

## Mass Times

<b>Church of Our Lady, Roslevan</b>	
Daily Mass	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
<b>St. Brecan's Church, Doora</b>	
Sunday	9.45am
<b>Immaculate Conception, Barefield</b>	
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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 9th October, 2022**

### Prisons Week 9th—15th October

During the summer I was approached by a parishioner who asked me “why do you not pray more often at mass for prisoners?”

Sadly it is true, despite Jesus' call that he came to proclaim the good news to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives, we could all do more to think about those who must live their lives without the freedom that we all enjoy.

As a young priest, working in Northern Ireland at a time of conflict, prison visitation was just as important as hospital visitation. On the first Monday of each month my fellow priests and I would visit the different prisons where parishioners were imprisoned. I would always leave with a sense of sadness for those who must spend time there and feelings of regret at the waste of talent and opportunity that prison represents.

In some ways our prisons reflect back to us the problems of society and the side of life which we might prefer to keep out of sight and out of mind. The problems experienced in society are often experienced even more intensely in prisons, like bullying, intimidation, addiction, isolation and hopelessness.



Sometimes we forget that prisoners themselves are women and men with families, parents and children who care about them and who miss them.

Prisons cannot be seen by society as mere “dumping grounds”, buildings out of sight, housing for those who deserve no better. Ideally our prisons should be places of redemption, renewal and hope, places where lives can be changed and turned around for the better.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who work in prisons, who are dedicated to improving the lives of prisoners and their families.

Of course we should not forget those who have been the victims of crime, especially sexual or violent crime that can have long lasting consequences for the person concerned and their families. Survivors of such dreadful crimes need reasons for hope. They too need help, expertise and resources to help them make the journey to hope.

The Apostle Paul was a man who had grown accustomed to the confinement of a jail cell. He served a prison sentence in Rome. While in prison he wrote several letters which today form part of the Scriptures. These letters give us hope. Life can be changed for the better when we all care for one another.

**Priest on Duty 9th October 2022.**  
**Contact: - Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

8th Oct: No intention booked.  
15th Oct: Mary O'Dea, Creggaun.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA**

9th Oct: John Cleary, College Rd.  
16th Oct: No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

9th Oct: Michael & Christy Hurley, Larchill  
13th Oct 8pm: Sally McNamara, Barefield. 1st Anniv.  
16th Oct: Anne Mowat, Cragaweelcross.  
Pappy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.

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

Finance Development Fund  
2nd October

Barefield: €140  
Doora: €85  
Church of Our Lady: €76  
Development: €1759

**Mile buíochas**



**RIP**



**Remember in your prayers**

**Mary McNamara,**  
Ballymaley.

**Matilda Olufemi Abosede Esi Ati-John,**  
Bridge Court, Roslevan.

**Mary Hopkins**  
The Hazels, Oaklehigh Wood,  
Tulla Road.

*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	Catherine Purcell
Barefield:	BGalvin/MO'Loughlin	Teresa Nash
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Mary Corry

**Next week:**

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

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

8th October: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler  
15th October: Joan O'Connor & James Reynolds



**Doora Sacristan**

9th October: Mary Hallinan  
16th October: Mary Corry

**Priests' Autumn Collection**

This collection is one of only four in the year, to support the Bishop and Priests of the Parish. It will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Envelopes 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.*

**Thought for Today**

*Lord, help me to live this day,  
quietly, easily.  
To lean upon Thy great strength,  
trustfully, restfully.  
To wait for the unfolding of Thy will,  
patiently, serenely.  
To meet others, peacefully, joyously.  
To face tomorrow,  
confidently, courageously.*



## Our Lady of the Rosary



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is due to the fact that the Liturgical Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

### Clarecare over 65'S Club

Situated in Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla. Offering hairdressing, a variety of activities such as bingo, exercise, music and singing, arts and crafts, a hot home cooked meal, fun, laughter and friendships and much more. Open Monday to Friday, call 086 4183535.

**Holy Hour** resumes each Thurs from 10am to 11am at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. All welcome.

### Ennis Campus

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Evening Courses Furniture upcycling and Painting & Drawing classes in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus.

### Shannon Campus

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult History classes commencing in College of Further Education & Training, Shannon Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email

[antoINETTE.houlihan@lceTB.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lceTB.ie) All welcome.

**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.

SAMARITANS Ennis and Clare Branch are currently recruiting new volunteers. No experience is necessary as full training will be given. Information at [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org) or email

[Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:Ennis.BranchRecruitment@samaritans.org)



## Prayer For The Month Of October

Heavenly and Blessed Father, we welcome the new month of October with great expectation and hope.

Lord, it's difficult to find the words to express my gratitude for all the ways You have blessed my life.

As I prepare for this new month, I know that I cannot do it without You. But Your love and strength empower me.

Thank You for Your unconditional love. I embrace Your love and peace.

I will keep my eyes focused on You. In Jesus name I pray, Amen!

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto



**Next weeks Jackpot €15,000**

**Winners of €50.00**

Seán Meaney, Doora

Mona O'Connor

Karen McMahon, Doora

Dermot Hynes, Quin Rd.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## 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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

## 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 Fa-  
ther,  
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 second book of the Kings 2 K 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed  
himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha  
had told him to do. And his flesh became  
clean once more like the flesh of a little  
child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he  
went in and stood before him. 'Now I know',  
he said 'that there is no God in all the earth  
except in Israel. Now, please, accept a  
present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I  
serve, I will accept nothing.'

Naaman pressed him to accept, but he  
refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer  
is "No," allow your servant to be given as  
much earth as two mules may carry,  
because your servant will no longer offer

holocaust or sacrifice to any god except  
the Lord.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

*The Lord has shown his salvation to  
the nations.*

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R.**

## A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry.  
'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung  
from the race of David'; it is on account of  
this that I have my own hardships to bear,  
even to being chained like a criminal - but  
they cannot chain up God's news. So I  
bear it all for the sake of those who are  
chosen, so that in the end they may have  
the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and  
the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:  
If we have died with him, then we shall  
live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with  
him.

If we disown him, then he will disown  
us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always  
faithful,  
for he cannot disown his own self.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:*

*you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled

along the border between Samaria and  
Galilee. As he entered one of the villages,  
ten lepers came to meet him. They stood  
some way off and called to him, 'Jesus!  
Master! Take pity on us.'

When he saw them he said, 'Go and show  
yourselves to the priests.' Now as they  
were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned  
back praising God at the top of his voice  
and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and  
thanked him. The man was a Samaritan.

This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten  
made clean? The other nine, where are  
they? It seems that no one has come back  
to give praise to God, except this  
foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand  
up and go on your way. Your faith has  
saved you.'

## 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

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no  
blessing.