

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 28th August, 2022

SEASON OF CREATION

“Praise be to you my Lord, with all your creatures” was the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi well before the season of creation began. With this simple but profound prayer, he has encouraged believers of many generations to recognize creation at the fruit of God’s Eternal Love.

The Season of Creation begins on Thursday 1st September, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends on Tuesday 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of Ecology.

During this season we as individuals and communities are invited to participate through prayer, in sustainability projects and advocacy.



The Burning Bush
Ex 33:12

**Listen to the
Voice of creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

**The theme for this year is
“Listening to the voice of creation”**

During the Covid 19 Pandemic we have become familiar with being silenced in conversations. Many voices are silenced in the public discourse on climate change and the ethics of earth conservation.

These are voices of those who suffer the impact of climate change. They are voices of people who possess ancestral wisdom about how to live with gratitude within the limits of the earth.

They are voices of a diminishing diversity of a species rather than humans. It’s the cry of the Earth.

5 ways to celebrate the Season of Creation.

- * ***Pray September 1st to October 4th daily for the care of creation.***
- * ***Conserve water, only use what is necessary.***
- * ***Recycle within your house - reduce dependency on plastic.***
- * ***Walk, cycle, instead of using your car.***
- * ***Turn off and plug out, replace inefficient appliances with more efficient ones.***

Priest on Duty 28th August, 2022.
Contact: Fr. David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

27th Aug: Maureen Reidy, Oakleigh Woods. 1st Anniv.
3rd Sept: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

28th Aug: No intention booked.
4th Sept: Seán Grogan, Corebeg

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

28th Aug: Patrick Callaghan. Ballymacahill & Shannon.
1st Anniv.
4th Sept: Tom Kelly, Barefield.

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

Finance Development Fund

21st August:
Barefield: €142
Doora: €125
Church of Our Lady: €168
Development: €1,414
Míle buíochas

First Friday Mass

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on
Friday 2nd September at 7pm. If you or someone you
know would like a First Friday call please contact
Fr. Tom or the Parish Office with details.



RIP

Remember in your prayers



Kitty McNicholas (nee Fahy)
Roslevan.

Mikey Looney,

Lakeview, Claregalway & Fanta, Kilfenora,
brother of Anne Looney, Brothers of Charity, Roslevan.

Anna Monahan (nee O'Shaughnessy)

Clancy Park, Ennis,
mother of Feargal Monahan,
Gort na mBlath

May the light of heaven shine on them



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris	Dan Lenihan
Barefield	MOLoughlin/Breda Galvin	Maeve Fox
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Laura Burke

Next week:

COur Lady:	NBecker/JOConnor/MMcGuire	Siobhan Hoey
Barefield	LMurphy/MHassett	Michael Clohessy
Doora	Martha Neylon	Kieran Bell



Doora Sacristan

28th Aug; Martha Neylon
4th Sept: Teresa Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

27th August: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor
3rd September: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

Tours to Holy Island, Lough Derg, a truly spiritual experience,
contact Killaloe Tourist Office 0838535899

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.

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.



Comhghairdeas Ivanna!



CONGRATULATIONS
to Ivanna McMahon from
Barefield who has been
crowned
Miss Ireland 2022.

Best wishes Ivanna on
your great achievement
from all in the Parish.

Burren Ramble for RNLI

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.



Annual Graveyard Masses
Castletown Cemetery 30th August
at 7pm (Killabella)
Bunnow Cemetery 31st August at 7pm
All welcome.

Adult Education

Ennis Campus

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Basic Computer, Smart Phone, Cookery, Sewing, Craft, Horticulture, Furniture Upcycling, History, Knitting and Crochet Courses commencing in

Shannon Campus

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Horticulture, History and Craft classes commencing in September in College of Further Education & Training, Shannon Campus. All welcome.

To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lacetb.ie

Ennis Toastmasters

Improve your public speaking skills at Ennis Toastmasters. Meeting September 6th at 8pm Temple Gate and every second Tuesday of the month. New members welcome. Tel: 087 6523273.



Clare Crusaders Annual Tractor Run Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic

Annual Tractor Run is on in Barefield Village Sunday 28th August at 2pm. Entry €20. All welcome. Also a Children's Tractor Run.

Holy Ghost Mission Appeal

We welcome a member of the Holy Ghost Missionaries to our Parish on the weekend of the 3rd & 4th September who will preach at all Masses on their Missionary Work and take up a Retiring Collection as you leave mass.



Déan comhrá

Bíonn fáilte roimh cách ag Caint agus Comhrá gach seachtain. In Inis All are welcome to join in our informal in person chats in Irish over a cuppa.

Venues: Glór Café Dé Céadaoin agus Dé Sathair ar 11:00; Temple Gate Deardaoin 8.00pm. caintaguscomhra@outlook.com

Clare Music Makers Open Day 2022.

Saturday 3rd September 10am - 1pm at Clare Music Makers' studios, Ennis. A chance to try out all the instruments on offer, meet the tutors and get more information.

Please ring Michelle for details 065 6842480.



Prayer for Family & Friends



*Dear heavenly Father,
there are so many people in our lives
that we would like to remember in prayer.
You know the needs of our friends and family members,
and You want to help us with those concerns.*

*We lift up their burdens to You today.
Please give them whatever they need to face this day.
Whether they are struggling in their health,
finances, jobs or relationships,
we ask that You will bless them in every way,
including helping them to draw close
to each other and closer to You.*

*We pray for a hedge of protection
around each one
that calls upon Your Name.
Almighty God, I pray that in all your goodness
you will bless my friends and family,
and keep them safe from harm.*

*Please let them be happy and healthy,
and give them the strength
to get through the difficult times.*

*I pray for those who are ill
that you will give them a speedy recovery,
so they can return to their lives, rejoicing.*

*Lord please help me get through
this trying time in my life,
so I can again have peace,
love and happiness in my life.*

*Guard our home as well, God,
that no harm will fall on it as we are away.
May it continue to be a sanctuary
of blessing, comfort, and love
for each one of us.*

*Let it always be a restful place
for our tired bodies at the end of the day.*

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000



Winners of €50.00
PJ O'Driscoll, Tulla Rd.
Sarah Coffey, Hillcrest
Mark Hallinan, Doora
Joe Conroy, Doora

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

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

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, Full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 Ecclesiasticus. Ecc 3:17-20.28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sages dream.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**In your goodness, O God,
You prepared a home for the poor.**

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:18-19.22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first born son' and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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 14:1.7-14

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your

place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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

**How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you**