

# 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

[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam)



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**Mon & Tues: 9am-5pm; Wed: 9am-1pm**

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## Pentecost Sunday (Year C) 5th June 2022

### Let the Holy Spirit Guide Us

Sometimes it can be hard to get our heads around the idea of the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit is not physical or material but rather a Spirit. We can picture Jesus, we can imagine him teaching and working miracles, but the Holy Spirit can seem much less tangible, yet the Holy Spirit is real. The Spirit is alive and active, drawing us to God. Giving us gifts to help us bear fruit in the world, the fruit that Jesus asked of his followers.

The Holy Spirit helps us to follow Christ, to be like Christ, to be holy. He is, in the words of Jesus "the spirit of truth". For the Christian who seeks to understand, to live by, the truths revealed by Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit is the essential guide and companion.

If Jesus is the way to the Father then the Holy Spirit is our guide along the way. In the Gospels we see that Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness. In the Acts of the Apostles we can see clearly that the Spirit is leading the early church. It was the Spirit that prompted Peter to go to the Pagans "The Spirit told me to accompany them without discriminating. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house" (Acts 11:12).

It was the Spirit that guided the Apostles in the decisions they made when they met in Jerusalem. St. Paul describes being compelled by the Holy Spirit to go to Jerusalem.

"But now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem. What will happen to me there I do not know" (Acts 20:22). The Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes* sums up the Spirit's role when it speaks of the Church as "The people of God who believe that they are guided by the Spirit of the Lord".

The Holy Spirit guides the Church in two ways. Firstly he guides the lives of individual believers that is to say he helps individuals who are open to him to live good lives and to make right choices. Secondly he guides the Church as a whole. He keeps the church true to what has been revealed by Christ. In today's Gospel we hear that the Holy Spirit will remind us of all that Jesus has said to us.



It's worth noting that as Christians we cannot just follow the whims of any particular age but rather we must rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us in the truths from Christ handed down to us through the centuries in the scriptures and Tradition.

Sometimes in life we can lose our way, lose our sense of direction. God gives us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey. On this Pentecost Day may we open our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit and let the Spirit guide us along the way.

**Priest on Duty, 5th June, 2022.**  
**Contact Fr. Ger Jones Tel. 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN**

**4th June:** No intention booked.

**11th June:** No intention booked.

**13th June:** Patsy Lyons, **1st Anniv**, Michael Lyons & John Cullinan, Ballyduff, Barefield.  
John Joe, Gertie & Buffy McMahon & Daisy Behan, Trinaderry, Barefield.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA**

**5th June:** Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.

Moloney Family, Barnhill, Doora.

**12th June:** No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**5th June:** Michael Ryan, Ballyalla. **1st Anniv.**  
Tom Linnane, Ballymaley.

**12th June:** Michael Torpey, Ballyogan.

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

**Finance Development Fund**

**29th May 2022**

Barefield: €69

Doora: €93.25

Church of Our Lady: €90.32

Development: €944.46

**Mile buiochas.**

**Rosary at St. Breacan's Church, Doora** after 9.45am Mass each Sunday. All welcome.



**St. Anthony's Novena at the Friary**

**This year's St. Anthony's Novena** in the Friary will begin next Saturday 4th June and conclude on the Feast of St. Anthony, on Monday 13th June. There will be two sessions each day, 10am 7.30pm with the Sunday session at 10.30am. Fr. Anthony O.F.M., from Killarney Friary will preach the Novena

Best wishes to the Clare Hurling Team in the Munster Final this Sunday in Semple Stadium, Thurles

The Banner's flying high,  
In Clare  
my heart,  
my home.....



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

COur Lady: M McGuire, MGardber/BBurke

Barefield: MO'Loughlin/BGalvin

Doora: Anne Marie Custy

James O'Connor

David Culligan

Michael Cusack

**Next week:**

COur Lady: M McGuire, MGardber/BBurke

Barefield: LMurphy/MHassett

Doora: Patricia Hassett

Marie Moore

Maeve O'Donnell

Patricia Clune

**Doora Sacristan**

**5th June:** Patricia Hassett

**12th June:** Martha Neylon



**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

**4th June:** Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

**11th June:** Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

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

Priests Summer Collection takes place this 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](http://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.



*Exam Time*

We continue our prayers for all doing exams at this time.

*Exam Prayer*

O God help all students who do exams this week.

Help them to remember well,

And to think clearly,

Help them not to be nervous or excited.

Help them to try their hardest

and do their best, **Amen**

## Summer Prayer



May the God of summer give us inner light.

May you feel energy of summer rains  
penetrating thirsty gardens,  
golf courses, lawns and farmlands.

May these rains remind you that your inner thirst  
needs quenching.

May your inner self be refreshed, restored, and renewed.  
May the God of summer give us what we need for healing.

May you savour fresh produce that comes to your table  
and enjoy the fruits of summer's bounty.

May the God of summer give us  
a sense of satisfaction in the works of our hands.

May you find shelter when the stormy skies  
of summer threaten your safety.

May the God of summer give us shelter  
when inner storms threaten our peace of mind and heart.

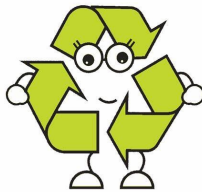
May you enjoy the unexpected  
and find surprises of beauty and happiness  
as you travel the roads on summer vacation.

May the God of summer lead us  
to amazing discoveries  
as we travel the inner roads of our soul as well.

Joyce Rupp

### CASH FOR CLOBBER DOORA BAREFIELD LADIES FOOTBALL

Doora Barefield Minor, Junior and Senior Lady Footballers are holding a CASH FOR CLOBBER on June 17th. Now is the time to do your pre summer clearout and support the ladies of the parish also. Cash for Clobber take all types of clothing including bed linen, curtains, shoes and handbags.



**PLEASE NOTE: NO Pillows or Duvets**

Everything else will be greatly accepted. All donations can be dropped off every evening from Monday June 13th to Thursday June 16th between 6.30pm and 8pm.

Squad members and a parent will be in attendance at the entrance door of the main building in Gurteen to receive all bags. For further information please contact Deirdre on 087 2170569.

### Hospice Sunflower Days are back!

This year we are delighted to announce that hospices nationwide will be returning to the streets on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June. If you'd like to volunteer to raise funds for palliative care services at Cahercalla and the mid- west region please contact us at 065 6821966.

**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](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)

### FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS from GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022

Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land 31<sup>st</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie) (See also our website: [www.carpediemtours.ie](http://www.carpediemtours.ie))



Doora National School Parents Council  
Sponsored 7k

Bike, Buggy or Run for Fun  
Sunday 12th June

Shorter route for junior participants.  
No helmet — No cycle

Refreshments at Doora National School afterwards.  
Starting Point: Doora National School at 12pm



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto  
Next weeks Jackpot €13,800  
Winners of €50

Anne Marie Hanrahan, Roslevan  
Steve Lahiffe, Barefield  
Karen McMahan  
Vera O'Connor, Doora

Thank you for your support

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them

preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him

I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

## Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

**Rm 8:8-17**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.

If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**The word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

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

**Jn 14:15-16.23-26**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. '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.'

## 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

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**