

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 7th August, 2022

Walking our Ancestors' Steps in Faith

The importance of memory and trust is highlighted in the readings today; Wisdom reminds people of God's mercy and celebrating it through the sacrifices they offer.

The letter to the Hebrews shows the people recalling Abraham and how he placed his trust in God even though he wasn't sure where he was going.

This theme grows on Jesus' parable; stand ready because we don't know when the Lord is coming.

All this memory and trust is celebrated in Mass; we do this in memory of Jesus and trust in the power of God to save us. But there is more to it than just remembering. Jesus gives a warning that we must use wisely the gifts that we have been given.

To use them in service of others is of course what Jesus showed his disciples on the night of the Last Supper when he, the Lord, knelt in front of them to wash their feet.

Sometimes in the course of the church year we seem so far away from the great celebrations of Easter and Christmas that things become run of the mill, we run the risk of taking the things we do for granted.

But the scriptures are often powerful in the way that we are given renewed focus in our worship. We see that clearly today.

The message is that each and every time we celebrate Eucharist we are walking in the steps of our ancestors in faith and we are intimately connected with the words and actions of Jesus. If we are truly aware of this, it will help us to remain one with Christ throughout our days.



'We thank you Father the same way that this bread which is now broken was scattered upon the mountains, and was gathered up again, to become one, so may your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ for ever.'

(Early Christian Prayer)

Priest on Duty 7th August, 2022.
Contact: Fr. David Carroll Tel. 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

6th August: Colm Barron, Newpark.
John & Patricia Leahy.

13th August: Bernie Hoey, Newpark. 1st Anniv.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

7th August: No intention booked.

14th August: Teresa Torpey, Kilfenora.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

7th August: Francie & Dinny McNamara, Barefield.

10th August 7pm: Laura Rowland, Ballycarroll. 1st Anniv.

14th August: No intention booked.

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage



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

Prayer for a Safe Holiday

In the name of God we go on this holiday.
May God the Father be with us, God the son protect us,
And God the Holy spirit be by our side.
Lord, be our guide and our protector on the holiday
we are about to take.

Watch over us. Protect us from accidents.
Keep us free from harm to body and soul.
Lord, support us with Your Grace
as we celebrate with family and friends.

Help us be patient with each other
and in any trouble which may come our way.
Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love.
Amen.



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

C Our Lady: DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris	Marie O'Driscoll
Doora: Anne Marie Custy	Tom Meade
Barefield: John Devitt/MWhyte	Teresa Nash

Next week:

C Our Lady: DLeahy/MO'Callaghan/KMorris	Marie O'Driscoll
Doora: Patricia Hassett	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield: MDowling/CLeamy	Maeve Fox



SACRISTAN

Doora Sacristan

7th August: Seamus Enright
14th August: Anne Marie Custy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
6th & 13th August: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

A Prayer for Happiness



Father, Please help me to rest
in your happiness,
To allow a smile to linger on my
lips,

To dwell within a wonderful memory,
To walk back through sunlit places.
Please help me to awake with hope,
To engage with life in all it's variety,
To take in the beauty of others joys,
To touch the souls of those I meet
with thankfulness.

Please help me to sing with faith,
To carry the truth close in my heart always,
To rejoice at new life and
To have peace as I age.
Please help me to indulge in love
To taste the kindness of friendship,
To feel the warmth of embrace.

Please help me not to miss
A single drop of heaven,
To catch each moment
And drink in the great joy of life.
Amen.

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



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

Annual Mass at St. Joseph's Well

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

“It’s Cardiac Rehab’ – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation.

Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease.

If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support’



IRISH ASSOCIATION OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION

Prayer to Be Free From Tizzies

Joyce Rupp



*Dear God,
you who did not invent tizzies,
be with me when I get caught
in the wild worrying of my mind,
and the needless scurrying around
in my fearful heart.*

*Trip me up when I fret and stew
so I can see the trap of tizzies,
with their schemes to keep me
bunched up in stress and strain.*

*Let me fall headfirst into the truth
of your never-ending presence,
wrap your kind arms around me
and calm my doubts and fears.*

*Shout loudly in my spiritual ear
when my nerves get knotted,
my mind feels cramped,
and my stomach screams.*

*It may be difficult,
but do try to get my full attention,
because tizzies are not healthy,
and they definitely chase peace
out the front door of my heart.*

*Dear God,
you did not invent tizzies, I did,
and only I can send them on their way,
and I will,
if you strengthen me
to let go of my anxious hold
on what is nonessential.*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God and defend your cause,
And forget not the cries of those who seek 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 Wisdom

Wis 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us,

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 11:1-2.8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: it is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.'

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready

to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.'

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

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

O Jerusalem, glorify the lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.