

## 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 of Lent (Year A) 19th March, 2023

### Our Mother's Love

Mother's Day is a special day that honours the selfless and unconditional love of mothers. It is a day to appreciate the sacrifices and hard work that mothers do to nurture and raise their children.

Mothers play a crucial role in our lives, from giving birth to teaching us valuable life lessons. They are our first teachers and our first role models, and their influence lasts a lifetime. A mother's love is infinite and can never be replaced.

On Mother's Day, we express our gratitude and love for our mothers. It is a day to show them how much we appreciate all they have done for us. It is also a time to remember those whose Mothers have died and to honour their memory.

Mother's Day is a time for celebration and reflection. We reflect on the impact that our mothers have had on our lives and the lessons they have taught us. We celebrate their unwavering love and devotion, and the countless ways they have supported us throughout our lives.

Mother's Day is a special day to celebrate the love and sacrifices of mothers. It is a time to express our gratitude and appreciation for all they have done for us. Let us take this opportunity to honour and cherish our mothers and all the mothers in our lives.

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.  
There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.  
There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.  
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.



**Priest on Duty 19th March, 2023.**  
**Contact Fr. Joy — Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

18th March: Joseph Conroy, Ballaghboy. MM.  
25th March: No intention booked.

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

19th March: Paddy & John Torpey, Kilfenora.  
26th March: Anne & Pat Horan & Family,  
Castletown, Doora.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

19th March: No intention booked.  
26th March: Millie Hanrahan, Stonepark. 1st Anniv.  
Sean & Peggy Howard, Drumquin.

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

*Finance Development Fund*

*12th March*

*Barefield: €224*

*Doora: €150*

*Church of Our Lady: €203*

*Development €976*

*Míle buíochas*



**ABBAY PASTORAL AREA  
LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

**"Shepherd Us O God"**

**Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm Cathedral, Ennis.**  
**A Warm Welcome To All.**

**RIP**

**Remember in your prayers**

**Patricia Graham,**  
'Prague', Cusack Rd.  
sister of Angela Cahir, Larchill

*Goodbyes are for those who love with their eyes.  
Because for those who love with their heart & soul  
there is no separation*



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

|            |                           |                |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| COur Lady: | SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen | Marie Moore    |
| Doora:     | Seán Conlan               | Seamus Enright |
| Barefield: | LMurphy/MHassett          | Nuala Galvin   |

**Next week:**

|            |                           |                |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| COur Lady: | SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen | Marie Moore    |
| Doora:     | Maria Considine           | Michael Cusack |
| Barefield: | MCllohessy/CDeloughery    | Seamus Leamy   |

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

19th March: Patricia Hassett  
26th March: Martha Neylon.

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

18th & 25th Mar: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler



*Conversations  
about the  
Future*

The Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling.

We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future.

For more information, including dates and times for meeting in your local area, go to [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/)

**Annual Matt Talbot Novena**

**Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick from Doora / Barefield Parish will lead us in prayer. This evening will include the opportunity to celebrate God's healing love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Petitions may be left at the shrine in Tulla church during the Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.





**Killaloe Diocese**  
invites you to

**An Adult Faith Formation**  
Lenten series

**Monday March 20th 8pm— 9.15pm**

**Rev. Kevin O'Brien, Church of Ireland Priest (Drumcliffe & Kilnasoola parishes) will speak on "The Jesus Prayer and Centering prayer" with focus on the words speaking to our hearts.**

**Followed by a facilitated discussion**

**Where: Maria Assumpta Hall Parish Centre, Station rd, Ennis.**

**Final Night next Monday 27th March**

Light Refreshments To conclude



Hope You'll Come again



**Clare Roots' Society Launch of two books**

Wednesday 22 March Hermitage and Erasmus Smith House (incorporating Harmony Row, Springfield and St Anthony's Tce.) Ennis Parish Centre at at 8.15p.m. preceded by Mass in the Cathedral for deceased residents of above areas at 7.30p.m. – all welcome.

**HEARING AID FOUND outside Barefield Church last Sunday after Mass. Please contact Cora in Parish Office 065 68 22225**

The parish of Doora-Barefield experienced a mighty outpouring of Gods love and the Holy Spirit last Sunday-Tuesday, with an international audience via media stream.

**Fr. Rosario Palic, an Italian parish priest** with healing and deliverance ministry decided at last minute following retreats in Cork, Knock and Dublin to come to our parish for an amazing two days of heavenly worship, song, prayer, and healing. Large crowds attended the 2-day event at St. Breacan's Church Doora.

Father Rosario also prayed at Barefield and blessed the church on Monday morning. He visited St Joseph's Well, blessed its waters, ground and people who will visit. So much thanks to Cora, Anne-Marie, Seamus, Liam, Ruah and Bernadino and the huge team across parish and neighbouring parishes who paused life to provide welcome and board to strangers.

€1,000 from proceeds will pay for DB parish Corpus Christi processional canopy.

A big thank you to all. YouTube Fr. Roza Palic, Co. Clare

**A Prayer of Saint Patrick**

May the Strength of God pilot us.  
May the Power of God preserve us.  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us.  
May the Way of God direct us.  
May the Shield of God defend us.  
May the Host of God guard us.  
Against the snares of the evil ones.  
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!  
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,  
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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**Catholic Company**  
World's 1st Catholic Store

**Doora NS Used Clothing Collection**

Doora N.S. are having a used Clothes Collection on Friday, March 31st - bags to be dropped to the school at 9.00 a.m. on that day.

**Bus Escorts Needed - Doora NS**

Doora N.S. is seeking expressions of interest for Bus Escorts. Please email the school at [doorans1@gmail.com](mailto:doorans1@gmail.com) or call 065-6929636.

**Ennis Flower and Garden Club** present Melanie Harris, Cork, at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday March 21st. Doors open at 7.30pm, demonstration starts at 8.30 sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night.



**Doora Barefield Community Games Annual Church Gate collection** take place on Sat 25th and Sun 26th March at all masses in the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Table Quiz** at the Grove at 8.30pm Friday 24th March in aid of Toastmasters, Ennis. Novelty spot prizes

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**  
**Next weeks Jackpot €15,000**

Venue: Clubhouse



**Winners of €50**

Aiden Killeen, Doora  
G. Barry  
Noel Hennessy, Barefield  
Evelyn Ball, Barefield

Thank you for your support.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling  
breast.**

## 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.**

## A reading from the first book of Samuel.

**1 Sam 16:1.,6-7, 10-13**

The Lord said to Samuel, "Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons." When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lords anointed one stands there before him", but the Lord said to Samuel, "Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart". Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these". He then asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" He answered, "There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep". Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes". Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said "Come, anoint him, for this is the one". At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

### The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

**R**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook  
and your staff;

with these you give me comfort

**R**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R**

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Ep 5.8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,  
rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.

### The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!  
I am the light of the world,  
says the Lord;**

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

**Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 9:1.41

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a Sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to

see he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the Sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

## 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

**The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.**