

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 30th October, 2022

JESUS MAKES TIME FOR ZACCHAEUS AND TRANSFORMS HIM IN THE CONTEXT OF A DIALOGUE.

The story of Zacchaeus is so simple, and has such a simple message, that it is frequently used in the preparation of children for their First Communion. Zacchaeus is anxious to see Jesus, and Jesus rewards him by offering to visit his house, and spend some time with him.

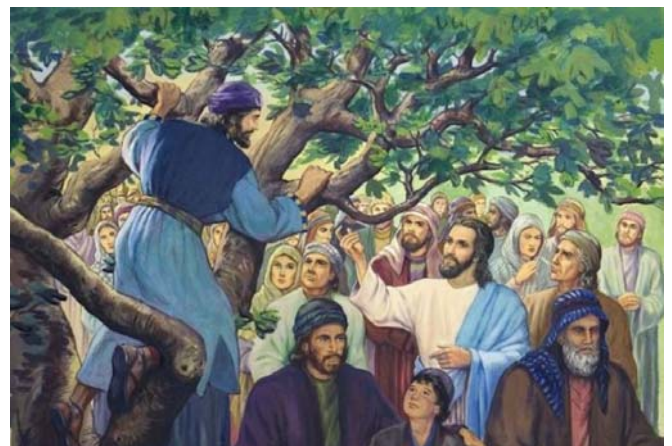
The first thing that is obvious in this Sunday's gospel is that Zacchaeus was both anxious and determined to see Jesus. He had his limitations and physical disability. Yet he desired to see Him. In spite of all the wealth that he had accumulated over the years, there was this yearning and longing to see Jesus. Jesus sees him and calls him down from the sycamore tree. Jesus takes the first step to enter his home and to stay with him. Jesus at that moment not only entered into his house, but entered into his heart. Divine mercy penetrated the hardened soul not through condemnation and fear, but through love and mercy. In the presence of Jesus, he experienced forgiveness. He experienced Healing. This healing love not only penetrated his heart but led him into a journey of reparation.

As he experienced Jesus, the fulfilment of his desire and his deepest longing, as he found the pearl of great of price and the hidden treasure of the ages, he realised that all his wealth is nothing compared to what God had in store for him from the beginning of creation. He experienced Divine Mercy and now he became the channel of Divine Mercy by reaching out to all whom he had cheated and defrauded. Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he is also a son of Abraham". He realized that he is first and foremost a child of God. He is loved by God and he is saved by God's love and mercy.

Pope Francis when he addressed the youth in one of the world youth day in Rio De Janeiro said "when you come into Mass we come in broken, alone, shattered like the disciples on the way to Emmaus. He meets us on the way. He enlightens us with His word, he sets us on fire and we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. We are then transformed from a fearful band of disciples into firebrand apostles of mercy and hope". The God who created us and formed us in mercy, the God who met, healed and empowered Zacchaeus is the same God who meet us and empowers us in our life's journey.

Just like Zacchaeus, no matter how far one may think one is away from God, it's never too late to enter into a dialogue with God and to experience salvation. Just take one step towards Jesus, and he'll run straight into your heart and your home.

"God's glory is man fully alive" -- St. Irenaeus



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

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

29th Oct: Pat O'Connor, Beechlawn.

5th Nov: Mary Hopkins, Oakleigh Wood. MM.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

30th Oct: Jimmy Mungovan, Finanagh.

Teresa Mullins, Gaurus.

6th Nov: No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

30th Oct: Siobhán Conlon, Gort Rd.

Anthony Brodie & Brodie Family, Dulick.

Lott O'Halloran, Templemaley.

Angela & Gerard Duignan, Knockanean.

Margaret Breen, Killarney.

6th Nov: Pat Bogue, Ballymacuiggan. 1st Anniv.

Dermot Keane, Barefield.

Michael & Kathleen Purcell, Ballyduff.

Thomas & Rita McGuane, Cappabeg.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

23rd October

Barefield: €132

Doora: €86

Church of Our Lady: €158

Development: €818

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Margaret Hanrahan (nee O'Shea),

An Pairc, Bruach na hAbhainn
& formerly Ashfield Park.

Ray O'Shea,

Shannon,
father of Paul O'Shea,
Bruach na nAbhainn.

*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

Barefield: CDeloughery/MClohessy

Doora: Seán Conlan

Jimmy O'Loughlin

Tommy Duggan

Marie Flanagan

Next week:

COur Lady: SGarvey/NCollins/HHerihy

Barefield JDevitt/MWhyte

Doora: Maria Considine

Bridget Hoey

Michael Clohessy

Eamoln O'Halloran

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

22nd October: Joan O'Connor & James Reynolds

29th October: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

Doora Sacristan

23rd October: Seamus Enright

30th October: Anne Marie Custy



**FIRST
FRIDAY**

First Friday Mass at Church of

the Immaculate Conception,

Barefield on Friday 4th November at

7pm. If you or someone you know

would like a First Friday call please

contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office with details.

Welcome To Our Christian Family - Our parish has a practice of meeting with parents preparing for their child's christening. This is a very special time and a joy for us to welcome a new member into our Christian faith community. We'd like to hear from you if you are interested in learning more and perhaps joining our team of lay people who meet with parents. Please contact Parish Office or call 086-3530928.

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.

This is a very important time for priests to be together and engage in on-going personal and skill development. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time.

A panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days, should the need arise. In the unlikely event where this cover might not be available it would be appreciated if funerals could be suspended until the priest returns on Wednesday afternoon.

In parishes where training has taken place a community led liturgy will replace the daily Mass.

November Masses for Holy Souls

Envelopes available at the porches of our three Churches. Please complete and return to the churches or parish office.

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

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support—Volunteers Required

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support require more Volunteers to help in their work of supporting people bereaved by suicide. Open Introductory Evening will be held at our premises in Innovation House, Roslevan Shopping Centre, Tulla Rd., Ennis on Thursday November 10th at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a comprehensive training course, starting in the New Year. Please feel welcome to come along. No appointment necessary. Tel. No. 086 0565373 / 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

All Souls Day Prayer



All Souls Day

Merciful Father,

On this day, we are called to remember those who have died, particularly those who have died in the past year,

And pray for their joyful reunion with you,
their loving creator.

As your son taught us to call the stranger
neighbour, our fallen are many—

Names we will never know, voices we have never heard,
In lands we may never visit, yet brothers and sisters all.

For victims of war, caught in the crossfires of
conflicts we could not quell,
for soldiers and civilians, adults and children,
we pray ... *Grant eternal rest, O Lord.*

For those migrants who have died seeking a
haven where they hoped to find safety
and opportunity for themselves and for their families,
we pray ... *Grant eternal rest, O Lord.*

For victims of hunger, denied their share in the
bounty you have placed before us,
we pray ... *Grant eternal rest, O Lord.*

For those refugees seeking asylum from war,
who died in a land that was not their home,
we pray ... *Grant eternal rest, O Lord.*

For victims of emergencies and calamities everywhere,
who died amid chaos and confusion,
we pray ... *Grant eternal rest, O Lord.*

Lord, as you command, we reach out to the fallen.
We call on you on behalf of those
we could not reach this year.

You raised your son from the dead that all may share
in his joyful resurrection.
In Jesus' name **Amen.**

Blessing of Graves

6th November

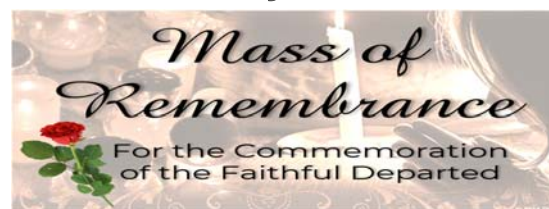
Doora after Mass.
Kilraghtis 2pm

13th November

Templemaley 2pm
Bunow 3pm



In November We Remember Annual Mass for Bereaved



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

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.

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

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold a Table Quiz on Saturday 12th November 2022 at the Grove Bar & Restaurant – Tulla Road, Roslevan, Ennis. starting at 9am Teams of 4 €40.00 or €10.00 per person. All funds is for our Irish Red Cross Clare Community Transport Tell a friend and bring a team and lets have some fun.



All Saint's Eve – Monday 31st October 2022

Please join us in the Cathedral this Monday the 31st October for a wonderful holy hour of prayer, praise and worship, inspired with music from Medjugorje 6pm to 7pm, followed by Holy mass at 7.30pm. **All Welcome.**

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Winners of €50.00
John Barry, Clooney.
Niamh O'Connor, Ballyogan.
Peter Dilleen, Roslevan
Donal Tarrant, Gort Rd



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help, O Lord,
my strong salvation!

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

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a
grain of dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the
ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can
do all things and overlook men's sins so that
they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists,
you hold nothing

of what you have made in abhorrence,
for had you hated anything, you would not
have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing
persist, how be conserved if not called forth
by you?

You spare all things because all things are
yours, Lord, lover of life,
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those
who offend, you admonish and remind them
of how they have sinned, so that they may
abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*R: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. R.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat
their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
And declare your might, O God. R.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
And loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
And raises all who are bowed down. R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

2 Th 1:11 - 2:2

We pray continually that our God will
make you worthy of his call, and by his
power fulfil all your desires for goodness
and complete all that you have been do-
ing through faith; because in this way the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glo-
rified in you and you in him, by the grace
of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall
all be gathered round him: please do not
get excited too soon or alarmed by any
prediction or rumour or any letter claiming
to come from us, implying that the Day of
the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessings on the King who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

Peace in heaven

And glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going
through the town when a man whose
name was Zacchaeus made his
appearance; he was one of the senior tax
collectors and a wealthy man.
He was anxious to see what kind of man

Jesus was, but he was too short and could
not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a
glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way.
When Jesus reached the spot he looked up
and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down.
Hurry, because I must stay at your house
today.' And he hurried down and welcomed
him joyfully.

They all complained when they saw what
was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a
sinner's house,' they said. But Zacchaeus
stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look,
sir, I am going to give half my property to the
poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will
pay him back four times the amount.'
And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has
come to this house, because this man too is
a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has
come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.