

Mass Times

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| Church of Our Lady, Roslevan | |
| Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri | 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 22nd January, 2023

Come, Follow Me

When Jesus called Simon, Andrew James and John, we hear that they left their nets immediately and followed him. For them to leave their lives and their livelihoods behind, in an instant, tells us something of the presence that Christ must have had and the words he must have spoken. In the case of James and John we are told only that "he called them". We have no account of the exact words he used, yet they must have been powerful enough to persuade them to change the direction of their lives completely. The only extract we have from his conversation with Simon and Andrew is the phrase "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men".

This is of course a play on words based on their occupation yet it is more than a pun. It reveals a profound spiritual truth about Jesus mission and the part he wanted the apostles to play in it. Jesus came to gather people together, to proclaim the kingdom of heaven and to redeem us. In calling these four fishermen he is sharing his mission with them; he is entrusting them with carrying it on, after he will ascend to the Father. It was not only to these four whom Jesus gives this mission, it is to everyone who follows him.

Jesus calls each and every one of us as he called the fishermen on the shore. When we say yes we too are privileged to share in his mission, to gather others together, to proclaim the kingdom of heaven and to continue Christ's work of redemption.

Of these three parts of Christ's mission the act of gathering together is perhaps the easiest to understand yet it is far from easy. The fish is one of the oldest symbols for Christianity, it can

be found in the first century catacombs under Rome. Its symbolism is summed up in a verse from

***Ag Críost an Siol Ag Críost an mhuir,
ag Críost an t-iasc; i líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.***

Which can be translated as - To Christ the sea,
To Christ the fish In the nets of God, May we be caught.

The fishermen despite leaving their nets, would continue their work of gathering, gathering people together. There are so many things which divide people in our world, money, politics, nationality and not least religion. Jesus in his teaching, was clear that he did not want division but unity. In the Gospel of John We hear our Lord pray these words—

I pray also that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be one in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

He wanted his followers to be as closely united to each other as he was to the Father and what is more he is the source of that unity. It is only through Christ that we can have the hope of being gathered together. In this week of prayer for Christian unity, it is appropriate that we make an effort to pray for unity not only amongst Christians but amongst all people and that we ask Christ to gather us together into the kingdom of heaven.



Priest on Duty 22nd January, 2023.
Contact Fr. David Carroll — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

21st Jan: No intention booked.

28th Jan: Patrick McNamara, Moyriesk, Quin.

Jarlath Staunton, Roslevan.

Ger Hoey, Roslevan.

Róisín O'Connor, Spencilhill.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

22nd Jan: Eileen Canny, Ballyglass.

Terence Torpey, Kilfenora.

Tom & Nora Mangan, Ballaghboy.

29th Jan: Maura Sheedy, Bunnaw, Doora. **1st Anniv.**

Mary Conlan, Drim.

Tom Hallinan, Ballyglass.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

22nd Jan: Maura & Jimmy Carmody, Carhudotia.

Sarah Cullinan, Rossroe, Kilmurry, Sixmilebridge.

29th Jan: Margaret (Peggy) O'Halloran.

Joe O'Halloran, Toureen, Spencilhill.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

15th January

Barefield: €260

Doora: €204

Church of Our Lady: €110

Development €3,256

Míle buíochas

**Eucharistic Adoration at St. Breacan's Church, Doora
every Wednesday 6pm to 10pm.**



RIP

Remember in your prayers

Frances O'Sullivan,
Lissane,
Clarecastle
& O'Connell St., Ennis,
Sister of Moira Cosgrove,
Ballyalla

Goodbyes are 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:

COurLady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker

Doora: Seán Conlan

Barefield: CLeamy/MDowlihg

Bridget Hoey

Eamon O'Halloran

Sinead Roseingrave

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker

Doora: Maria Considine

Barefield: BGalvin/MO'Loughlin

Bridget Hoey

Nuala Conlan

Carmel McGovern

Doora Sacristan

22nd Jan: Margaret Liddy

29th Jan: Mary Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

21st & 28th Jan: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

Divine Mercy Conference

Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference

Saturday 18th February at RDS, Dublin.

Fantastic international speakers, great day

of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

€80 for bus and entry ticket. Contact

087-2752578 for enquiries and booking.



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Direct flights to Mostar– Medjugorje 24th—31st May @ €745.

Price increase to €795 after 31st January 2023

7 Night Group Pilgrimage with James Considine

Spiritual Director Fr. Joe Hayes

For more info contact James 065 9059329 or 085 7385385.

Home Fire Safety Checks available

A Home Fire Safety check is available

for older people and those living alone.



Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required.

Just contact 'firesafety@clarecoco.ie' or phone 065-6846302

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield Victory Social

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield Victory Social

on Saturday 4th February next at

The Inn at Dromoland.

Dinner at 7pm.

Music by Switch. €50 per tick.



Special Guest for the presentation of medals.

Parish Statistics



Births
Deaths
Marriages

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
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| Baptisms | 71 | 77 | 71 |
| Marriages | 12 | 12 | 5 |
| Funerals | 40 | 44 | 36 |

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties.

If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024.

ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people throughout Clare who would like someone to visit them. Are you that someone?

If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the ALONE website at www.Alone.ie or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie for further information.

A Daily Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us.

Thank you for your great love and care.

Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life.

Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given.

Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh.

Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy.

We love you and we need you, this day and every day.

We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, **Amen.**



Doora N.S. is now accepting applications for enrolment of Junior Infants for the school year 2023/2024.

Please email doorans1@gmail.com or call the office on 065-6829636 if you require an application form.

The closing date for applications is: 03/02/2023.

Knockanean National School will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants for the coming school year, on January 9, 2023. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Madge in the school office on 065 6840088 or by sending an email to cnocanein@gmail.com requesting an application form.

Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40 p.m. on January 27th 2023.

Barefield National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2023. The closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 31/01/2023. If you require an application form please contact the school by phone (065) 5820303 or email to info@barefieldns.com with your name, address and contact no. Also, for your information, Application Forms, Admission Policy and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website <https://www.barefieldns.com/documents/enrolment/>

St Flannan's College Night Classes

& Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday 1st February. Classes include: Make-up & Skincare, Sign Language, Interior Design, Flowers for Spring, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Aromatherapy, Hand Reflexology & Sustainable Development. Tel: 083 1090039.

West Clare Mini Marathon will celebrate 25th anniversary on 29th January 2023. All participants are asked to register online www.westclarecancercentre.ie. All adults who register online will receive a medal on the day to mark our 25th year. Route 7k Coastal road Kilkee finishing at Community Centre Kilkee with music & refreshments on the day. Contact 065 9060762 or 0872699184.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Venue: Clubhouse:



Winners of €50

Niamh O'Keeffe, Bruach na hAbhainn
Jaana Newman, Barefield
John Garvey, Senior
Ronan Lambe, Tullamore

Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence our majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 8:23 - 9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

The Lord is my light and my help;

whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,

to live in the house of the Lord,

all the days of my life,

to savour the sweetness of the Lord,

to behold his temple. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 1:10-13.17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you.

What I mean, are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,

And cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Mt 4:12-23**

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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

Look towards the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.