

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

Second Sunday of Lent (Year A) 5th March, 2023

Peter spoke to Jesus, "Lord", he said, "it is wonderful for us to be here." There came a voice which said, "This is my son, the beloved, he enjoys my favour, listen to him."

The call of the Lord to listen to him was a central theme among the very large gathering of Parish Pastoral Council representatives in the Inn at Dromoland Hotel on Thursday 19th January this year as they sought direction on how best to nourish our parish faith communities in the face of many challenges in the coming years.

It was comforting to see so many people conversing and mapping out a fruitful path, in time for our Christian communities going forward.

Like the disciples on Mount Tabor, this listening to the Lord in the comforting presence of people of like minded faith was like a radio mast on top of a present day mountain broadcasting its waves back and forth in search of a deeper spiritual nourishment in parish and diocesan everyday life.

What the poet W.B. Yeats described as an "impulse of delight", in search of personal and spiritual fulfilment, our world is frantically searching for that inner radiance of a deep personal peace and fulfilment which the Lord offered the disciples on Mount Tabor and is similarly offering to you and me in our time.

Let us have our candles lit, our prayers offered as we assist the representatives of our Parish Pastoral Council in the Diocese of Killaloe to proclaim the Gospel, witness to that Gospel and assume our Christian responsibilities in everyday parish life.

This is not an option but rather our Christian calling in life. Why wait!! Why let others play your part and assume your Christian responsibilities.

In the words of Jonathan Swift -

"If when we practise our Faith we are not helping ourselves or our world, bringing people closer together, are we not just adding to the world's problems."

Think of the ordinary fisherman in the Gospel and cast out your nets.



Priest on Duty 5th March, 2023.
Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

4th March: Maureen O'Donoghue, Ballaghboy.
Patricia & John Leahy.

11th March: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

5th March: Ita Cleary, Tulla Rd. 1st Anniv.

12th March: Anselm Brooks & Brooks Family, Creggaun.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

5th March: No intention booked.

11th March 11.30am: Bernadette Murphy, Drumquin MM.

12th March: Oonagh Hogan, Faunrusk.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

26th February

Barefield: €128

Doora: €140

Church of Our Lady: €326

Development €871

Míle buíochas



RIP



Remember in your prayers

Mary Flannery Histon (nee Murphy),

Livingston House,
Gort Road, Ennis.

Brendan Smyth,

Dun Laoghaire Co. Dublin & Cavan
Brother of Brid Flanagan, Roslevan.

*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	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Orla Barry
Barefield:	MDowling/CLeamy	Tara Donnellan

Next week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Seán Conlan
Barefield:	MOLoughlin/BGalvin	Maeve O'Donnell

Doora Sacristan Rota

5th March: Seamus Enright.

12th March: Anne Marie Custy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

4th & 11th Mar: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

LENTEN SERIES – Killaloe Diocese

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



Lenten Prayer for Strength and Guidance



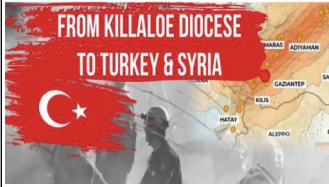
Lord God Almighty,
shaper and ruler of all creatures,
we pray for your great mercy,
that you guide us towards you,
for we cannot find our way.

And guide us to your will,
to the need of our soul,
for we cannot do it ourselves.
And make our mind steadfast in your will
and aware of our soul's need.

Strengthen us against the temptations of the devil,
and remove from us all lust
and every unrighteousness,
and shield us against our foes,
seen and unseen.

Teach us to do your will,
that we may inwardly love you
before all things with a pure mind.
For you are our maker and our redeemer,
our help, our comfort, our trust, our hope;
praise and glory be to you now and forever.

Emergency Appeal



The earthquake in Syria and Turkey on 5th February had a devastating impact on millions of people in both

countries.

There will be an opportunity as you leave Mass this weekend to contribute to an emergency appeal organized by Trócaire.

Thanking you for responding to the cry of the poor.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on **Wednesday 8th of March at 7:00PM** in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction.

Fr. Ignatius Mc Cormack, Principal of St Flannan's College will deliver the reflection. The Novena is offered each year as a spiritual support to all people that suffer addictions of any kind as well as those who share life with people who have addictions. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.



Lenten Stations of the Cross -

Reflection on the Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday during Lent in Doora Church at 7.30pm. All welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Eucharistic Adoration at Barefield Church will be held on Tuesday 14th March instead of Thursday 16th March.



Barefield Apostolic Display

Sunday 5th March 2-5pm
Community Centre Barefield All are welcome

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, **EmployAbility Clare** can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

This year Trócaire is celebrating fifty years working on behalf of the Irish Church, working for justice and responding to the cry of the poor. Trócaire boxes are available in all churches.

Val Conlon of Help us Dry the Tears Charity has acknowledged with gratitude Doora Crib Donation of €93.10.



Doora Barefield Community Games Athletics evening will be on Wed 5th Apr in Lee's Rd and everyone is welcome. We are also running events in draughts, art and handwriting during March. Please contact doorabarefield.communitygames@gmail.com if interested.

*Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life
during which we gather fruit
to keep us going for the rest of the year.*

St. Francis de Sales

Pilgrimage to Poland. Flight from Shannon October 4th—11th Spiritual leader Fr. Brendan Quinlivan. Booking and further information, contact 057 9355050

Fatima Pilgrimage: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. He would like pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20th July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

Féileacáin—Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland. Spring Remembrance Service at Church of the Holy Family, Mervue, Galway, Sunday 12th March 3pm. A place for families to remember babies lost through stillbirth or neonatal death. All welcome.

Type 2 Diabetes Education Evening – a free information evening for adults living with Type 2 Diabetes, their families, carers or health professionals. Meet the team from the Chronic Disease Hub Ennis at Old Ground Hotel, Station Road, Ennis on Wednesday March 8th next, 6pm – 7:30pm Drop in event – you are welcome to attend at any time.

Evangelium Ireland will host its 8th Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Saturday, 25 March beginning at 9.00am and concluding at 6.00pm. Topics will include the Development of Christian Doctrine in the thought of St John Henry Newman; the Incarnation; the Persecuted Church today; approaches to Evangelisation today and the place of Art & Beauty in Evangelisation. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon. Cost: €38 including lunch & refreshments.

For more information about *Evangelium Ireland* and to register go to www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.



We would be delighted to hear from you if you're interested in becoming an **Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator.**

For information on recruitment and training contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto



Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Venue: Clubhouse

Winners of €50

A Moloney, Ennis

Fiachra Conway, Ballybeg

Emma Coffey, Dublin

Niamh O'Connor, Ballyogan

Thank you for your support.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face.**

**It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from 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.

A reading from the book of Genesis. Gn 12.1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.'

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

R.

The Lord looks on those
who revere him,
On those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

2 Tm 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

"This is my Son, the Beloved.

Listen to Him!"

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand

up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

**This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him**