

## 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
<a href="http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam">www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam</a>	



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## DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 16th October, 2022**

### AUTUMN LEAVES

Every year during the Halloween season and later the Feast of All Saints, we celebrate All Souls Day. It's a special time of remembrance of deceased family members and friends. There's an old Irish tradition that refers to this particular time of year the Autumn leaves symbolising the passing of the dead.

The past two years unfortunately because of Covid the practice of Cemetery Sunday was down scaled because of the restrictions but still vibrations were heard in cemeteries while observing the restrictions.

It is an important moment for family members to come together and share their memories and prayers for their deceased loved ones. It is a time of expressing gratitude to the families who preceded us and were so much support for us as family members.

This year is of particular importance when the numbers of fatalities have increased as a result of war in Ukraine and Russia - the violence and brutalisation of human lives has been very much part of our concern. We are also aware of the desecration of planet earth, the environment and all the amenities that support us on our life's journey.



A Buddhist Monk wrote ' As winter brings death to nature's span so does Spring awaken life again'.

We are experiencing a huge demise of many cultural social and religious values, often referred to in the media as the 'dying of our traditional standards', all of which is reflective of our religious beliefs that haunt us as we journey in life.

In Asian culture and it is true of other religious denominations there are special occasions devoted to the remembrance of the dead, usually conducted during their harvest feast season in large numbers traveling long distances to be present at the tombs or graves of their ancestors.

It is a most solemn occasion and is usually marked by the placing of some family photographs, wine and food at the graves.

Also as we prepare for the month of November which is regarded as the month of the Holy Souls we commend the souls of all our departed to the mercy of God.

**Priest on Duty 16th October 2022.  
Contact: Fr. David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
15th Oct: Mary O'Dea, Creggaun.  
22nd Oct: Mary & Neftali Diaz, Florida

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA  
16th Oct: No intention booked.  
23rd Oct: Tommy Sheedy, 'St. Judes', Woodview, Ennis.  
Nora, Joe & Tony Liddy, Jaspers Pound.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD  
16th Oct: Anne Mowat, Cragaweelcross. 1st Anniv.  
Pappy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.  
Margaret Hassett, Ballycarroll  
O'Shaughnessy Family, Knockaclara  
23rd Oct: 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  
9th October*

**Barefield: €71  
Doora: €108  
Church of Our Lady: €110  
Development: €828**

*Míle buíochas*



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/NCollins/HHerihy	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Barefield:	MHassett/LMurphy	Seamus Leamy
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Anne Marie Custy

Next week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/NCollins/HHerihy	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Barefield:	CDeloughery/MClohessy	Tommy Duggan
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Marie Flanagan

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

15th & 22nd October: Joan O'Connor & James Reynolds

**Doora Sacristan**

16th October: Mary Corry  
23rd October: Seamus Enright

**Priests' Autumn Collection**

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection. You can still donate by using the envelope available in the porches of our three churches or you can donate on line on our parish website using Donate button.

Your continued generosity and support to the Bishop and Priests of the Parish are very much appreciated.

*Celebration of New Life  
Blessing of Expectant Parents.*

*Ennis Cathedral, Tuesday  
25th October at 8pm.  
All welcome.*



**RIP**



**Remember in your prayers**

**Michael (Eamon) Traynor**  
Cappahard, Tulla Rd.,

**Mary Breslin (née Conway)**  
Bundoran, Co. Donegal  
sister of Sandra Cullinan, Cappahard, Tulla Road.

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



**Mission Sunday Collection**

**Second Collection at all Masses next weekend 22nd & 23rd for Mission Sunday. You can also donate on line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

**Garden Talk**

Garden Talk presenting Judy Beck, Horticulturist at Treacys West County Hotel on Tuesday October 18th, €10 non members, doors open at 7.30pm. For more info contact secretary Patricia 0857743398.

**Clare Music Makers—An Autumn Serenade**

Clare Music Makers Faculty presents 'An Autumn Serenade' concert. Saturday 22nd October at 7.00pm, St. Columba's Church, Ennis. Admission €10, proceeds to charity.

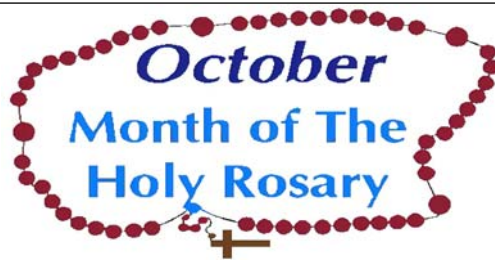
Clare COPD Ireland Group meeting every Wednesday 12.15pm to 1.30pm at Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Exercise Class with James Ferns, Tea & Chat. All welcome

University Maternity Hospital Limerick will host its annual Remembrance Service in person this year at The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick, on Sunday November 6th at 3pm.

Speaking ahead of the ceremony, Rita said: We are delighted this year to be able to invite people back to attend the service in person. Infant loss and pregnancy loss can be a very lonely grief. This annual event in a time when we can connect with each other as community and share our grief journeys.

Following the ceremony there will be a cup of tea and time to chat.

For further information contact Rita OBrien or Marie Hunt, Bereavement Support Department, UMHL on 061 483196



**Mother Mary,  
Mother of the Church,  
Queen of families,  
Queen of Peace:  
through your loving  
maternal intercession,  
may we get closer to God,  
may we fall in love  
more with Jesus,  
may we help a lot of souls  
during this month of  
October by praying  
the Holy Rosary daily.**

**Queen of the Holy Rosary,  
pray for us!**

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Ennis  
Lions Club

**RADIO AUCTION**  
Friday October 21st

Bid Online from 10th October

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<https://ennislionsclub.ie/auction/>

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Clarecare  
Together We Care

All Proceeds to Bushypark Addiction Treatment Centre  
Stay tuned to Clare FM for more details

**New Youth Ministry Group**

A new Youth Ministry Group will begin meeting in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan (Fahy Hall) on Sunday 23rd October 6pm—8pm.



Youth Mass at 7pm.  
This group is open to 13 -18 year olds. All welcome.

Please email:  
donaghomeara@gmail.com for further details

**SACRAMENTS 2023**

Knockanean National School - Church of Our Lady.

Confirmation	Friday	5th May	12 noon
First Holy Communion	Saturday	6th May	11am

Doora National School - St. Breacan's Church.

Confirmation	Friday	12th May	12.30pm
First Holy Communion	Saturday	13th May	11am

Barefield National School - Church of the Immaculate Conception

Confirmation	Friday	19th May	11am & 1pm
First Holy Communion	Saturday	20th May	11am & 1pm



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## 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: 17; 8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim.

Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

R.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

R.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

R.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

R.

## A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## 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 according to Luke Lk 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about

the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man.

In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

## 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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.