

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 10th July, 2022

God's Love Conquers the World

A homeless woman once approached a religious leader for help, but because he was busy and helpless, he turned her away and offered to pray for her instead. The homeless woman, it is said, wrote this poem as a response to that insensitive minister:

*"I was hungry, and you formed a
humanities group to discuss my hunger.*

*I was imprisoned,
and you crept off quietly to the chapel
and prayed for my release.*

*I was naked, and in your mind you debated
the morality of my appearance.*

*I was sick, and you knelt
and thanked God for your health.*

*I was homeless, and you preached to me
the spiritual shelter of the love of God.*

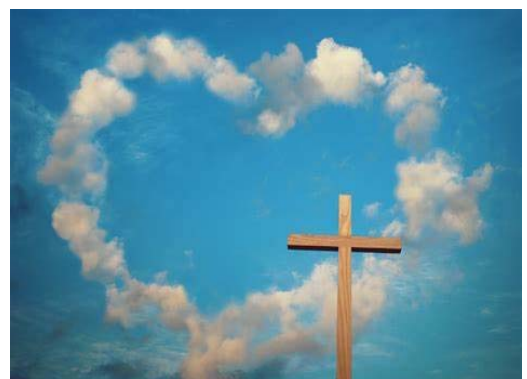
*I was lonely, and you left me alone
to pray for me.*

*You seem so holy, so close to God
but I am still very hungry - and lonely - and cold."*

The parable of the Good Samaritan is at once both idealistic and pragmatic. It sets before us the ideal of loving our enemies and shows us just how to go about it. The love for equals is a human thing - of friend for friend. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles.

Then there is the love for the enemy - love for the one who does not love you but mocks, threatens, and inflicts pain. This is God's love. It conquers the world.

It's difficult to look at something as well known as the story of the Good Samaritan with fresh eyes. We need to be careful that in the case of the parable of the Good Samaritan, years of use have not turned a shocking, profound statement of the Christian life into trite moralizing.



Priest on Duty 10th July, 2022.
Contact: Fr. David Carroll Tel. 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

9th July: No intention booked.
16th July: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

10th July: Paddy & Olive Mangan, Ballaghboy.
Mary Keary, Dulick, Gort Rd.
17th July: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

10th July: Patsy & Jack McDonagh, Ballyalla.
Maura Murray, Killarney.
17th July: Martin Cullinan, Ballyalla. 1st Anniv.
2pm: Mary Ellen (Lena) Doherty, Ballymaley. MM.

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

Finance Development Fund

3rd July, 2022
Barefield: €165
Doora: €77
Church of Our Lady: €90
Development: €1458
Míle buíochas.

Lord Jesus, heal me.
Heal in me whatever
You see needs healing.
Heal me of whatever
might separate me
from You.
Heal my memory,
heal my heart, heal my
emotions, heal my spirit,
heal my body,
heal my soul.
Lay Your hands gently
upon me and Heal me
through Your love for me.
Amen



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon	Deirdre Rafferty
Barefield:	LCorcoran/MRowland	Tommy Duggan
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Eamon O'Halloran

Next week:

COur Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon	Deirdre Rafferty
Barefield:	BGalvin/MO'Loughlin	Michael Clohessy
Doora:	Owen O'Mahony	Nuala Conlan



Doora Sacristan

10th July: Margaret Hosty.
17th July: Cora Burke.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
9th July & 16th July: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

Priests Summer Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to the Priests' Summer Collection. If you were away you can still contribute by using the envelope in your donation box or envelope available in porches of our churches.

You can also donate on line on our parish website.

Míle Buíochas to all.

Holy Ghost Mission Appeal

We welcome Fr. Paddy Moran, a member of the Holy Ghost Missionaries to our Parish on the weekend of the 16th & 17th July. Fr. Paddy will preach at all Masses on their Missionary Work and take up a Retiring Collection as you leave mass.



Talk to us Walk with us
Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch.



Now that the pandemic restrictions have lifted, our volunteers will be walking 7 km around Ennis at 7pm on 24th July to make sure people know that we are always available 24/7 and encourage our community to reach out for help.

It's been a challenging few years and we know that many people are still facing all kinds of pressure, however, we want to remind the public that they are not alone. It doesn't matter how great or small the problems feel, our volunteers are here at any time of day or night, whatever they are facing.

Clare C.O.P.D Ireland Group has moved to the Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Meetings on Wednesday at 12.15pm.
Exercise trainer James Ferns.
All persons with respiratory problems welcome.

Free English Classes

Practise English Conversation. All levels, small groups.

Email: clarechat21@gmail.com

Mondays 9.30am—11.30am

Thursdays 7pm– 8.30pm

Fridays 10am—12pm

Please email to register for a class.

Classes take place at Mná ag Gáire (women's shed)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

**LOUGH
DERG**



Our Parish and Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August.

The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp. Total cost €130.

Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Contact Ennis Parish Office to book - Tel. 6824043

Annual Service of Remembrance & Wreath Laying

The Annual Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will take place at the World War 1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park (opposite Glór Theatre) on Saturday July 16th @ 2pm.

The monument contains the names of over 600 men and women from Clare who died during both the First and Second World Wars.

Anyone wishing to lay a wreath on behalf of a relative or friend is

Reek Sunday – 31st July, 2022



Holy Mass on the Summit

8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm.

Beidh an Aifreann ag 10am as Gaeilge.

Confessions on the Summit

7.30am to 2pm.

For more information see www.westportparish.ie

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot €14,800



Winners of €50.00

Roisin Buckley

Mairead O'Loughlin, Toureen

Rita Perill, Ballymacahil

Bernard Keane, Roslevan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

A Life Full of Gratitude

Catherine Pulsifer

Gratitude to God

May my life be full of gratitude
May it be shown in my attitude
By the way that I act
And with any and all contacts.

Let my appreciation show
Expressing it quickly not too slow
For those who have helped me along
Even when I was stubborn and wrong.

May the kindness that was shown to me
Be kindness that I return so easy
May I always lend a hand
To a child, woman, or man.

You see a life of gratitude is one
That makes you appreciate all that is done.
You count your blessings every day
From the time you are young until you are grey.

Be thankful that you don't already have
everything you desire.
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times you grow.
Be thankful for your limitations,
because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge,
because it will build your strength and character.
Be thankful for your mistakes.
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.
A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who
are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,
and they can become your blessings.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of
your glory.**

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 book of Deuteronomy Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the
Lord your God, keeping those commandments
and laws of his that are written in the Book of
this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your
God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law
that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your
strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heav-
en, so that you need to wonder. "Who will go up
to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that
we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the
seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will
cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so
that we may hear it and keep it?". No, the Word
is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in
your heart for your observance'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
And your hearts will revive.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. R

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;

I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;

For the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains. R.

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. R .

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation, for in him
were created all things in heaven and on
earth:

everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,
Powers—all things were created through him
and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and
he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;

because God wanted all
perfection to be found in him and all things to
be reconciled through him and for him, every-
thing in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace by his death on the
cross.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord, I know them and
they follow me. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert
Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master,
what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said
to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do
you read there?' He replied, 'You must love
the Lord your God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your strength, and with all
your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.'
'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'do
this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself
and said to Jesus,

'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied,

'A man was once on his way down from
Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands

of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and
then made off, leaving him half dead.

Now a priest happened to be travelling down
the same road, but when he saw the man, he
passed by on the other side. In the same way a
Levite who came to the place saw him, and
passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him
was moved with compassion when he saw him.
He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring
oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to
his own mount, carried him to the inn and
looked after him. Next day, he took out two
denarii and handed them to the innkeeper.
"Look after him," he said, "and on my way back
I will make good any extra expense you have."

Which of these three, do you think, proved
himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the
brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on
him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do
the same yourself'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, mak-
er 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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him,
says the Lord.**