29th May: No intention booked.
5th June: Michael Ryan, Ballyalla. **1st Anniv.**
Tom Linnane, Ballymaley.

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

Finance Development Fund

22nd May, 2022
Barefield: €125
Doora: €197
Church of Our Lady: €93
Development: €793.10
Mile buiochas.

First Friday Mass

in Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield on
Friday 3rd June at 7pm.



If you or someone you know would like a First Friday call please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office with details.



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

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

Next week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire, MGardber/BBurke	James O'Connor
Barefield:	MO'Loughlin/BGalvin	David Culligan
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Michael Cusack

Doora Sacristan

29th May: Owen O'Mahony
5th June: Patricia Hassett

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

28th May & 4th June: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

**PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION
weekend of 4th & 5th June.**

Priests Summer Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday. 4th and 5th June. Envelope in parish donation box or available in porches of our three churches.

You can also donate on line on

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate

using the Priests Collections tab or by scanning the QR code hereunder. Many thanks to all for your continued generosity to our parish. It is much appreciated.



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RIP



Remember in your prayers

*Paddy Hutchinson,
Ballaghboy*

May he rest in peace.



Congratulations to the students of Doora National School who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend.

Doora Barefield Mothers & Others

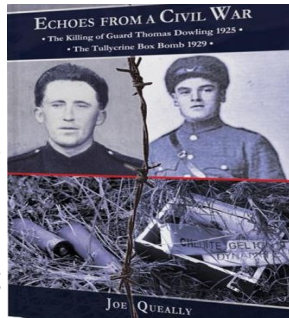
are training every Tuesday Night @7.30pm in Gurteen, fitness & fun for Mums, Aunts & Grannys. All welcome.

BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION

Echoes From A Civil War

by Joe Queally.

An open invitation is extended to one and all to book launch on Wednesday night 1st June at 7pm in Cois Na hAbhna. Free Admission. Refreshments served. Launch is part of the Fleadh Nua Festival of music, song and dance. Your support is valued and appreciated.



Rosary at St. Breacan's Church, Doora

after 9.45am Mass each Sunday.
All welcome.

Thank You from Des

Des Ryan wants to say thank you to all the people who donated brown coin, rosary beads, old glasses etc. to his collection for Tanzania. You can still donate these items and leave in the receptacle in Doora Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

at St. Breacan's Church, Doora,
from 6pm to 10pm every Wednesday.
All welcome.

Let's Praise the Lord, for He is Good.

We all keep reaching higher
Like a plant growing in a garden.
Sometimes the weeds get in the way
And take all the energy.
But when the weeds are removed
The plant can grow
the way it was meant to grow.

It's the same with God in our lives
He is the one that will remove the weeds
And when we let him tend our garden,
that is when we grow the best.

God's plan is to keep us growing
and to keep us reaching .
Let's praise the Lord, for he is good.

Karen Kostyla



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 tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

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)



*'Take good care of creation.
St. Francis wanted that.
People occasionally forgive,
but nature never does.
If we don't take care of the
environment,
there's no way of getting around it.'*

Pope Francis

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €13,600



Niamh O'Connor, Ballyogan
Edward Corry, Barefield
Declan Hannon, Spencilhill
Gerard Callinan, Barefield.

Thank you for your support



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, 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 1:1-11**

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is', he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my

witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: God goes up

with shouts of joy;

The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill,
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians **Ephesians 1:17-23**

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Luke 24:46-53**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.