

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
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	



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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 6th November, 2022

November — Month of our Faithful Departed

In this month of November we pray for our faithful departed. We began the month with the feast of all Saints, we are reminded that holiness is the core vocation of every baptized person. We are therefore invited to see the Church not only in her earthly form, marked by fragility, but as Christ wanted her to be, as the church is in heaven, a communion of saints. In the *Creed* we profess that the Church is "holy" and we the pilgrim people of God are called to journey on the path of Holiness that the Saints have taken before us. Their example shows us the way.

The Saints who have gone before us, lived different and varied lives, in different parts of the world and in different periods of history and yet they are united in that they show us the various ways to holiness. They prove to us that it is possible to live out the Christian commitment to holiness and follow Christ with all our hearts, despite our faults and failings.

November 2nd, the feast of all souls is dedicated to the Commemoration of the faithful departed, it helps us to remember our dear ones who have left us and all the souls on the journey to the fullness of life, on the heavenly horizon of the Church.

Pope Benedict XVI reminds us "Since the early days of the Christian faith, the earthly Church, recognizing the communion of the whole mystical body of Jesus Christ, has honoured with deep respect the memory of the dead. Our prayer for the dead is therefore not only useful but necessary, as it can not only help them, but also make their intercession for us effective (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 958).

Also visiting cemeteries, while preserving the ties of affection with those who loved us in this life, reminds us that we are all going towards another life, beyond death. "May the tears, due to earthly departure, not prevail over the certainty of the resurrection, over the hope of reaching eternal life."

We remember these words on this particular Sunday when we gather in our cemeteries to pray for the faithful departed, to bless the sacred ground where they are laid to rest. We thank God for the gift of their lives on earth and we pray they will inherit eternal life.

Our hope is to rejoice in the presence of God in eternity. Jesus promised this to his disciples, saying: "I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" (Jn 16:22).

Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary, Queen of All Saints, our pilgrimage towards our heavenly homeland, as we ask her motherly intercession for our departed loved ones. We pray that we will all be reunited one day in the heavenly kingdom.



Priest on Duty 6th November, 2022.
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY

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

12th Nov: Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill.
Eileen Keane, Corrovorrin Green.
Michael & Bridget Clune & Deceased
Clune & O'Neill families, Ballymacahill.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

6th Nov: No intention booked.

13th Nov: No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

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

Michael & Kathleen Purcell, Ballyduff.
Thomas & Rita McGuane, Cappabeg.

9th Nov at 7pm: Canon Caimin O'Carroll 1st Anniv.

11th Nov at 7pm: Mary McNamara, Ballymaley. MM.

13th Nov: Michael Lyons, Larchill.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

30th October

Barefield: €162

Doora: €121

Church of Our Lady: €184

Development: €1,593



RIP

Remember in your prayers

Shaun Meates,

Moinear, Tulla Road & Ballyoughtra, Tulla

Marcos Arshad Mahmud

Larchill,

Paul Crowley,

Cahercalla Estate, Ennis
father of Raymond, Barefield.

Bridie Duffy

Affick, Tulla, mother of Mary McDonnell, Deerpark, Doora.

Catherine O'Dwyer,

Clonmel.

mother of Michael O'Dwyer The Hazels, Tulla Road.

May the light of heaven shine on them.



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady: BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen

Barefield: MDowling/CLeamy

Doora: Bernard Hallinan

Bridget Hoey

Nuala Molan

Cillian Foley

Next week:

COur Lady: BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen

Barefield: LCorcoran/MRowland

Doora: Mary Barry

Seamus Hanrahan

Carmel McGovern

Tom Meade

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

5th Nov: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

12th Nov: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

Doora Sacristan

6th Nov: Martha Neylon

13th Nov: Teresa Hallinan

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.

**Killaloe
Diocese**

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.

A community led liturgy will replace the daily 9.30am Mass in Church of Our Lady. No 9.30am Mass in Barefield this Tuesday. Daily Masses as usual in the Cathedral covered by the Franciscan Friars.

November Masses for Holy Souls

Masses for the Holy Souls Mass will be offered at our daily Masses in November for all those whose names are on the Deceased List of the parish. Envelopes with lists for the Holy Souls can be collected in the Church porches and returned to the churches. You can add the name of your deceased love ones to the Bereavement Tree in our three churches. Labels are available for loved ones names.

Blessing of Graves

6th November

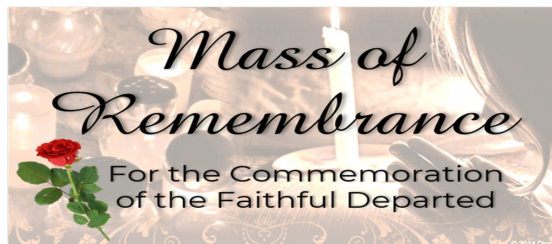
Doora after Mass.
Kilraghtis 2pm

13th November

Templemaley 2pm
Bunnow 3pm



In November We Remember



Annual Mass for Bereaved at St. Breacan's Church, Doora on Thursday 10th November at 7pm. We invite all families and individuals who are grieving the death of a loved one to join us for this special Mass of Remembrance.

One Thought to Keep

*I give you this one thought to keep
I am with you still - I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you awaken in the mornings hush
I am the swift, uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still - with each new dawn.*

Author: Unknown

TAX BACK SCHEME



Thank you to those who have already returned completed Tax Form to parish office.

A gentle reminder to those who have yet to return the completed form to kindly do so as soon as possible in the SAE provided.

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.

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.



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

Pledge for November Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.



Haven Horizons would like to invite everyone to the launch of the book 'Light on the Horizon' in the Old Ground Hotel at 6.30pm on Thursday 10th November. The book is the story of the a community's response to domestic abuse.

WELCOME FÁILTE



A warm welcome to new arrivals to our parish. We wish you well and hope you settle into our parish. Please contact Cora in our parish office if you would like to register. We will shortly be issuing parish donation boxes for 2023. If you would like to receive one, kindly let us know. You can also donate on line by using the Donate button on our parish website www.doorabarefieldparish.ie. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15,000
Winners of €50.00



Owen O'Connor, Gaurus
Ann Keane, Roslevan
Brian Moroney, Tullyvaghan
Tom Curran, Ballyalla

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord
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 Maccabees 2 Mac 7:1-2.9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested
with their mother. The king tried to force them
to taste pigs flesh, which the Law forbids, by
torturing them with whips and scourges. One
of them, acting as spokesman for the others,
said, 'What are you trying to find out from us?
We are prepared to die rather than break the
Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother
exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge
us from this present life, but the King of the
world will raise us up, since it is for his laws
that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the
third, who on being asked for his tongue
promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his
hands, with these honourable words, 'It was
heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake
of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to
receive them again.' The king and his
attendants were astounded at the young mans
courage and his utter indifference to suffering.
When this one was dead they subjected
the fourth to the same savage torture. When
he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better
choice, to meet death at men's hands,
yet relying on Gods promise that we shall

be raised up by him; whereas for you there
can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*I shall be filled, when I awake,
With the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer;
no deceit is on my lips.

R.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call,

you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

R.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face

And be filled, when I awake, with the sight

of your glory.

R.

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

2 Th 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God
our Father who has given us his love and,
through his grace, such inexhaustible
comfort and such sure hope, comfort you
and strengthen you in everything good that
you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the
Lord's message may spread quickly, and be
received with honour as it was among you;
and pray that we may be preserved from the
interference of bigoted and evil people, for
faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord
is faithful, and he will give you strength and
guard you from the evil one, and we, in the
Lord, have every confidence that you are
doing and will go on doing all that we tell
you.

May the Lord turn your hearts towards the
love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times

For the strength to stand with confidence

Before the Son of Man

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that
there is no resurrection - approached Jesus
and they put this question to him, 'Master,
we have it from Moses in writing, that if a
man's married brother dies childless, the
man must marry the widow to raise up

children for his brother.

Well, then, there were seven brothers. The
first, having married a wife, died childless.

The second and then the third married the
widow. And the same with all seven, they
died leaving no children. Finally the woman
herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to
which of them will she be wife since she had
been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take
wives and husbands, but those who are
judged worthy of a place in the other world
and in the resurrection from the dead do not
marry because they can no longer die, for
they are the same as the angels, and being
children of the resurrection they are sons of
God.'

And Moses himself implies that the dead rise
again, in the passage about the bush where
he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the
God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he
is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for
to him all are in fact alive.

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 for-
giveness

of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
In the breaking of bread**