

## 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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 5th February, 2023**

**Nothing is Impossible to God.**

On 13th May 1992, a number of years following an assassination attempt on his life that led to a time of suffering and the experiences of being seriously ill in hospital, Saint Pope John Paul II launched a World Day of Prayer for the Sick which coincides each year with the Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes on 11th February.

Pope Benedict and Pope Francis have continued this special world day. It is a time to reflect on the needs of all who suffer, to pause and be prayerful in solidarity with those who experience illness and with all who care for those who are facing sickness.

The 11<sup>th</sup> February is famous for a few reasons. We know it is the date of the first apparition of our Lady to Bernadette and because of this it is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and since 1993 the day we celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

It was on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013 that the recently deceased Pope Benedict announced his retirement, and back in 1990 it was the day that

Nelson Mandela was freed from prison after twenty-seven years. Two things that each of these events have in common is that they were occasions in various ways for both celebrations and thanksgiving, occasions for joy and gratitude.

For St. Bernadette, there would have been celebration and thanksgiving that God has chosen her to be the one to see and talk with the mother of God. For those experiencing sickness across the world, there are feelings of gratitude that a day in the Church's calendar would be devoted to prayer and solidarity for those in need of healing.

For the late Pope Benedict there would have been feelings of gratitude that he could retire in his old age. For Nelson Mandela and the people of South Africa, feelings of Joy and Thanksgiving that his years as a prisoner have come to an end.

**Nothing is impossible to God.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us  
St. Bernadette, pray for us.**



**Priest on Duty 5th February, 2023.**  
**Contact Fr. Martin Blake — Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

**4th February:** Paddy Hannon, Ardsolus.  
 Sr. Gregory Hennessy,  
 Cappamore & Bon Secours Hospital, Cork.  
**11th February:** No intention booked.

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

**5th February:** Peg Cleary, College Rd.  
 Pat Moloney, Gaurus.  
**12th February:** No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**5th February:** Mary McInerney, Ballymacahill.  
**12th February:** John Fitzgerald, Barefield.  
 Joe Whyte, Ballyline.

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

*Finance Development Fund*

*29th January*

*Barefield: €103*

*Doora: €145*

*Church of Our Lady: €205*

*Development €1,341*

*Míle buíochas*

**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.



**RIP**

**Remember in your prayers**

**Judy Fawl (nee Culligan)**

Knockanean.

*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  
 Doora: Martha Neylon  
 Barefield: MHassett/LMurphy

Dan Lenihan  
 Owen O'Mahony  
 Teresa Nash

**Next week:** NCollins/HHerlihy/BBurke  
 Doora: Owen O'Mahony  
 Barefield: MRowland/LCorcoran

Dan Lenihan  
 Cillian Foley  
 David Culligan

**Doora Sacristan**

5th February, Margaret Hosty  
 12th February: Cora Burke.

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**  
**4th & 11th Feb:** James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.

**Lourdes Novena**

A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Friday 3rd to Saturday 11th February. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturdays at 11am and Sunday at 11.30am. Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral and petitions can be left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tuesday 7th February, that will be brought to Lourdes by Fr. Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Saturday 11th February



**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN  
 CHUCH OF OUR LADY, ROSLEVAN ON BANK  
 HOLIDAY MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY.**

*Prayer for the Sick*

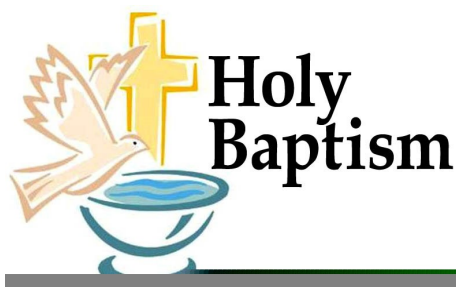
*Hear our prayer, Oh God,  
 and heal the many illnesses  
 that afflict us in body, mind and soul.*

*Bring comfort to those who suffer.  
 Bring consolation to those who despair.  
 Bring strength to those of us  
 who walk with the sick.*

*Bring hope to all for whom the path  
 to healing is long  
 or may not end.*

*Let us never forget your special care  
 for the sick,  
 that they may also know  
 they are precious and loved. Amen.*

## 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.

## Doora Barefield Community Games AGM



Our AGM is coming up on Wednesday Feb 8th at 8:30pm. Location Gurteen. All are welcome. We warmly welcome new committee members as a number of the current committee are stepping down.

The level of commitment required is minimal in comparison to other organisations.

It's a great way to connect with the local community and to get involved in lots of great activities. Please show your support, as it would be a shame to see this successful community group end. If you have any questions about committee roles please email [doorabarefield.communitygames@gmail.com](mailto:doorabarefield.communitygames@gmail.com)

**Fundraising Night for the war torn areas of Ukraine** in association with the Irish Red Cross in Treacy's West County Hotel on Friday 10th February. Doors open 9pm. Music by Isolated Frequency, U can Dance, Patrick Roche & special guests.

## 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 Waadowice.

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

Booking and further information, contact 057 9355050

## 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.

*Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?*

**SAMARITANS**

Need someone to talk to?

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**

## 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](mailto:clare@nlm.ie).

## 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

## Thought for the Day

**Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry.  
Live simply, expect little, give much.  
Scatter sunshine, forget self, think of others.  
Always be kind.**

*Norman Vincent Peale.*

## Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next wees Jackpot €15,000

Venue: Clubhouse:



## Winners of €50

Aiden Whelan Barefield  
Eimear Hassett Barefield  
Colm Ryan, Kilfilum  
Betty Moloney, Gaurus

**Thank you for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**O come, let us worship God  
And bow low before the God  
who made us, For he is the Lord our God.**

## 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 58:7-10**

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin. Then  
will your light shine like the dawn and  
your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness, and  
your shadows become like noon.

## The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: The good man is a light in  
the darkness for the upright**

He is a light in the darkness f  
or the upright:

he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R**

The just man will never waiver:

he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trust in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

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

**1 Cor 2:1-5**

When I came to you, brothers, it was  
not with any show of oratory or  
philosophy, but simply to tell you what  
God had guaranteed. During my stay  
with you, the only knowledge I claimed  
to have was about Jesus, and only  
about him as the crucified Christ. Far  
from relying on any power of my own, I  
came among you in great 'fear and  
trembling' and in my speeches and the  
sermons that I gave, there were none of  
the arguments that belong to philoso-  
phy; only a demonstration of the power  
of the Spirit. And I did this so that your  
faith should not depend on human  
philosophy but on the power of God.

## The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia!**

**I am the light of the world, says the  
Lord,**

**Anyone who follows me will have the  
light of life.**

**Alleluia**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Mt 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the  
salt of the earth. But if salt becomes  
taste less, what can make it salty  
again? It is good for nothing, and can  
only be thrown out to be trampled  
underfoot by men.' 'You are the light  
of the world. A city built on a hill-top

cannot be hidden. No one lights a  
lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on  
the lamp-stand where it shines for  
everyone in the house. In the same  
way your light must shine in the sight of  
men, so that, seeing your good works,  
they may give praise to your Father 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, consubstan-  
tial 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 accord-  
ance 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 ap-  
ostolic 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

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
His wonders for the children of men  
For he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
And the hungry he fills with good  
things.