

## Mass Times

<b>Church of Our Lady, Roslevan</b>	
Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
<b>St. Breacan'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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 12th February, 2023

### A Creed to Live By

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself to others.

**It is because we are different that each of us is special.**

Don't set your goals by what other people deem is important.

**Only you know what is best for you.**

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart.

**Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.**

Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future.

**By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.**

Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying. Don't be afraid to encounter risks.

**It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.**

Don't shut love out of your life by saying it is impossible to find.

**The quickest way to receive love is to give love. The fastest way to lose love is to give it wings.**

Don't dismiss your dreams.

**To be without dreams is to be without hope. To be without hope is to be without purpose.**

Don't run through life so fast that you forget, not only where you've been, but also where you're going.

**Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured each step of the way.**

*Nancye V. Sims*



**Priest on Duty 12th February, 2023.**  
**Contact Fr. Tom Ryan — Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

11th February: No intention booked.

15th February: John & Nora Fagan, Dublin.

18th February: Paddy & Ellen Keehan, Tulla Rd.  
Tom Burke, Kilmorane Heights, Kilrush Rd.,  
Francis Clune, Ballyduff.

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

12th February: No intention booked.

19th February: Peggy Conroy, Noughaville.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

12th February: John Fitzgerald, Barefield.  
Joe Whyte, Ballyline.

Michael Hassett & Hassett Family, Barefield  
Eileen Loughnane & Loughnane Family, Tulla.

19th February: Ann Wall, Ballymaley House. MM.  
Bernadette, Ann & Flan Lyons, Larchill.

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

*Finance Development Fund*

*5th February*

*Barefield: €140*

*Doora: €95*

*Church of Our Lady: €225*

*Development €809*

*Míle buíochas*



**RIP**



**Remember in your prayers**

**Bernadette Murphy (nee O'Dea),**  
Drumquin, Barefield.

**Iseult McArdle**  
Drumconora, Barefield, Clare

**Patrick O'Malley,**  
Cloverhill, Tulla Rd.

**May the light of heaven shine on them.**



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

COL:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Owen O'Mahony	Cillian Foley
Barefield:	MRowland/LCorcoran	David Culligan

Next week:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Tom Meade
Barefield:	CDeloughery/MClohessy	Carmel McGovern

**Doora Sacristan**

12th February: Cora Burke.

19th February: Mary Hallinan.

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

11th Feb: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.

18th Feb: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

**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.



**Prayer on St. Valentine's Day**

*Loving Father, I pray for an open  
heart and mind,  
so that I may recognise  
and be grateful for all  
the love in my life.*

*I pray that I might find a new  
sense of wholeness,  
joy and peace in your love.*

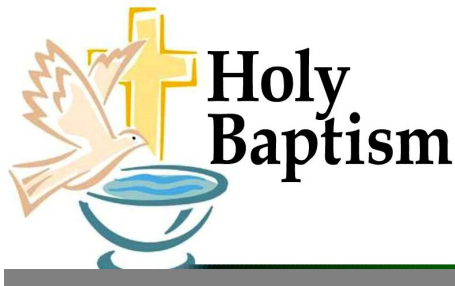
*Remove all obstacles  
so that I may grow in love  
throughout my life.*

*Give me the grace to trust in your  
loving plan for me,  
so that whatever my circumstances  
over the course of my life,  
I may know that I am not alone,  
that I am loved by You, my loving Father  
who is full of tenderness,  
mercy and compassion. Amen.*

**Happy St. Valentine's Day**



## 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.

**Mother and Toddler Group** in Fahy Hall will close on Tuesday 14th February and will re-open on Tuesday 21st February. Enjoy Valentine's Day.



Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)



**DO YOU NEED SUPPORT!** Counselling available at Accord Ennis and Nenagh. Everyone welcome. Tel: 065 6824297 Email: [accordennis1@gmail.com](mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com)

**Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?** Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Spring 2023 training programme. For information log onto their website [samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis](http://samaritans.org/ireland/branches/ennis) or phone 085 1763491

### Ash Wednesday



A gentle reminder that Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent this year, is Wednesday 22nd February.

## Clarecare over 65's Club



Situated in the grounds of Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla. Offering a variety of activities including a home cooked meal on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 086 4183535 to check criteria

**CLARECARE**

**The Legion of Mary Prayer Group** meet on Tuesday Evenings at 8pm in Ennis Parish Office. New members are always welcome

**Brothers of Charity Services Clare** are holding a Recruitment Open Day at Brothers of Charity Services, Industrial Estate, Gort Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 RH57 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

If you are interested in joining our service we would love if you could take the time to call in to see us, meet people currently doing the roles and the people we support.

For anyone attending this event, please note facemasks will be required as you will be visiting a Healthcare setting.

### Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Evening Course

Introduction to Makeup and Skin care class commencing Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup> in **College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus**. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email [antoINETTE.houlihan@cetb.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@cetb.ie)

### Pilgrimage to Poland.

Flight from Shannon October 4<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup>

Spiritual leader Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, staying in Krakow, visits to Wawel Castle, Old Town, St. Mary's Basilica and more in Krakow city centre.

Shrine of the Madonna at Czestochowa, Auschwitz Concentration Camp, St John Paul 11 birthplace and museum in Waadowice. Other sites related to St. John Paul 11, St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Shrine.

Booking and further information, contact 057 9355050

### Colaiste Muire School Reunion, Class of 1982.

If interested in attending, 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2023. Please join Reunion 1982 on Instagram.

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next wees Jackpot €15,000

Venue: Clubhouse:



Winners of €50

Theresa Rosengrave, Kildysart Rd.  
Chris O'Donovan, Oakleigh Wood.  
Breda & Brian O'Connor, Tulla Rd.  
Mary O'Donnell

**Thank you for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Be my protector, O God,  
A mighty stronghold to save me;  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your  
name**

## 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,  
for give 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 book of Ecclesiasticus

**Si 15:15-20**

If you wish, you can keep the  
commandments, to behave faithfully is  
within your power. He has set fire and water  
before you; put out your hand to whichever  
you prefer.

Man has life and death before him;  
whichever a man likes better will be given  
him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; He is  
almighty and all-seeing.

His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes  
every action of man. He never commanded  
anyone to be godless, He has given no one  
permission to sin.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm.

**Response:**

**They are happy who follow God's law!**

They are happy whose life is  
blameless,  
Who follow God's Law! They are happy  
those who do his will,  
Seeking him with all their hearts. **R**

You have laid down your precepts  
To be obeyed with care.  
May my footsteps be firm  
To obey your statutes. **R**

Bless your servant and I shall live  
And obey your word.  
Open my eyes that I may consider  
The wonders of your law. **R**

Teach me the demands of your  
statutes  
And I will keep them to the end.  
Train me to observe your law,  
To keep it with my heart. **R**

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

**1 Cor 2:6-10**

We have a wisdom to offer those who have  
reached maturity: not a philosophy of  
our age, it is true, still less of the mas-  
ters of our age, which are coming to  
their end. The hidden wisdom of God  
which we teach in our mysteries is the  
wisdom that God predestined to be for  
our glory before the ages began. It is a  
wisdom that none of the masters of this  
age have ever known, or they would not  
have crucified the Lord of Glory; we  
teach what scripture calls: the things  
that no eye has seen and no ear has  
heard, things beyond the mind of man,  
all that God has prepared for those who  
love him.

These are the very things that God has  
revealed to us through the Spirit, for the  
Spirit reaches the depths of everything,  
even the depths of God.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your  
servant is listening:  
You have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!**

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Mt 5:17-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if  
your virtue goes no deeper than that of  
the scribes and Pharisees, you will

never get into the kingdom of heaven.  
'You have learnt how it was said to our an-  
cestors: You must not kill; and if any-  
one does kill he must answer for it before  
the court. But I say this to you: anyone who  
is angry with his brother will answer for it  
before the court; 'You have learnt how it  
was said: You must not commit adultery.  
But I say this to you: if a man looks at a  
woman lustfully, he has already committed  
adultery with her in his heart. 'Again, you  
have learnt how it was said to our ances-  
tors: You must not break your oath, but  
must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say  
this to you: do not swear at all. All you need  
say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you  
mean no; anything more than this comes  
from the evil one.'

## 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, consub-  
stantial 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 be-  
came 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 Fa-  
ther 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

**They ate and had their fill,  
And what they craved the Lord gave  
them; They were not disappointed in  
what they craved.**