

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 19th February, 2023

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP FOR LENT?

Wednesday next 22nd February is Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent. Many of us try to be more disciplined for Lent and give up something that we really like. That's great! Fasting has always been an important tradition of Lent. This year however, let us also consider other things that we can give up.

****Give up complaining* Focus on gratitude***

Philippians 2:14-15 – Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure...

****Give up bitterness* Turn to forgiveness***

Ephesians 4:32 – Be kind and compassionate to one another forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

****Give up worry* Trust in God***

Matthew 6:25 – “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life... who by worrying can add a single hour to his life?”

****Give up discouragement* Be full of hope***

Deuteronomy 31:8 – The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you: he will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

****Give up hatred* Return good for evil***

1 John 2:9 - Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness.

****Give up anger* Be more patient***

Proverbs 15:18 – A hot tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel.

****Give up gossiping* Control your tongue***

Proverbs 21:23 – He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

Because observing Lent is so much bigger than what you “give up.”



Priest on Duty 19th February, 2023.
Contact Fr. Pat Malone — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

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

25th February: Judy Fawl, Knockanean. MM.
 Mary Fanning, Newpark. MM.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

19th February: Peggy Conroy, Noughaville.
26th February: Patrick Meere, Wellpark, Quin.
 Margaret Cullinan, Creggaun.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

19th February: Ann Wall, Ballymaley House. MM.
 Bernadette, Ann & Flan Lyons, Larchill.
26th February: Michael & Josepy Carmody, Barefield.
 Kitty, Vincent & James Conroy, Barefield.

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

Finance Development Fund

12th February

Barefield: €109

Doora: €90

Church of Our Lady: €193

Development €1,193

Mile buíochas

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will return on
 Ash Wednesday, 22nd February at 7pm in Tulla
 Church with Mass and Benediction.
 Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena.
 Attending this Novena could be your Lenten
 resolution.



RIP

Remember in your prayers

Joseph Conroy
 Ballaghboy,
 Quin Road,
 Ennis.

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

Next week:

COur Lady:	NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Mary Barry	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	JDevitt/MWhyte	Bernard Casey

Doora Sacristan Rota

19th February: Mary Hallinan.
26th February: Mary Corry.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
18th & 25th Feb: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

Prayer for People of Syria & Turkey



All our hearts are going out to the people of Syria and Turkey .
 May the people of these lands have the courage
 and strength to keep living each day.
 May they have all the supports, aid, love and compassion needed.

Syria is suffering so much pain and turmoil from war and conflict.
 May leaders open all borders so that all resources can get through.
 May generosity and God's blessings bring strength and hope to
 everyone who has been affected

May minds and hearts be moved to remember loved ones who
 have died, those who are injured and missing,
 We hold them all in our hearts this day, Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES



**Ash Wednesday Masses and Blessing
 and distribution of Ashes
 on Wednesday next 22nd February.**

Church of Our Lady , Roslevan	9.30am
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield	7pm
St. Brecan's Church, Doora	8pm

Do you need support? Counselling available at Accord Ennis and Nenagh. Everyone welcome. Tel: 065 6824297 Email: accordennis1@gmail.com



National Learning Network - Training Opportunities

If you are a school leaver needing extra support, are an early school leaver, have experienced a personal setback or have a disability, one of National Learning Network's full-time Courses will give you the confidence to open up new opportunities for further training or employment. We currently are recruiting for our QQI Level 3 and Level 4, Career Start and Pathways to Employment Programmes, based at our Ennis Campus. For more details, contact 065 6864560 or 0873454408 or email: clare@nlm.ie.

The Irish Seed Savers Annual Community Seed Share event takes place on Saturday February 25th from 12 to 4pm in Scariff.

This exciting spring time event for hobby gardeners and community gardening groups helps promote biodiversity and by sharing seeds we are building a more resilient food system.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all your parishioners, as part of the local community, to attend free of charge. Just bring along proof of address.



MARKING 50 YEARS OF TRÓCAIRE 'Hold Fast to Love and Justice'



On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire.

As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity.

From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world.

We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

Trócaire 50th Anniversary Prayer

We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire.

We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity and shared human rights.

We thank God for the partners and generous supporters who have enabled Trócaire

to continue their work for over fifty years, empowering communities to work together for a just world.

We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and with all people experiencing crises in our world.

Amen.

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 25th February 2023.

If you are interested in joining our service please 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.

Pilgrimage to Poland.

Flight from Shannon October 4th—11th

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 Wadowice. Other sites related to St. John Paul 11, St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Shrine.

Booking and further information, contact 057 9355050

Ennis Branch CCÉ Fundraiser Céilí at Cois na hAbhna with The Five Counties Céilí Band, Sunday Feb 19th - 3pm - 6pm. Admission €10.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Bernadette Scanlan, Limerick, at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday February 21st, doors open at 7.30, demonstration starts at 8.30pm sharp, €10 non members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night.

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club Annual Church Gate Collection.



St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club annual Church Gate Collection takes place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February at all Masses in the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

RTÉ will broadcast Mass on this Sunday 19th February at 11am to mark **Temperance Sunday 2023**. Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery. The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer.



LENTEN SERIES – Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. The date is March the 13, 20th and 27th @ 8pm -9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Venue: Clubhouse



Winners of €50

Michelle Duggan, Ballymacuiggan
Stephen Cunnigham c/o Micheal McMahon Doora
Michael Kelleher, Knockanean
Laura Quinn, Gort Rd.

Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.**

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 book of Leviticus

Lv 19:1-2.17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to
the whole community of the sons of Israel
and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your
God, am holy." "You must not bear hatred for
your brother in your heart. You must openly
tell him your neighbour, of his offence; this
way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You
must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear
a grudge against the children of your people.
You must love your neighbour as yourself. I
am the Lord."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm;

**Response: The Lord is compassion and
love.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

A reading from first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1Cor 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's
temple and that the Spirit of God was
living among you? If anybody should
destroy the temple of God, God will
destroy him, because the temple of God is
sacred; and you are that temple.
Make no mistake about it; if any one of
you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordi-
nary sense of the word, then he must
learn to be a fool before he really can be
wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this
world is foolishness to God. As scripture
says: The Lord knows wise men's
thoughts: he knows how useless they are,
or again: God is not convinced by the
arguments of the wise. So there is nothing
to boast about in anything human: Paul,
Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death,
the present and the future, are all your
servants; but you belong to Christ and
Christ belongs to God.

The Word of the Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have
learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and
tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer
the wicked man no resistance. On the
contrary, if any one hits you on the right
cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man
takes you to law and would have your
tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And
if anyone orders you to go one mile, go
two miles with him.

Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone
wants to borrow, do not turn away.
'You have learnt how it was said: You must
love your neighbour and hate your enemy.
But I say this to you: love your enemies and
pray for those who persecute you; in this
way you will be sons of your Father in
heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on
bad men as well as good, and his rain to
fall on honest and dishonest men alike.
For if you love those who love you, what
right have you to claim any credit? Even the
tax collectors do as much, do they not?
And if you save your greetings for your
brothers, are you doing anything exception-
al? Even the pagans do as much, do they
not? You must therefore be perfect as your
heavenly Father is perfect.'

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

**I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
And sing psalms to your name,
O Most High**