

Mass Times

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 29th January, 2023

Love One Another

The greatest commandment of Jesus is to 'love one another'. This is what Jesus asked us to do in order to build the Kingdom of God.

Jesus taught us a set of attitudes that we should have in order to be in the kingdom. This set of attitudes is known as the beatitudes (be-attitudes).

Jesus said that those attitudes are specially blessed by God. They act as a guide for us, they show us how to "be" kind and loving in our relationships with each other with each other and with God.

Today we are invited to read the Beatitudes slowly.

Stay with each one for a while. At first reading some may seem to describe a series of circumstances that could only be labelled as ones to be avoided at all cost. Let yourself get a sense of the paradox involved in each one. Perhaps you had an experience of a deeper and more authentic life, a blessing when:

- you are poor – you know your need of God.
- you mourned- could feel for others.
- you were meek – neither spineless nor emotionally out of control.
- you hungered, thirsted for some cause.
- you were merciful rather than vengeful.
- you were pure of heart - single-minded.
- You were a peacemaker.
- you were persecuted because you stood up for something.

Jesus named many types of blessed people in today's gospel. Let us call to mind these holy people who fall into each category, those who give witness to Christ. **These are people who bring to life the teaching of Christ.**



Priest on Duty 29th January, 2023.
Contact Fr. Joy — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

28th Jan: Patrick McNamara, Moyriesk, Quin.
Jarlath Staunton, Roslevan.
Ger Hoey, Roslevan.
Róisín O'Connor, Spancilhill.
James Corry, Roslevan
4th February: Paddy Hannon, Ardsolus.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

29th Jan: Maura Sheedy, Bunnaw, Doora. **1st Anniv.**
Mary Conlan, Drim.
Tom Hallinan, Ballyglass.
Con Keane, Cork.
5th February: Peg Cleary, College Rd.
Pat Moloney, Gaurus.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

29th Jan: Margaret (Peggy) O'Halloran.
Joe O'Halloran, Toureen, Spancilhill.
Friday 3rd Feb 7pm: John Cunningham, Nutfield, **1st Anniv.**
5th February: Mary McInerney, Ballymacahill.

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

Finance Development Fund
22nd January
Barefield: €238
Doora: €147
Church of Our Lady: €212
Development €1053
Míle buíochas

Thought for the day.....

**Don't fret about the future or be consumed by cares;
instead take all your worries and turn them into prayers.**

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Mary Fanning (nee Nolan),
Newpark.

Christina Roseingrave
Ballyline, Crusheen.

*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:

COur Lady:	JOConnor/MMcGuire/NBecker	Bridget Hoey
Doora:	Maria Considine	Nuala Conlan
Barefield:	BGalvin/MO'Loughlin	Sinead Roseingrave

Next week:

COur Lady:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Owen O'Mahony
Barefield:	MHassett/LMurphy	Teresa Nash

Doora Sacristan

29th Jan: Mary Enright
5th February, Margaret Hosty

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

28th Jan: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler
5th Feb: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.

**CANDLEMAS DAY
Blessing of Candles**



Thursday 2nd February is Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus and the Day of Consecrated Life.

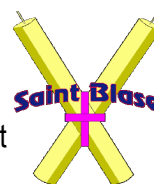
The Blessing of candles will take place at 9.30am Mass at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Candlemas Day.

Candles for both Church and home use can be left into Church. We thank all those who donate candles for use in our churches.

Blessing of Throats

Feast of St. Blaise Friday 3rd February

Blessing of throats will take place at 9.30am Mass in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan and First Friday Mass in Barefield at 7pm.



Prayer to St. Brigid of Ireland



Bridget, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious.
And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind,
body and spirit. **Amen.**

Blood Transfusion Service Urgent Appeal



IBTS issues an urgent appeal for blood donations as stocks are critically low

The IBTS is asking for immediate public and donor support to help recover the National

blood supply as supply in some groups has frequently fallen to just 3 days in recent weeks. The IBTS normally tries to have 7 days stock at all times.

We have blood donation clinics in Ennis next Sunday 29th, Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st & Wednesday 1st.

West County Hotel, Ennis.

Sunday 29th January 11.35 – 3.00

**Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January
& Wednesday 1st February 16:45 - 20:00**

Please phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment

Baptism Preparation Meetings



Baptism is a special sacrament, where we as a faith community welcome the new baby into the Christian family.

The birth of a new baby brings great joy, and reminds us of the miracle of life and the love of God our Father. Members of our Parish Baptism Team are available to help parents and God-parents prepare for their child's baptism.

To help them fulfil their baptismal role, parents and God parents are invited to attend a Baptism preparation meeting with the team. This meeting will provide a better understanding of the sacrament and ensure a more meaningful celebration for all concerned.

First Friday Mass in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on Friday 3rd February, at 7pm.

If you or someone you know would like a First Friday call please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office with details.



World Youth Day This is the largest youth event in the world and will be held in Lisbon Portugal from the 1st to 6th August. The purpose of World Youth Day is a renewal of faith that will reach young people. Killaloe Diocese will be sending a delegation of young people to this event. If you are over 18 years of age and have an interest in travelling please make contact with any of the priests for more details. The theme for this year's WYD, "Mary arose and went with haste".



Maidin na mBan 2023



Maidin na mBan in Ennis is for women who enjoy conversation as *Gaeilge* to get-together for an informal chat. Happening around Lá 'le Bríde, 'Muire na nGael' it will take place on Sat. 4 February, in Insomnia, Ennis Shopping Centre at 11:00A.M. Women speakers of all levels of knowledge of Irish, all ages and nationalities including visitors, are welcome. Bí linn. Eolas:caintaguscomhra@outlook.

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.

His Homeward Journey

The latest publication from Bishop Fintan Monahan is a book on the life and ministry of the recently deceased Pope Benedict XVI. Published by Veritas, the book is available for sale at €10 from Ennis Parish Office.



Novena to our Lady of Lourdes

The novena begins in Ennis Cathedral on Friday Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the sick. Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturdays 11am, Sunday 11.30am. (www.EnnisParish.com) Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 27th June and 2nd October. More details later.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Venue: Clubhouse



Winners of €50

Paul Prenderville, Barefield
John Mullins, Gaurus
Malachy Conlon, Athenry
Claire O'Connor, Doora

Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!

**And gather us from the nations,
To give thanks to your holy name,
And make it our glory to praise you.**

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 Zephaniah. Zp 2:3;3:12-13

Seek the Lord
all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.
Seek integrity,
seek humility:
you may perhaps find shelter
on the day of the anger of the Lord.
In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,
and those who are left in Israel will seek ref-
uge in the name of the Lord.
They will do no wrong,
will tell no lies;
and the perjured tongue will no longer
be found in their mouths.
But they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: How happy are the poor in
Spirit; Theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
Who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
The Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
Who raises up those who are bowed down,
The Lord, who protects the stranger
And upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just
But thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God,
from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians Cor 1:26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when
you were called: how many of you were
wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how
many were influential people, or came from
noble families? No, it was to shame the
wise that God chose what is foolish by hu-
man reckoning, and to shame what is
strong that he chose what is weak by hu-
man reckoning; those whom the world
thinks common and contemptible are the
ones that God has chosen - those who are
nothing at all to show up those who are
everything. The human race has nothing to
boast about to God, but you, God has made
members of Christ Jesus and by God's
doing he has become our wisdom, and our
virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom.
As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast,
let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven &
earth for revealing the mysteries
of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.
There he sat down and was joined by his
disciples. Then he began to speak. This is
what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have
the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and
thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have
mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted
in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Happy are you when people abuse you
and persecute you and speak all kinds of
calumny against you on my account. Re-
joice and be glad, for your reward will be
great in heaven.'

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 spo-
ken through the prophets. I believe in one,
holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I con-
fess 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

**Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.**