

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	



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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 4th September, 2022

DISCIPLESHIP

There are two short stories in Luke's Gospel today. Both are about sensible planning. The first one is about deciding to build a house. You sit down look at plans, finance and other factors before you begin.

The second repeats the message but for a community or nation. If a country decides to go to war the leaders will have to sit down and consider the cost. Maybe a better solution will be to work for peace.

So, what do we hear in these stories. The language is very tough. Discipleship means God's work first and all other attachments second. Not everyone will be happy with this but it explains why there are few disciples.

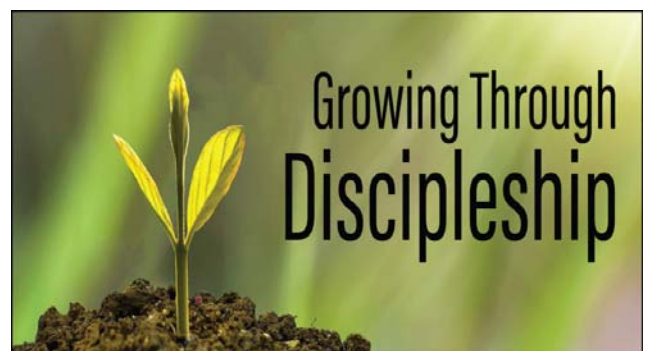
In Jesus' time as in our own there are always people ready to follow the new; ideas, fashions even religions. But the kingdom of God is not built on emotion but faithful commitment.

Discipleship costs!

Anyone can stand up and declare themselves for Jesus especially in the heat of a religious experience.

But Jesus is suggesting that discipleship is not something to accept blindly. "Sit down," he says, "Weigh the pros and cons."

Jesus is saying that he doesn't want reluctant disciples. He doesn't want people who feel trapped in something they don't understand. Jesus proclaimed freedom. His disciples proclaim freedom. We can't do that if we don't feel free.



"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey."

Pope Francis

Priest on Duty 4th September, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Joy Njarakattuvely - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

3rd Sept: No intention booked.

10th Sept: John & Eileen McCormack, Gaurus.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

4th Sept: Seán Grogan, Corebeg.

11th Sept: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

4th Sept: Tom Kelly, Barefield.

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

Seamus O'Halloran, Barefield.
Tommy Droney, Ballyduff.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

28th August:

Barefield: €130

Doora: €71

Church of Our Lady: €148

Development: €487

Míle buíochas



RIP

Remember in your prayers



J.J. Williams,

Connolly & Lahinch

brother of Martin, Tulla Road, & Michael, Roslevan.

Flannan Moroney,

Drumgloon, Barefield & Boston, USA

Nuala Moloney,

Rathmines, Dublin & Gaurus.

*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: NBurke/JOConnor/MMcGuire

Barefield: LMurphy/MHassett

Doora: Martha Neylon

Siobhan Hoey

Michael Clohessy

Kieran Bell

Next week:

COur Lady: NBurke/JOConnor/MMcGuire

Barefield: MClohessy/CDeloughery

Doora: Owen O'Mahony

Siobhan Hoey

David Culligan

Bernard Hallinan



Doora Sacristan

4th Sept: Teresa Hallinan

11th Sept: Margaret Liddy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
3rd & 10th September: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

Special Youth Ministry Collection

Please note there will be a second collection in the parish at Masses next weekend 10th & 11th September, 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.

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.

Prayer for Priests

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.



Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group



Parent & Toddler group re-opens after summer break next Tuesday 6th Sept from 10am to 12 noon in Fahy Hall.

Parents, Grandparents, Childminders and babies and toddlers welcome.

Burren Ramble for RNLI

The Burren Ramble takes place this 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.



Alzheimer Society Memory Walk 2022



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are delighted to announce that Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022 is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September.

Its 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 to register for your fundraising pack today.

Music & Movement for Health Study.

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 or phone number 089 2228314.

Holy Ghost Mission Appeal

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



Uplifting Chair Yoga class, for happiness & wellbeing.

A Healthy Ireland at Your Library Event on Wednesday, 14th September & Wednesday 21st September. Online event at 11am Join yoga teacher Trish Cleary for a series 2 Chair Yoga classes from the comfort of your own home. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting on a chair or standing on the ground using the chair for support. Free event for adults throughout Co Clare. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours or by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

Welcome September

New month, new chapter, new page
And new wishes.

May the month give you courage, strength,
Confidence, patience, self-love & inner peace.

May everyday in September fill your days
with Hope, love, sunshine and energy.

Let there be Joy, Fun and Laughter.

Tone Grønnevik

Think Positive Words



Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.
Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our
children and to keep them from all harm.
Open their young hearts to your presence
and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.

BARRETSTOWN

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 participate.

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

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000



Winners of €50.00

Kiera & Liam Buckley, Boston
Ollie Perill, Barefield
Pauline Downes c/o Hassetts
Owen O'Connor, Gaurus

Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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

Ws 9:13-18

'What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable;

for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom

and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever. Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philemon

Phm 9-10.12-17

what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains:

I mean Onesimus.

I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self.

I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me.

However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous.

I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord.

So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Luke Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If

any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.'

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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 light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.