

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 of Lent (Year A) 26th March, 2023

No One Matters More Than Jesus



This final Sunday of Lent presents us with the story of the raising of Lazarus. It is filled with passion and emotion and the bringing of Lazarus back to life is at the core of it all. The full story as told by John in his Gospel is well worth reading over slowly and carefully – it raises a number of questions; why did Jesus take so long to reach Bethany, why did he shed tears, why the interaction between Jesus, Martha & Mary?

It is not an understatement to say that this passage is one of the most dramatic in the Gospel of John. All this happens as Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will be greeted in triumph and a short time after, meet his death. It is mirroring our own Lenten journey for next week we will celebrate that song of Hosanna as Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and then relate the story of his betrayal and death in Holy Week. What does it tell us about our lives and our faith?

Imagine if we hear someone close to us is ill, would we take our time on the journey to their side? These days if you don't respond instantly to a message or call, you get another one very shortly afterwards wondering what is wrong with you, or maybe the other is angry that you are ignoring them.

How busy our life is, how little time we have to spend it with people who matter most; and in this Holy Week for us as Christians, no one matters more than Jesus. His life comes to a peak and then a seemingly bitter end before his own miraculous Resurrection.

The days of Holy Week are our time to accompany him, to let his life speak to ours, to let that which holds us back from truly living to die so that we may rise to a new life. All of this is happening is to result in God's glory.

On this final Sunday of Lent, as we step into Holy Week, it would be right and just to ask if what we have done throughout Lent and what we plan to do this coming week will be about our glory or the glory of God?

**Priest on Duty 26th March, 2023.
Contact Fr. Martin Blake — Tel. 065 6869098**

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

25th March: No intention booked.
1st April: Martin Heaney, Corrovorrin Drive.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

26th March: Anne & Pat Horan & Family,
Castletown, Doora.
2nd April: Mary Vaughan, Knockanean.
John, Anne, William & Frank O'Connor, Clonmore, Quin.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

26th March: Millie Hanrahan, Stonepark. **1st Anniv.**
Mary Histon, Livingston House, Gort Rd. **MM.**
Sean & Peggy Howard, Drumquin.
Rory Dowling, Kilnamona.
2nd April: Vincent Canny, Derry, Barefield.

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

Finance Development Fund

19th March, 2023
Barefield: €94
Doora: €91
Church of Our Lady: €212
Development €721

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**ABBEY PASTORAL AREA
LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

"Shepherd Us O God"

Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm Cathedral, Ennis



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

Marie Moore	SGarvey/PMockler/MDilleen	Marie Moore
Doora:	Maria Considine	Michael Cusack
Barefield:	MClohesy/CDeloughery	Seamus Leamy

Next week:

COur Lady:	TBohannon/DLeahy/MOCallaghan	Michael Guilfoyle
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Patricia Clune
Barefield:	CLeamy/MDowling	MClohesy/NGalvin

Doora Sacristan Rota

26th March: Martha Neylon.
2nd April: Teresa Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

25th Mar: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler
1st April: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.

**Sacristan Rota in Barefield Church
Volunteers Needed.**



SACRISTAN

Fr. Tom is looking for volunteers for Sacristan Rota for Barefield Church. If interested please contact the Parish Office Tel. 6822225.



Killaloe Diocese

invites you to

An Adult Faith Formation

Lenten series

Monday March 27th 8pm— 9.15pm

Gerard Lynch, Catechist New Minister,

will present on practical aspects of

Lectio Divina.

A method of prayer and reflection

on the Scriptures and our

lived experience

Followed by a facilitated discussion

Where: Maria Assumpta Hall

Parish Centre,

Station rd, Ennis.

Light Refreshments To conclude



Final Night Of the series

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalshstours.ie Franciscan Pilgrimage 22nd September. Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage 2nd October. All from Shannon Airport in less than two hours from Shannon.

Doora Barefield Community Games Annual Church Gate collection takes place this weekend at all masses in the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 29th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ger Jones who is currently ministering in the Abbey Pastoral Area will lead us in prayer and reflection. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena.

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 or phone 085 1763491

Men's Rosary will take place this Saturday, April 1st and every First Saturday of the month at The Square, Ennis at 1pm. Men led, all are welcome. This is one of many Men's Rosaries taking place across Ireland and the world praying, as Our Lady of Fatima asked us for reparation, repentance and conversion of our nation.



Rekindle: Festival of Lost Skills is happening on May 14th in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon and have shared an open call for involvement in this year's event. Seeking participants including: older people with lost skills to exhibit, market stall holders, local businesses with traditional products and festival volunteers. You can find out more at their coffee morning on Thursday 6th April 2023 for 10am - 12pm at The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon or getting in touch with Katie on 083 1500 535 / rekindle@ourcommonknowledge.org

Mary's Meals Monthly Online Quiz

Next quiz: Friday 31st March 8pm. Info from Martin Colfer 0872596159 www.marysmeals.ie

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, Sunday March 26th, 3pm - 6pm with The Star of Munster Céilí band. Admission €10. 065 68 24276 www.coisnhabhna.ie

The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.



Pope Francis

Lenten Prayer



God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.
Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.
Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways.
Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace.
Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.
I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

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 or call 065-6929636.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000
Venue: Clubhouse



Winners of €50

Michael McNamara, Ballyogan
Annemarie Russell, Clarecastle
Gearoid McDonagh, Barefield
Caroline Cahill, Wicklow

Thank you for your support.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Give me justice, O God,
And plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
For you, O God, are my strength.**

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 prophet Ezekiel Ezk 37:12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
To the voice of my pleading.

R

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
For this we revere you.

R

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
More than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
And Israel on the Lord).

R

Because with the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
From all its iniquity.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead

it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will never die.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 11:1-45

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even
though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in
me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could

he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.
I knew indeed that you always hear me.
But I speak
for the sake of all these who stand
round me,
so that they may believe it was you
who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in 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 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

**Everyone who lives and believes in me will
not die for ever, says the Lord**