

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 18th September, 2022

A Messenger of God

The prophet Amos was similar to the prophets of the Old Testament in some ways and quite different in others. He was a common man; a farmer. He began his working life as a shepherd.

Like many people he was disturbed by the conditions in his country. The ordinary people were suffering, ground down by an oppressive class system. The rich were becoming richer at the expense of the poor. He believed that God did not want a worship separated from honest human dealings.

Amos was simply minding his own business when God called him to preach. Amos came straight to the point and informed people that God does not overlook judgment.

Here he is telling the people, "Hey I did not want to do this anymore than you want to hear it." Amos teaches us that there is always a place for a dedicated messenger of God.

Amos indeed was a square peg in a round hole. He did not train to be a prophet, but spoke from Words told to him by God. Isn't it great that God does not examine credentials before selecting someone to do his work.

BUT LET JUSTICE ROLL ON LIKE A RIVER,
RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM!
Amos 5:24

God loves us. He wants us to be happy, to experience joy in our lives. Will there be sadness? Yes, sometimes. God never allows us to be burdened with more than we can handle. We must trust in Him and allow him to take care of us. He will.

For the more we try to control our lives the more mistakes we make. God however is infallible, He does not make mistakes. He is in control. Only we can mess it up!

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

Amos 5:4

Priest on Duty 18th September 2022.
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

17th Sept: Maureen & Celsus Heath, Drumgranagh, Barefield.
24th Sept: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

18th Sept: No intention booked.
25th Sept: Josephine 1st Anniv. & Malty Horan, Castletown.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

18th Sept: No intention booked.
25th Sept: Rose Conlon, Ballymacon.

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

Finance Development Fund

11th September:

Barefield: €205

Doora: €107

Church of Our Lady: €125

Development: €592

Mile buíochas

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.

Thank You - Youth Ministry Collection

Thank you for your kind contribution to last week's Diocesan special collection for Youth Ministry.

The desire to reach out to young people, and to involve them at all levels of Church was a very strong theme emerging from the Diocesan Synthesis arising from the Synodal process.

The sum of € 420 was raised. Mile buíochas



*Nature is painting for us,
day after day,
Pictures of infinite beauty
if only we have eyes to see them.*

John Ruskin



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	NBecker/JOConnor/MMcGuire	Michael Guilfoyle
Barefield:	MWhyte/JDevitt	Nuala Molan
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Seamus Enright

Next week:

COur Lady:	NBecker/JOConnor/MMcGuire	Michael Guilfoyle
Barefield:	CLeamy/MDowling	Carmel McGovern
Doora:	Mary Barry	Michael Cusack

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
17th September: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath.

Doora Sacristan

18th September: Mary Enright
25th September: Margaret Hosty

Prayer for Ukraine



Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion.

Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works.

Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity, and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion.

Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need.

Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.



Lourdes 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 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.

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.

Second Collection at Masses this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests' Appeal. Your generosity to this collection is appreciated.

Old Folks' Group meeting first and third Tuesday of each month; music, bingo, chat and a cuppa. 8.30pm in Maria Assumpta Hall. All over 65's welcome. Bus available for pick up. Contact 087 1090414

Clare Community Response Forum Many Ukrainians are being hosted in private arrangements through the county. The Forum is assisting and coordinating agency supports to those in emergency accommodation but is also keen to reach out and ensure adequate supports are in place for Ukrainians and their host families. If you are hosting Ukrainians, or if you are a Ukrainian being hosted, we would like to hear from you. There are supports in place to help you all and we want to assure all in the county are receiving appropriate supports. Please feel free to contact on communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie or on our portal at <https://www.clarecoco.ie/ukraine/>. If we receive sufficient response we may set up information sessions in the near future.

Burren Outdoor Retreat

Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora & ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul.

Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 9701130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend.

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022.
Venue: International Hotel, Cork Airport.
For more info / book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie



Alzheimers Society Memory Walk 202



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is delighted to announce that the Alzheimer's Memory Walk is taking place nationwide on this Sunday, 18th September.

It's a family-friendly event suitable for all ages & abilities. We hope that 3,000 walkers across Ireland will help us raise €250,000 for vital services to support so many people with Dementia and their family carers across Ireland. Visit memorywalk@alzheimer.ie to register for your fundraising pack today.

Clare Leader Forum will host their first AGM since the pandemic on Friday 23rd September starting at 11am in Cloughleigh hall. All are welcome and tea and sandwiches will be served. Agenda available on the day guest speaker Michael Donnellan career guidance with the adult education center Ennis. We will be electing new officers on the day including chair, vice-chair, secretary, vice-secretary, treasurer, social media correspondent, venue organiser, PRO and membership manager. Phone 086 3157591 if you need more details.

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

Mass for the Feast St. Pio of Pietrelcina at Ennis Franciscan Friary, Friday September 23rd 7.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Martin Shanahan. All are welcome.

Exercise Classes for over 55's each Monday at 1.15pm in Cois na hAbhna & Wednesdays 1.45 pm in the Scout Hall. Classes focus on bone health and bone strength, flexibility and movement concentrating on Osteoporosis, Osteopenia, Osteoarthritis, fall prevention and balance poses. Classes Pay As You Go www.fitness4fun.ie Contact John 087 6666927

Kieran's new book!

Doora parishioner Kieran Bell's book Simon Bartimaeus now for sale at Ennis Parish Office for €12.50.

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna

Sunday September 18th 3pm - 6pm with The Five Counties Céili Band.

Set Dancing for Adult Beginners at Cois na hAbhna starting Monday September 26th 8.30pm.
Phone 065 6824276 for more info.

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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 Amos

Am 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say,

"When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat".

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore!

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High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God,

who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? R

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dung heap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. R

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

1 Tm 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet.

To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth.

For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all.

He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son, Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich

man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his

property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer."

Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down

"One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things can be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.