

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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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 23rd October, 2022

MISSION SUNDAY

It is hard to write on Mission Sunday when my own experience of missionary work is so limited and when I know so many people have given such great service to what we call the missionary fields.

I was struck though by the words of one missionary who said that his work in South America was a great privilege, and that during that time working with people living without even basic facilities, he came to realise that in the end the most important thing to have is faith in God. No achievements, no wealth, no honours could win eternal life. The only thing that matters is to know Christ Jesus and believe in him who is praying for us as we proclaim the gospel.

That's quite profound because it applies to each and every one us, missionaries or not. What we are confronted with on this Mission Sunday is a question of faith and belief. We can sit at home and be comfortable and pray and send a few quid to others – and that is important - but there is a calling to all of us to put faith into action. There are many who need the practical gift of time and they are our neighbours, they are those who are frightened in and by these days, they are you and they are me.

The writer Raimundo Panikkar puts it like this:

'The great challenge today is to convert the sacred bread into real bread, the liturgical peace into political peace, the worship of the Creator into reverence for the Creation, the Christian praying community into an authentic human fellowship. It is risky to celebrate the Eucharist. We may have to leave it unfinished, having gone first to give back to the poor what belongs to them.'



And I think it isn't that we see the poor as simply being those without the basic everyday needs, we now can know what Jesus means when he speaks of those who are 'poor in spirit'; people whose spirits are ground down and are heavy burdened.

Today we can proclaim that we too are missionaries because we can put faith into action in caring for our brothers, our sisters, our neighbours.

By doing simple things we bring Good News, we can be certain that Jesus is in us and with us, and that it is within all of us to bring the hope of a brighter day.

Priest on Duty 23rd October 2022.
Contact: Fr. Joy - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
22nd Oct: Mary & Neftali Diaz, Florida
29th Oct: Pat O'Connor, Beechlaw.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

23rd Oct: Tommy Sheedy, 'St. Judes', Woodview, Ennis.
Nora, Joe & Tony Liddy, Jaspers Pound.
30th Oct: Jimmy Mungovan, Finanagh.
Teresa Mullins, Gaurus.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

23rd Oct: No intention booked.
30th Oct: Siobhán Conlon, Gort Rd.
Anthony Brodie & Brodie Family, Dulick.
Lott O'Halloran, Templemaley.
Angela & Gerard Duignan, Knockanean.

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

Finance Development Fund

16th October

Barefield: €83

Doora: €55

Church of Our Lady: €118

Development: €1323

Míle buíochas



RIP



Remember in your prayers

Kenneth Sherriff,
Bruach na nAbhainn, Quin Road.

Mary Ryan,
Ballyalla, Barefield.

Jimmy Kenny
Cloughleigh, Ennis & Kilkenny

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

Next week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/NCollins/HHerihy	Bridget Hoey
Barefield	JDevitt/MWhyte	Michael Clohessy
Doora:	Maria Considine	Eamon O'Halloran

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

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

Doora Sacristan

23rd October: Seamus Enright
30th October: Anne Marie Custy

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.*

Mission Sunday Collection

Second Collection at all Masses this weekend for Mission Sunday. You can also donate on line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities
Our Parish is an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. All donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax Payers and Self-employed Persons qualify for a Tax Refund of 31%. This Tax Refund can now only be claimed by a qualifying Charity. In 2019 a Tax claim form was completed by many eligible Parishioners and this form extends for a five year period. We have now sent out a Tax Claim form to all Parishioners who are eligible this year or may not have returned the completed form in 2019 or previous years. We would urge you to return it before the 18th November deadline. We sincerely thank all of you our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income.

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

Clare Roots' Society Lecture 20th. October at 8.15p.m. Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Thomas J Westropp: Centenary Lecture (1860 -1922) Presented by: Liam Eirwin

Liam Eirwin is the retired Head of History at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and also Editor of the North Munster Antiquarian Journal. He has published extensively on the life and career of J.T. Westropp

IBTS are short of blood and have organised a number of clinic in Ennis.

Monday 24/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00
Tuesday 25/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00;
Wednesday 26/10/2022 16:45 - 20:00

Appointments may be booked on 1800 222 111.

Existing and newcomers are welcome. 1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime. 1 blood donation may save three lives.



Dean Power and James Hurley will perform 'Songs of Ireland and Newfoundland' on Friday the 4th of November at 7pm in St. Columba's Church, Ennis. Tickets €15. Under 16s are FREE. Call 0830939833,

Email crosswaterconcerts@gmail.com or available from O'Connor's Newsagents, Ennis.



Ennis Lions' Club/Clare FM Radio Online Auction in aid of Bushypark Treatment Centre (Clarecare) Bidding on line has now commenced. To register for bidding go to <https://ennislionsclub.ie/auction/> Please help a very worthwhile cause while shopping for everyday and luxury items and gift. All proceeds to Bushy Park Addiction Treatment Centre. Stay tuned to Clare FM over next few weeks and for the Big Radio Auction on 21st October

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

Annual Blessing of Graves

6th November

Doora after Mass
Kilraghtis 2pm

13th November

Templemaley 2pm
Bunnow 3pm



In November We Remember

Annual Mass for Bereaved

At St. Breacan's Church, Doora on Thursday 10th November. All welcome.

Masses on All Saints Day 1st November

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 9.30am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield 7pm
St. Breacan's, Doora 8pm

Masses on All Souls Day 2nd November

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 9.30am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield 7pm
St.



Breacan's, Doora 8pm

Annual Killaloe Diocesan In-Service

The Priests of the diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 6th to Wednesday lunch time November 9th.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Winners of €50.00

Mary Ward, Spencilhill
Peggy Duggan, Gort Road
Eamonn Corry, Tulla Road
David O'Brien, Quin



Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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 Ecclesiasticus.

Si 35:12-14.16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of
personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the
detriment of a poor man,

he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplica-
tion,

nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves
God will be accepted,

his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the
clouds,

until it arrives he is inconsolable,

nor will he desist until the Most High takes
notice of him,

acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,

nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: This poor man called;
the Lord heard him.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *R*

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.

The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. *R*

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his
servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. *R*

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 4:6-8.16-18

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to
be gone. I have fought the good fight to
the end;

I have run the race to the finish; I have
kept the faith; all there is to come now is
the crown of righteousness reserved for
me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give to me on that Day; and not only
to me but to all those who have longed for
his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence,
there was not a single witness to
support me. Every one of them deserted
me - may they not be held accountable for
it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me
power, so that through me the whole
message might be proclaimed for all the
pagans to hear; and so I was rescued
from the lion's mouth. The Lord will
rescue me from all evil attempts on
me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and
ever. Amen.

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 ac- cording to Luke. Lk 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to
some people who prided themselves on

Being virtuous and despised everyone else.
Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one
a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer
to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not
grasping, unjust adulterous like the rest of
mankind, and particularly that I am not like
this tax collector here. I fast twice a week;
I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector
stood some distance away, not daring
even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he
beat his breast and said, "God, be
merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell
you, went home again at rights with God;
the other did not. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, but the man who
humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God