

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

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Twenty-First in Ordinary Time (Year C) 21st August, 2022

STRIVE FOR THE GLORY OF HEAVEN

So often in life we can take things for granted. During lockdown so many of things we took for granted were taken away. The freedom to go where we want, to meet with loved ones, to go to mass, all those everyday things which we presumed would always be available to us were gone. We realised how we can take so many things for granted.

Perhaps our own salvation is something that we presume upon. In the Gospel today Jesus is telling us to take nothing for granted. Strive to enter through the narrow way! Sometimes we can presume because we have faith or because we have committed no great sins that we are guaranteed a place in paradise, Jesus challenges that assumption here. As Christians we can never stand still, we are either moving forward or falling backwards. We often devote time and energy to things which have no spiritual value, which have no bearing on our salvation.

Jesus words that the first will be last and the last first, again serve as a reminder that possessions, privilege and prestige in this world count for nothing in the world to come. What our earthly world views as important benefits us very little in eternity.

William Barclay tells a story of a woman who had been used to a life of luxury and respect. She died, and when she arrived in heaven, an angel was sent to conduct her to her house.

They passed many a lovely mansion and the woman thought that each one, as they came to it, must be the one allotted to her.

When they had passed through the main streets they came to the outskirts where the houses were much smaller; and on the very fringe they came to a house which was little more than a hut. "That is your house," said the conducting angel. "What," said the woman, "that! I cannot live in that."

"I am sorry," said the angel, "but that is all we could build for you with the materials you sent up."

We should always be mindful of eternity and never take it for granted. Love, mercy, forgiveness, generosity and faith are treasure that lasts. We should strive to accumulate those virtues, because they endure to eternal life.



Priest on Duty 21st August, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

20th Aug: Delia & Martin Mangan, Ballaghboy.
Babs Corry, Roslevan

27th Aug: Maureen Reidy, Oakleigh Woods. **1st Anniv.**

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

21st Aug: Brian Byrnes, Noughaval, Doora.

28th Aug: No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

21st Aug: Pauline O'Grady, Larchill.

28th Aug: Patrick Callaghan. Ballymacahill & Shannon.
1st Anniv.

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

**Finance Development Fund
14th August:**

Barefield: €163

Doora: €41

Church of Our Lady: €190

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Dr. Paul Cahill,

Roslevan.

Seán Liddy,

Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo & Toureen, Spencilhill,
Brother of Tony, Toureen.

Samir Kaul,

Ennis & India.

Ned Deane,

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Father of Suzanne Deane,
Ballyalla Grove.

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



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:

Barefield

Doora:

DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris

LCorcoran/MRowland

Maria Considine

Dan Lenihan

Seamus Leamy

Seán Conlan

Next week:

COur Lady:

Barefield

Doora

DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris

MOLoughlin/Breda Galvin

Seán Conlan

Dan Lenihan

Maeve Fox

Laura Burke



Doora Sacristan

21st Aug: Patricia Hassett

28th Aug; Martha Neylon

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

20th & 27th August: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor

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.



Supporting Catholic Parents

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'.

The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to:

thehookoffaith@gmail.com

This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

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*"Kind words can be short
and easy to speak,
but their echoes
are truly endless."*

Mother Teresa

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".

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.

Putting the House in Order

Clare Older People's Council in association with the Irish Hospice Foundation and Cahir & Co Solicitors are organising Free Seminars based on the "Think Ahead" campaign entitled 'Putting the House in Order'.

Details of these seminars are as follows:

1st September Killaloe Hotel & Spa, Kincora Harbour V94 W025

8th September Kilrush Golf Club, Kilrush V15 W025

15th September Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis V95 RR72

Each seminar will take place from 11am to 1pm with a light lunch provided. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking. Registration will take place from 10.30am on the day. Booking is essential as places are limited, so please contact Dawn on 065-6846240 or email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie

BURREN RAMBLE



The Burren Ramble takes place on Sunday **4 September**. Base camp for parking is the car park at the beach in Fanore at 11.15am for a 12.00 noon start. The 8km Ramble will take in the 'Village of our childhood' in Fanore between the mountain and the sea. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. All proceeds go to the RNLI Lifeboats. Information from 0876260301. Your support is valued and appreciated by our lifeboat crews.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I'm walking,
and to Thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I'm on the stairs,
Let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination,
safely every single day.
Help me with each undertaking
as the hours pass away.
And when evening falls upon me,
and I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother
once again and lead me home.



Leaning On The Heart of God

Joyce Rupp



I am leaning on the heart of God.
I am resting there is silence.
All the turmoil that exhausts me
is brought to bear on this great love.

No resistance or complaint is heard
as I lean upon God's welcome.
There is gladness for my coming.
There is comfort for my pain.

I lean, and lean, and lean
upon this heart that hurts with me.
Strength lifts the weight of my distress.
Courage wraps around my troubles.

No miracle of instant recovery.
No taking away life's burdens.
Yet, there is solace for my soul,
and refuge for my exiled tears.

It is enough for me to know
the heart of God is with me,
full of mercy and compassion,
tending to the wounds I bear.

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

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000



Winners of €50.00
Donal Cahill, Barefield
Elaine O'Mahony
Sean McMahon, Doora
Siobhan McSweeney

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you,
my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.

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 Fa-
ther. 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,

High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Is 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the
nations of every language. They shall come to
witness my glory. I will give them a sign and
send some of their survivors to the nations: to
Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal,
and Javan, to the distant islands that have
never heard of me or seen my glory. They will
proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offer-
ing to the Lord they will bring all your brothers,
on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on
dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy
mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like
Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels
to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of
them I will make priests and Levites, says the
Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**Go out to the whole world; proclaim the
Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful forever. **R**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:5-7.11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in
which you are addressed as sons? My son,
when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it
lightly; but do not get discouraged when he
reprimands you. For the Lord trains the
ones that he loves and he punishes all
those that he acknowledges as his sons.
Suffering is part of your training; God is
treating you as his sons. Has there ever
been any son whose father did not train
him? Of course, any punishment is most
painful at the time, and far from pleasant;
but later, in those on whom it has been
used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness.
So hold up your limp arms and steady your
trembling knees and smooth out the path
you tread; then the injured limb will not be
wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**If anyone loves me he will keep my
word, and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Lk 13:22-30**

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be
only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try
your best to enter by the narrow door,
because, I tell you, many will try to enter
and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up
and locked the door, you may find yourself
knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open
to us" but he will answer, "I do not know
where you come from." Then you will find
yourself saying, "We once ate and drank
in your company; you taught in our

streets" but he will reply, "I do not know
where you come from. Away from me, all you
wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of
teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and
Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of
God, and yourselves turned outside. And
men from east and west, from north and
south, will come to take their places at the
feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be
first, and those now first who will be last.'

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 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

The earth is replete with the fruits
of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.