

## 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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Year C) 20th November, 2022**

### King of the Ordinary

In modern history the notion of Kingship or Monarchy often conjures up images of remoteness or even disconnection from the reality of people's ordinary lives. It can be difficult for us to reconcile that image of kingship with our image of Jesus Christ. The kingship of Christ, which we celebrate this weekend, is rooted in a more biblical and ancient understanding of leadership. We celebrate, not a distant and remote king, but rather a king who travels with his people and shares every aspect of our ordinary lives.

The story is told that there was once a far-away land that was ruled by a vicious king. His iron hand reached into every corner of his subjects' lives. Every corner - except one. Try as he might, he couldn't destroy their belief in God.

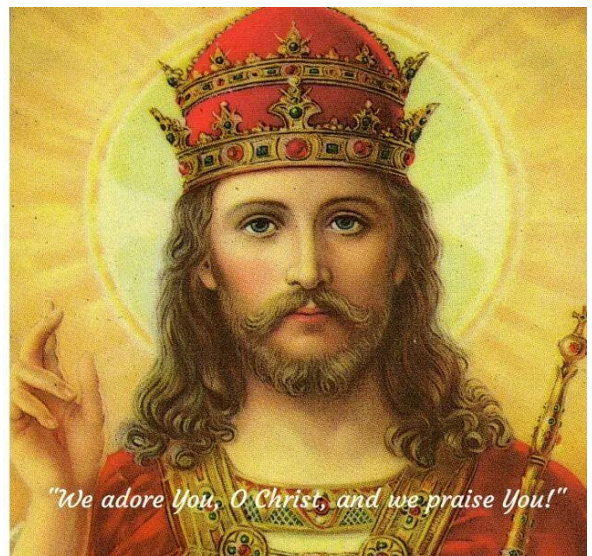
In his frustration, he finally summoned his advisors and asked them: "Where can I hide God so the people will end up forgetting about him?"

One suggested hiding God on the dark side of the moon. This idea was debated, but was voted down because the advisors feared that their scientists would one day discover a way to travel into space travel and God would be discovered again.

Another suggested burying God in the deepest part of the ocean. But there was the same problem with this idea, so it was voted down.

One idea after another was suggested and debated and rejected. Until finally the oldest and wisest advisor had a flash of insight. "I know," he said, "why don't we hide God where no one will ever even think to look?" And he explained, "If we hide God in the ordinary events of people's everyday lives, they'll never find him!"

And so it was done. And they say people in that land are still looking for God - even today.



**Priest on Duty 20th November, 2022.**  
**Contact: Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**  
**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

**19th Nov:** William Meaney, Caherina, Barefield  
**26th Nov:** Sean O'Donoghue, Ballaghboy.  
Baby Aaron O'Brien, Tulla Road.

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

**20th Nov:** No intention booked.  
**27th Nov:** Shaun Meates, Roslevan. MM.  
Ann, Molly, Patrick & Nora Lynch, Kilbrickan House, Doora  
Mae, Eddie & Martin Slattery, Moyriesk.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**20th Nov:** Mary Ryan, Ballyalla. MM.  
Teresa Hurley, Larchill. 1st Anniv.  
**27th Nov:** Una Quinlivan, Ballymaley. 1st Anniv.  
Bridget & John Malone, Ballymaley.

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

*Finance Development Fund*  
*13th November*  
*Barefield: €153*  
*Doora: €77*  
*Church of Our Lady: €202*  
*Development: €983*  
*Míle buíochas*



**RIP**

**Remember in your prayers**



**Martin Gallagher,**  
Quingardens, Quin  
Father of Marion Meaney,  
Noughaville Drive, Doora.

**Mary Crowe**  
Ballytigue, Ruan,  
Sister of Lil Keane, Ballyalla.

**Jackie McInerney,**  
Cappa, Kilrush,  
Sister of Philomena McInerney,  
Clonmoore, Doora.

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



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

COur Lady:	BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen	Seamus Hanrahan
Barefield:	MO'Loughlin/BGalvin	Seamus Leamy
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Noreen O'Connor

**Next week:**

COur Lady:	BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen	Ciarán Redmond
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHassett	Teresa Nash
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Orla Barry

**Doora Sacristan**

**20th Nov:** Margaret Liddy  
**27th Nov:** Mary Enright

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

**19th Nov:** Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath  
**26th Nov:** Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

**Prayer for our children and young people  
who have died**

*Rainbows appear only on dreary, rainy days.  
They beautify the world  
for a few brief moments.  
These moments, however, can be spectacular.*

*You were our brief rainbow.  
You entered our lives and stayed for a short  
precious while.  
Nonetheless, the memories of those moments  
when you blessed us with delight and joy,  
beauty and gaiety,  
happiness and sunlight and moonbeams  
are treasured memories for us.*

*Having had our treasured children with us  
made the tears of pain and anger,  
helplessness and fear,  
sadness and heartbreak,  
emptiness, and loneliness---- bearable.*

*Rainbows, however brief, make the world a  
brighter, lovelier place.  
How grateful we are that we had them,  
Our Children, Our brief rainbows.*





**Christmas Triduum Mass Bouquet Cards**

with images of our churches now available in the porches of our three churches and also in Parish Office during office hours. €3 per Mass Bouquet.

Also Sympathy Cards, Mass Bouquet and Get Well Cards Novena and Individual Masses similarly available.

**2023 PARISH DONATION BOXES**



**Parish donation boxes for 2023 are now available for collection in our three churches from this weekend onwards. Please collect your donation box as soon as possible.**

**We appeal for your co-operation in distributing the boxes. There may be parishioners who are still not attending mass and we would ask you to deliver their boxes where possible.**

**If any parishioner would like an annual box please contact Cora in the Parish Office during office hours and a box will be issued to you. Thank you for your co-operation.**

**"Criocho Callan Cluster"**

**& FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point "Advent Talk"**

Advent Talk by Fr. Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture, Maynooth College) "Passing on the Life of Faith; understanding the challenge" in the FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point V95EOW7 on Wednesday 30th of November at 8pm.

All are welcome.

Enquiries to Donagh 087 2322140 or Noirín 087 4479115

**Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Cake Sale**

in Chapel Lane, Ennis on 26th November.

Please support.

**Ennis Lions Club Radio Auction**, in conjunction with Clare FM, has raised a grand total of €30,343 for the Family Room at Bushypark Treatment Centre.

Ennis Lions Club would like to thank Clare FM for their valuable partnership in promoting the event, the bidders and the people in the community who supported this worthy project in so many ways.

The Auction Project Team offer a special thanks to all of the professionals, traders and businesses who donated goods and services. The Auction would not have been the success it was without you all.



**The Story of the Porcupine**



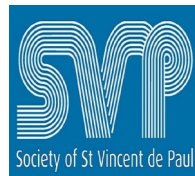
It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold. The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep warm. This way they covered and protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

After awhile, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth.

Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the warmth that came from the others. This way they were able to survive.

**Moral of the story:**

The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities.



**SVP Annual Remembrance Mass** for deceased members, benefactors, beneficiaries of St. Vincent de Paul in Clare at Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 30th November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Charity Bridge Night** in aid of Irish Wheelchair Association on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm at Ennis Bridge Centre.

**"Sing Strong"** continuing every Tuesday 6-7pm at Cois na hAbhna. No singing experience or ability required! All welcome to join in! To register or require more information please contact: rebeccak1395@gmail.com



*"I go to nature to be soothed and healed and to have my senses put in order."*



*John Burroughs*

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

**Next weeks Jackpot €15,000**  
Winners of €50.00



Maura Williams, Knockanean  
Chris Corbett c/o Meeres 3  
Eoin Hanrahan, Ballymachill  
Ben Conroy, Tulla Road



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

## 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 second book of Samuel. 2 S 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look', they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood.

In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."

'So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say:**

**'Let us go to God's house.'**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **R**

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **R**

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians. Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made  
it possible for you to join the saints and with  
them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has  
taken us out of the power of darkness and  
created a place for us in the kingdom of  
the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain  
our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created all things in  
heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything  
invisible, Thrones, Dominations,  
Sovereignities, Powers—all things  
were created through him and  
for him.

Before anything was created, he  
existed, and he holds all things in  
unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its  
head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first  
to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every  
way; because God wanted all  
perfection to be found in him and all  
things to be reconciled  
through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and every  
thing on earth, when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

*Blessings on the coming kingdom of our  
father David!*

**Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross  
watching Jesus.

As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He  
saved others,' they said, 'let him save  
himself if he is the Christ of God, the  
Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too,  
and when they approached to offer him

vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the  
Jews, save yourself.'

Above him there was an inscription:

'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused  
him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save  
yourself and us as well.'

But the other spoke up and rebuked him.

'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said.

'You got the same sentence as he did, but in  
our case we deserved it: we are paying for  
what we did. But this man has done nothing  
wrong.

'Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you  
come into your kingdom "indeed, I promise  
you", he replied "today you will be with me in  
paradise".

## 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 Lord sits as King for ever.**

**The Lord will bless his people with peace**