

# 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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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 11th September, 2022

### Losing, finding, rejoicing!

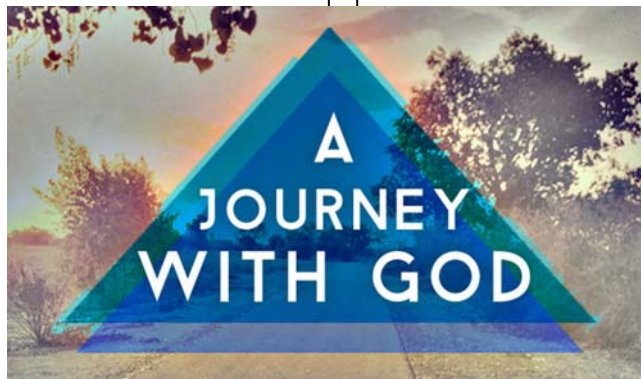
In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing; the parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son. Each one explores the notion that is at the very heart of the spiritual life - namely, that God is the one who searches for us. Why would God fret over one little soul? Why would he bother? Well, it's his nature. It's what he does. As we see in the coin, the sheep, and the son, recovering a lost soul is what he rejoices in doing.

He presents us with these deeply tender images of God to show that whenever we stray from God's compassion and love, God always searches for us in order to find us, heal us and bring us home. All we have to do is realise and admit that sometimes we do wander off and get lost.

We are asked to recognise our need for God, and then begin our journey home where God will rejoice and celebrate. The shepherd, the woman and the father went to great lengths to find what they had lost. They never gave up until they found their most precious belonging.

God never gives up on us. God loves each of us personally, passionately and intimately. He does not rest until everyone has been accounted for.

Pope Francis has put this message at the centre of his agenda. The Church for him is not a museum for saints or an enclosure for the virtuous but a field hospital for the wounded. It is this radical embrace of the vulnerable that is so powerfully shown by him at places like refugee camps, prisons, slums and hospitals. It is this unashamed solidarity with people at the margins that made him the object of criticism even inside the Church.



We are called to practice an ethic of concern, care and support for one another so no one is excluded from the table or left behind. We are challenged to be a community of hospitality, compassion and inclusion, which is an alternative to the populist politics of individual prosperity,

security and self-interest.

And so St. Luke in his gospel invites us to consider:

- ◆ if we really believe in God's mercy? How does that change our lives?
- ◆ if we truly realize we are treasured?
- ◆ what are we actually searching for in our lives?

These are questions we can only answer for ourselves. Nobody else can do it for us.

**Priest on Duty 11th September, 2022.**  
**Contact: Fr. Martin Blake - Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
 ROSLEVAN**

**10th Sept:** John & Eileen McCormack, Gaurus.

**16th Sept 7pm:** Annual SMA Mass.

**17th Sept:** Maureen & Celsus Heath, Drumgranagh, Barefield.

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

**11th Sept:** No intention booked.

**18th Sept:** No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**11th Sept:** Meta (Elizabeth) Duggan,  
 Ballymacuiggin. MM.

Seamus O'Halloran, Barefield.

Tommy Droney, Ballyduff.

**16th Sept 12 noon:** Philomena Nugent, Chipfield, Barefield.

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**18th Sept:** No intention booked.

**9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.**

**Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am**

**Finance Development Fund**

**4th September:**

**Barefield: €104**

**Doora: €60**

**Church of Our Lady: €98**

**Development: €796**

**Míle buíochas**



**Ministers of Eucharist  
 & Readers**



**This week:**

**COur Lady:** NBurke/JOConnor/MMcGuire

**Barefield:** MClohessy/CDeloughery

**Doora:** Owen O'Mahony

Siobhan Hoey

David Culligan

Bernard Hallinan

**Next week:**

**COur Lady:** NBurke/JOConnor/MMcGuire

**Barefield:** MWhyte/JDevitt

**Doora:** Bernard Hallinan

Michael Guilfoyle

Michael Clohessy

Seamus Enright



**Doora Sacristan**

**11th Sept:** Margaret Liddy

**18th September:** Mary Enright

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

**10th September:** Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

**18th September:** Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath.

**Special Youth Ministry Collection**

Please note there is a second collection in the parish at Masses this weekend to raise funds for Youth Ministry.

As part of the recent Diocesan Synthesis arising from the Synodal process, re-energizing outreach to young people, was one of the areas identified requiring a response at a local and Diocesan level.

The desire to reach out to young people, and to involve them at all levels of Church was a very strong theme emerging.

**An Autumn Prayer**

Abba, Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory.

The seasons change, but you never do.

You are always beautiful,

in the green and freshness of spring

as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.

Make me like you.

Let my life reflect your beauty,

season after season,

as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns.

The trees are letting go of this year's foliage.

Help me let go of both blessings and burdens,

and surrender them both to your loving care.

Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety.

So design my own fallings and failings

into whatever design will please you most.

In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.



**RIP**

**Remember in your prayers**



**Dymphna Power (nee Madden),**

Ballaghboy,

Quin Road.

**Aidan O'Sullivan,**

Hayestown, Clonard,

Co. Wexford

brother of Ann O'Sullivan, Newpark.

**Marcella Mulcahy (nee Quinn),**

Roslevan.

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

## 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.

## St. Michael's Holy Well Mass



Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick will celebrate Mass at St. Michael's Holy Well on Thursday the 29th September at 6.30pm.

Pilgrims will gather at 6pm at the top of the farmers access road next to N18 By-Pass Bridge, Quin Road, Ennis, for onward pilgrim walk to St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan. Please join us in the footsteps of our ancestors on this ancient pilgrim path. All welcome.

**Tin Whistle & Flute** classes available in the Ennis area commencing September. Group and individual classes available. Contact Bríd on 087-6217337 for further information.

## Part Time Single Subject Leaving Cert Studies

For interested adults, Part Time Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History) are available this autumn at the College of Further Education And Training Ennis Campus in Clonroad. For further details contact Mike on 065-6897644.

## Evelyn MacMahon School of Speech & Drama.

Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn 085 1884158

## Music and Movement for Health Studies.

If you are over 65 then please come join us for: music, movement, fun, friendship, tea and chat. Sessions are free and based locally. Contact Steven at the [move2music@ul.ie](mailto:move2music@ul.ie) or phone number 089 2228314.

## Prayer for Priests Prayer Meeting

Prayer for Priests Prayer Meeting at Barefield Church in front of Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 11am to 12 noon.

All welcome to join us in church or on live webcam.



## Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk 2022

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is delighted to announce that Alzheimer's Memory Walk is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September. It's a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities. We hope that 3,000 walkers across Ireland will help us raise €250,000 for vital services that help to support so many people with Dementia and their family carers across Ireland. Please visit [memorywalk@alzheimer.ie](mailto:memorywalk@alzheimer.ie) to register for your fundraising pack today.



The 12 O' Clock Hills Fundraiser on Saturday 17th September a climb of the 12 O' Clock Hills will take place to honour the memory of the late Eugene Ryan whose first anniversary takes place that weekend. Eugene completed this climb four days before his sudden death last year. All are welcome to join. Assembly at Belvoir carp park V95 YKN5 at 9.45am for a 10am start. Options for 5k, 8.5k or 13k trail. A bucket collection at the carpark for Barretstown Children's Retreat, a cause close to Eugene's heart.

## Clare SVP launch Third Level Education & Training Bursary for 2022/23

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Clare has launched its third level Education and Training Bursary for 2022/23.

Students must demonstrate that they have applied for all available state funding or other grants. Bursary awards are dependent on funding availability.

For more information contact the SVP shop at 065 682 4188 or by email at [StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie](mailto:StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie)

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



Winners of €50.00

John Galvin, Clonteen  
Eugene Moynihan, Cappamore  
John Hanrahan, Roslevan  
Kevin Dilleen, Tulla Road

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

## 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 Exodus.

Ex 32:7-11.13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised.

They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice.

"Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"

I can see how headstrong these people are!

Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God.

'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.'

So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

*I will leave this place and go to my father.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R**

## A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy

1 Tm 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith.

Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus.

Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life.

To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel:

Lk 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety

-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours?

"Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost."

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

## 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

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.