

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



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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 17th July, 2022

### Opening our Doors, Opening our Hearts

It was my first Sunday in my new Parish Sacred Heart, Wilbur, Washington. I had said the morning masses in a couple of parishes and I was all set to watch a game of football on the T.V. when the doorbell rang and there at the door was a big Indian from across the river who said "I am here to welcome you father and have dinner with you".

I thought he might have a takeaway with him but no I was to have the privilege of cooking and serving him dinner. Luckily, I had enough in the house to make a decent dinner for the two of us and we talked the day away

Later in the week I had a funeral on the Reservation across the river. After the burial I came home and thought no more about it. Then a day later I was playing a game of golf and met a couple of native Americans who told me that I was in big trouble with Little Bear—the Indian who came to welcome me and eat with me the Sunday before.

On the way home from the funeral in the Reservation I passed his house and failed to visit him and give him the privilege of hospitality. I went,

got in my car right away and drove over to visit Little Bear and apologised for not honouring him by giving the opportunity to be hospitable and provide food and drink of welcome.

I learned a lot from Little Bear about hospitality. I thought of it as a duty, an imposition; from him and his tribe I learned it was a privilege.

Abraham welcomed his visitors with Joy and provided for them. Mary welcomed Jesus and gave Him the company he needed. for Martha the duties of hospitality took the joy out of her welcome - real

hospitality needs both the word of welcome and the cup of tea and sandwich.

We in Ireland think of ourselves as the people of "a hundred thousand welcomes".

*We must not let fear close our door to the stranger or greed shut our hearts to those in need.*

**Priest on Duty 17th July, 2022.  
Contact: Fr. Joy Tel. 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN**

**16th July:** No intention booked.  
**23rd July:** Fr. Michael McNamara.

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

**17th July:** No intention booked.  
**24th July:** Daniel Hogan, Ballaghboy. 1st Anniv.  
Pat & Maureen O'Dwyer, Deerpark.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**17th July:** Martin Cullinan, Ballyalla. 1st Anniv.  
**2pm:** Mary Ellen (Lena) Doherty, Ballymaley. MM.  
**24th July:** Brendan Hassett, Trinaderry.  
Eilish Hurley, Larchill  
Mattie & Paddy McInerney, Ballymacahill.  
Bridie Talty, Gort Rd.

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

**Finance Development Fund**

**10th July, 2022**  
Barefield: €110  
Doora: €70  
Church of Our Lady: €50  
Development: €671

**Míle buíochas.**

**RIP**

**Remember in your prayers**

**Ann Cooney,**  
Ennis & Tulla,  
mother of Geraldine Cooney,  
Tulla Rd.

*Goodbyes are for those  
who love with their eyes.  
Because for those who love with their heart and soul  
there is no separation*



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

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

**Next week:**

COur Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon	Ciaran Redmond
Barefield:	MHassett/LMurphy	Nuala Galvin
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Owen O'Mahony



**Doora Sacristan**

**17th July:** Cora Burke.  
**24th July:** Mary Hallinan

**SACRISTAN**

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

**16th July:** Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy  
**23rd July:** Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage &  
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
Sunday, July 24, 2022**



All are welcome to this wonderful celebration at the  
Shrine of Our Lady of Knock celebrated by  
Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam

**2: 30 PM Anointing of the Sick**  
**3:00 PM Pilgrimage begins**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage**

Sept 22nd –27th Franciscan Pilgrimage  
October 2nd—7th Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage  
Both Pilgrimages direct from Shannon Airport.  
Details from the Friary or Parish Office.

*God almighty  
first planted a garden  
And indeed it is the purest  
of human pleasures.*



*Francis Bacon*



**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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**



Our Parish & 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

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE  
FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAYS  
on week commencing 1st August  
and re-open on Monday 8th August**

**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](http://www.westportparish.ie)

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto  
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000**



**Winners of €50.00**  
Seamus Geoghegan, Kilmaley  
Lynda Creavan, Doora  
Jim Lyons, Barefield  
Colette Cunningham, Knockanean

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**To be in love with Life.....**

Is to be in touch with our spiritual essence.  
It is to see beauty and loveliness wherever we go.  
It is to see the glow of the divinity of our God  
In all those around us.

So please bring love wherever you go  
Shine light wherever it's dark  
Leave blessings wherever you've been  
Be kind wherever you are  
Never put yourself or others down.  
Never compare yourself with anyone else.  
Never be judgmental.

Be so strong in faith, prayer,  
action for good and compassion. that nothing can disturb  
your peace of mind or peace of soul.  
Talk health, happiness, empathy and prosperity  
to every person you meet.

To make all your family, friends neighbours and colleagues  
feel that there is something good and great in them.  
To look at the sunny side of everything  
and make your optimism come true.  
To think only the best, to work only for the best,  
and to expect only the best.  
To always treat others the way you would like to be treated.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others  
as you are about your own.  
To forget the mistakes of the past  
and press on to the greater achievements of the future.  
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and  
give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself especially  
through the guidance of prayer and the Holy Spirit,  
that you have no time to criticize others.  
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger,  
too strong for fear,  
and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world,  
not in loud words but great deeds.  
To live in faith with our God that the whole world is on your side  
so long as you are true to the best  
and good that is in you.

May God help you to find serenity  
and tranquility in a world you may not always understand.  
May the pain you have known  
and conflict you have experienced  
give you the strength to walk through life  
facing each new situation with true faith, courage and optimism

May a kind word, a reassuring touch, a warm smile,  
a prayer, a lighted candle  
be yours every day of your life,  
and may you give these gifts as well as receive them.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,

and praise your name,

O Lord, for it is good.

## 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 Genesis

Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord', he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction'. They replied, 'Do as you say'.

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves'. Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave

it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent', he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;

he who acts with justice

and speaks the truth from his heart;

he who does not slander with his tongue. R.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. R.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm forever. R.

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

## 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.

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### Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, Has made a memorial of his wonders; He gives food to those who fear him.