

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

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| 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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 14th August, 2022

Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Korean artist Khan Lee constructed an art piece called Ladder to nowhere in Vancouver, Canada. It is a 126 feet tall and two feet wide ladder made of galvanized steel and consisting of 108 Steps towering into the sky and it heads nowhere. The aim of this piece of art was to inspire viewers to "reach upward and beyond to achieve perceivably unattainable goals".

Human quest for goals, achievable targets and meaning in life is unending. Both the corporate world and individuals set goals and constantly try to achieve them. Yet life often becomes meaningless not knowing where we proceed. Life often seems to be an endless ladder that we climb, a leap into the dark.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary gives us a bright hope for our own future; it is our Ladder to Somewhere!

That somewhere is where we all long to reach some day. The solemnity reminds us that when we too live lives pleasing to God and cooperate in His plan of Redemption, we will be raised on our last day, we will be given glorified bodies and will share in God's glory where our Blessed Mother who is already present and will show us the way. Mary's Assumption is God's promise to us too.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared Mary's Assumption into Heaven to be an official dogma of the Catholic faith, by stating, "We Pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God, the Ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory".

The Assumption of Mary has two important dimensions to it: First of all, it is an assurance for us that we have a mother who is ever constantly praying for us, and who intercedes for us directly from beside the throne of her Son. Just like the occasion of the miracle of the wedding at Cana, even the Lord would still listen to the words of His loving mother. Let her words echo in our hearts, "Do

whatever he tells you!" Secondly, in the Assumption of Mary we also see the promise of new life and existence that we ourselves are going to experience in the time to come, when the final judgement comes, we will also be raised to heaven body and soul and our souls shall be reunited fully with our new bodies: glorified, purified and blessed, that we may enjoy forever, with Mary, and with all the saints, the glory and true joy of Heaven with God forevermore.

On this great feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we be filled with hope and strength as we journey through our life filled with tribulation, trials, crisis and sufferings. This feast is also a constant reminder of victory and hope. The same God who journeyed with Mary now journeys with us to lead us onward from brokenness to wholeness and transformed us to be messengers of hope and healing. Mary's perfect life of surrender to God and her glorious Assumption into Heaven teaches us one of Life's greatest lessons: life on earth is not about surviving, but to find a place in the hearts of people and above all in the heart of God.



Priest on Duty 14th August, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Antun Pasalic Tel. 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
 ROSLEVAN**

13th Aug: Bernie Hoey, Newpark. **1st Anniv.**
20th Aug: Delia & Martin Mangan, Ballaghboy.
 Babs Corry, Roslevan.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

14th Aug: Teresa Torpey, Kilfenora.
 Chris, Nora, Tim, Babe & PJ McInerney, Ballaghboy.
21st Aug: Brian Byrnes, Noughaval, Doora.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

14th Aug: Caitriona McMahon, Clonteen MM.
21st Aug: Pauline O'Grady, Larchill.

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

Finance Development Fund

31st July

Barefield: €207
 Doora: €78
 Church of Our Lady: €145
 Development: €1089

7th August

Barefield: €57
 Doora: €45
 Church of Our Lady: €122
 Development: €524
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**Ministers of Eucharist
 & Readers**



This week:

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| COur Lady: | DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris | Marie O'Driscoll |
| Barefield: | MDowling/CLeamy | Tom Duggan |
| Doora: | Patricia Hassett | Noreen O'Connor |

Next week:

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| COur Lady: | DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris | Dan Lenihan |
| Barefield: | LCorcoran/MRowland | Seamus Leamy |
| Doora: | Maria Considine | Seán Conlan |



Doora Sacristan

14th Aug: Anne Marie Custy
15th Aug: Owen O'Mahony
21st Aug: Patricia Hassett

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

6th & 13th Aug: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

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.

Knock Novena Journey of Hope



The National Novena to our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer. This year the theme is "A journey of Hope". Beginning tthis Sunday 14th August and concluding on Monday 22nd August there will be two sessions daily at 3pm & 8pm. For full details of speakers and other activities during the Novena, see Knock Shrine website



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Remember in your prayers

David Cullinan,
 Clonroad, Ennis & Rossroe, Kilmurry,
 Sixmilebridge.

Elizabeth (Meta) Duggan (nee Hackett),
 Ballymacuiggan.

Nancy O'Connor,
 Doora & Maryland USA.

Patricia Callaly,
 Ballycarroll, Barefield.

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

Always Remember.....

One song can spark a moment;
 One flower can wake the dream. One tree can start a forest,
 One bird can herald spring. One smile begins a friendship,
 One handclasp lifts a soul. One star can guide a ship at sea,
 One vote can change a nation.
 One sunbeam lights a room. One candle wipes out darkness,
 One laugh will conquer gloom.
 One step must start each journey;
 One word must start each prayer. One hope will raise our spirits;
 One touch can show you care.
 One voice can speak with wisdom.
 One heart can know what's true.
 One life can make the difference;
You see it's up to You! Amen.

**Youth Ministry Coordinator in the Diocese of Limerick
- (Three-year fixed-term fulltime contract)**

The Diocese is now recruiting a Youth Ministry Coordinator. The successful candidate will work on the delivery of the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, the vision of which is: "to create local opportunities for young people to meet their peers in the Eaglais Óg and replicate at local level, the success of the Youth Ministry at diocesan level and ensure that young people feel connected, involved and active in a multigenerational church whereby grandparents, parents and children minister to each other".

The role will involve the creation, resourcing, delivery and support of youth ministry programmes and initiatives across the Diocese, including with parishes and schools with a focus on building capacity in the local context. It will also involve engagement with Youth Work and other relevant Organisations (Voluntary and Statutory) both Regionally and Nationally as appropriate.

An **Application Pack with Job Description (PDF)** and **Application Form (Word)** are available on www.limerickdiocese.org/news/vacancy-for-youth-ministry-coordinator/. CVs will not be accepted.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2022



The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community.

For an application form please contact Helen on <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/commubnity/age-friendly-programme/clare-age-friendly-county.html>. Application forms must be submitted by Friday 16th September

Prayers for those Awaiting Exam Results



Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel,
I surrender all my worries to you.
Clear my mind, calm my heart,
Still my spirit, relax my being.
May I be satisfied that I did my best.
May the path I choose in life
bring me satisfaction and closer to you.
Amen

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



Winners of €50.00
John Cahill, Corofin
Martin Baker, Australia
Ian Carolan, Spencilhill
Aaron Landy Tulla Rd.

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*Masses for Feast of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
15th August*

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| Church of Our Lady, Roslevan | 9am |
| St. Breacan, Doora | 10am |
| Immaculate Conception, Barefield | 11am. |

Annual Mass at St. Joseph's Well

**Mass will be
celebrated at St Joseph's Well
on Monday 15th August at 7pm.
Celebrant: Fr. Dariusz Zarebski**

Thought for the Week

The 6 most important words:

"I admit I made a mistake."

The 5 most important words:

"You did a good job."

The 4 most important words:

"What is your opinion?"

The 3 most important words:

"I love you."

The 2 most important words:

"Thank you."

The 1 most important word:

"We"

The least important word:

"I".

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
And look on the face of your anointed one;
One day within your courts is better than a
thousand elsewhere.

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 prophet Jeremiah.

Jer 38:4-6.8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let
Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestiona-
bly disheartening the remaining soldiers in the
city, and all the people too, by talking like this.
The fellow does not have the welfare of this
people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in
your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah
answered 'for the king is powerless against
you.'

So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the
well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the
Guard, letting him down with ropes. There
was no water in the well, only mud, and into
the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and
spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said
'these men have done a wicked thing by
treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they

have thrown him into the well where he will
die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the
Cushite the following order: 'Take three
men with you from here and pull the proph-
et Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Response: Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

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He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm.

R

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord.

R

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay.

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A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 12: 1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on
every side of us, we too, then, should throw
off everything that hinders us, especially
the sin that clings so easily, and keep
running steadily in the race we have
started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who
leads us in our faith and brings it to
perfection: for the sake of the joy which
was still in the future, he endured the
cross, disregarding the shameful-ness of it,
and from now on has taken his place at the
right of God's throne. Think of the way he
stood such opposition from sinners and
then you will not give up for want of
courage. In the fight against sin, you have
not yet had to keep fighting to the point of
death.

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 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to
bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were
blazing already! There is a baptism I must
still receive, and how great is my distress till
it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring
peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division. For from now on a house hold of
five will be divided: three against two and two
against three; the father divided against the
son, son against father, mother against
daughter, daughter against mother, mother-
in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-
law against mother-in-law'.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visi-
ble 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 accord-
ance 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**I am the living bread that came down
from heaven, says the Lord.
whoever eats of this bread will live
forever.**