

# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

<b>Church of Our Lady, Roslevan</b>	
Daily Mass	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
<b>St. Breacan's Church, Doora</b>	
Sunday	9.45am
<b>Immaculate Conception, Barefield</b>	
Sunday	11.15am
Tuesday	9.30am
<a href="http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam">www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam</a>	



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## Vocations Sunday - 8th May, 2022

### I NEED PRIESTS

**L**ord Jesus

There are certain men whom you have chosen and who have chosen you, they are priests.

I want to pray for them

**Y**ou need their love and service

because I need their love and service

When you chose them you had me in mind

Thank you for this, Lord

**I** need priests to teach me

the good news of your salvation;

I need priests to remind me to be grateful for your salvation.

**T**hey teach me your message—now,

Trying to help me to know its meaning

In my life, in my family, in my work, in my leisure

I need priests when I have sinned

**P**riests listen to me telling you my sins

telling you I am sorry for all these sins.

I want to tell you, and because they are listening,

I know you are listening.

**P**riests give me the certainty of your forgiveness;

because I hear them speak, I hear you speak.

I value that certainty of your forgiveness which I get in the sacrament of penance.

**I** need priests to call me to worship your father,

my Father in the sacrifice of the mass

your sacrifice which you allow me to offer.

**B**ut I cannot offer it alone, I need a priest for this, just as you need a priest for this.

**And I know that in the Eucharist and only in the Eucharist can I fully offer my life to you, and to our Father.**

**N**o priest, no mass;

no priest, no communion

**And I need and value my masses, my communions with you and with my friends.**

**I** need priests to give me a lead not only by what they say, but also by what they do, and by what they are in their lives.

They bear a witness that is unique in the world.

Their faith is a help to my faith, their concern,

their care is a help to my caring,

their love gives me an inkling of your love,

their leadership helps me to follow you

**S**o Lord, help me to have an intelligent appreciation

A sincere respect, a genuine love for all priests,

And especially the priests whose job it is to give me your help.

By giving their lives for me, through you they show me how to know you, to love you, to serve you

And this is what you want from me.

**T**hank you, lord, for giving me priests.

**Help me always to appreciate them and to pray for them.**

**Priest on Duty 8th May, 2022.**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick Tel. 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN

7th May: No intention booked.  
14th May: Roibeard O'Ceallaigh, Roslevan.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

8th May: Marion Keane, Newpark.  
Betty Cullinan, Knockanean, Tulla Rd.  
Enright Family, Doora.  
15th May: Bridie Mangan, Ashview, Tulla Rd. MM.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

8th May: Tess & Danny Malone, Templemaley.  
15th 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**

1st May, 2022  
Barefield: €55  
Doora: €35  
Church of Our Lady: €35.50  
Development: €1,136.60

**Mile buiochas.**

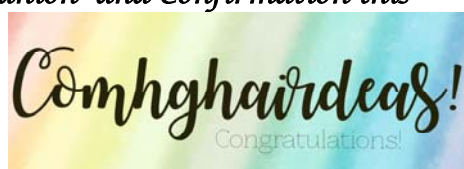
**Doora Barefield Mothers & Others**  
are training every Tuesday Night @7.30pm in Gurteen, fitness  
& fun for Mums, Aunts & Grannys. All welcome,

**MAY  
SAFEGUARDING MONTH**



During our safeguarding month the Diocese. We must keep in our prayers those affected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'

*Congratulations to the children of Barefield National School who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend.*



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

COur Lady:	KMorris/NBecker/JO'Connor	Olive Harvey
Barefield:	CDeloughery/MClohessy	Teresa Nash
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Laura Burke

**Next week:**

COur Lady:	KMorris/NBecker/JO'Connor	Claire Cremin
Barefield	JDevitt/MWhyte	Michael Clohessy
Doora:	Owen O'Mahony	Kieran Bell



**SACRISTAN**

**Doora Sacristans**

8th May: Mary Corry  
15th May: Seamus Enright.

**Sincere thanks** to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities.



Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas.

We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

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



Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?

**ALONE** are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here:

<https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
For more information, contact  
[volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or on 086 1085965.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)

### Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.knockshrien.ie) for further details

**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.

### South for Susan and Antoinette



Liam Duggan will take part in a Charity Cycle from Malin Head to Mizen Head in memory of two friends, Susan O'Neill, Ballyea and Antoinette Pender, Quilty who passed away from cancer in July and November last year. The cycle will be held from June 6th to 10th and the cyclists will raise funds for Sláinte an Chláir and Cancer Care West. There will be a Flag Day and Church Gate collection on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Anybody wishing to support Liam can by sponsorship cards or can donate by Bank Transfer to A.I.B. IBAN. IE71A1-BK93538757123183 or on the Go fund me page South for Susan and Antoinette <https://gofund.me/2a5f6549>.

**fáilte isteach**

Welcoming Migrants through Conversational English Classes

The Third Age charity's 'Fáilte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees.

This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

## Queen of the May



Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

O Virgin most tender, Our homage we render,  
Thy love and protection, Sweet Mother, to win.  
In danger defend us, In sorrow befriend us,  
And shield our hearts From contagion and sin.

### Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide.

Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend?

You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 pm on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373/087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)



**Thank you:** The Irish Red Cross would like to thank the people of Roslevan – Doora – Barefield for their Kindness and generous at our recent collection. The sum of €470 was raised in support of the people of Co. Clare.



### Ireland needs Fatima Rosary Rally

will be held on 14th May at 4pm

at St. Joseph's Well,

Gort Rd., Ennis.

All welcome.



**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**  
Next weeks Jackpot €13,000



Mary Whelan, Barefield  
Marie Flanagan, Doora  
John Hoey, Knockanean  
Mary Hallinan, Doora

**Thank you for your support**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, Eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R**

## A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo 7:9.14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

**The word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

**Jn 10:27-30**

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

## 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

**The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**