

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

Divine Mercy Sunday - Year A - 16th April, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16th 2.00pm
Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis
Led by Fr. Paschal OFM
Confessions, Devotions, Mass & Benediction

The celebration of the wonderful Feast of Divine Mercy is again upon us. For a joyous and up-beat Catholic gathering please join us, in these often difficult times, bring someone who you know needs the boost and lift!

The Divine Mercy message of complete forgiveness and remission of all sins is guaranteed for all those who on Divine Mercy Sunday (or days leading up to it, St. Faustina herself, made her confession the Saturday before) receive sacramental confession and receive the Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus told St. Faustina, "My daughter, speak to the world of my inexhaustible Mercy. I desire that this feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. The very depths of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the fount of My Mercy on this day."

Jesus said, "Let no soul fear to come to Me, even if its sins be as scarlet. This feast emerged from the bosom of My Mercy and is founded in the depths of My Mercies. I desire that it be celebrated with great solemnity on the First Sunday after Easter".

Jesus said "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain Complete Forgiveness of sin and punishment".

Please join us in The Novena of Divine Mercy which starts Good Friday, in preparation for this amazing feast.

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world"

<https://www.divinemercuryconference.com>



Priest on Duty 16th April, 2023.
Contact Fr. Ger Jones — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

15th April: Paddy and Kathleen Moloney,
Cappalawn, Newpark
22nd April: Jimmy Keane, Corrovorrin Green.
Michelle Dowling, Four Seasons Drive MM.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

16th April: Maura Hallinan, Ballyglass.
23rd April: Norah Lynch, Kilbricken House. **1st Anniv.**
Enright Family, Doora.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

16th April: Michael & Annie Callinan, Stonepark.
23rd April: Mary T. Costello, Cappahard.

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

Dear Lord,
if I can't hear you in the midst of my storm,
do whatever it takes to get my attention
so I can hear your still, small voice.

If I need to re-focus on you
and lean in closer to you to hear you better,
help me to get to that place.
Above all else, I want to be near you and hear from you.
You have my attention. Reveal your presence, Lord.
Help me remember you're walking with me.

Guide my steps.
Let me be sensitive to you
and hear what you have to say.
I have faith you will never leave me or forsake me.
In Jesus name, Amen.

God Almighty
first planted a garden
And indeed,
it is the purest
of human pleasures.



Remember in your prayers

Christopher McCarthy, Moinear, Roslevan
Nancy O' Connor, Maryland, U.S.A.
(sister of Trass Honan)

Funeral Mass will take place in St. Patrick's Church,
Kilfeacle on Saturday, April 22nd at 11.00am

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: TBohannon/DLeahy/MOCallaghan Deirdre Rafferty
Doora: Patricia Hassett Nuala Conlan
Barefield: BGalvin/MO'Loughlin Tommy Duggan

Next week:

COur Lady: TBohannon/DLeahy/MOCallaghan Deirdre Rafferty
Doora: Marie Flanagan Owen O'Mahony
Barefield: LMurphy/MHassett
Seamus Leamy

Doora Sacristan Rota

16th April: Mary Hallinan
23rd April: Seamus Enright.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

15th & 22nd April: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy.

Prayer of Entrustment to Divine Mercy



O Lord, our God.
We place our trust in You,
Because you are mercy itself.
We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.
We trust You to provide for our every need,
according to Your will.
Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.
We promise to be merciful by our deeds,
words and prayers.

Though we have fears because of human weakness,
we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy.
We entrust to You the future of our planet, our
Church, our nations, our families and all our needs.
With loud cries we implore your mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Look upon us, created in your image and likeness.
Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the
Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy.
May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and
sing the praises of Your mercy forever.

Amen!

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DO YOU NEED SUPPORT!

Counselling available at Accord Ennis
& Accord Nenagh.
Everyone Very Welcome.



TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Trocaire boxes and offerings can be returned to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Priests' Easter Collection—Thanks to those who have returned Easter Envelopes or donated on line. You can still donate by using envelopes in porches of our three churches or donate on line *Míle Buíochas*.

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

There are spaces available on our MAY 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

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. €809.00 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 info@joewalshstours.ie

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

A SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE
SO GENEROUSLY TO THE PRIESTS EASTER
COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND.

This is one of four collections in the year for our priests.
Envelope in parish donation box or available in the
porches of our three churches.

You can also donate on line on
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate
using the Priests Collections tab or by scanning
the QR code hereunder.



**Many thanks to all for your continued generosity
to our parish.**

Prayer for Second Sunday of Easter



O Lord our God, you have commanded the light
to shine out of darkness,
You have brought us again into this time of prayer
to illuminate our hearts and minds
so that we might be brought closer to you
and to each other.

Accept now the gift of our hearts
and our desire to walk in your light.
May our words and actions be ever more reflective
of your love for us and for the world.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord's face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look with favor upon you
and give you peace.

In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**



**Buttermarket
Building**

Waterpark House, Ennis,
V95 N1NR

Wednesday 19 April
Registration 9:45 AM

This half day workshop will include lunch and
an afternoon site visit for Age Friendly Ireland
network members to better understand the
need for climate action at a local level.

A workshop in 4 parts:

1. An introduction to climate science, impacts and solutions
2. A focus on energy saving, carbon footprint and home energy upgrades.
3. A facilitated workshop to identify possible climate actions at a local level
4. Lunch followed by local site visit.

This workshop will assist individuals and community groups to improve local environmental innovation and encourage communities to start climate action projects.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Receive the joy of your glory,
giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom,
alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the
teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the
breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the
apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything
in common; they sold their goods and possessions
and shared out the proceeds among themselves
according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but
met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they
shared their food gladly and generously; they
praised God and were looked up to by everyone.

Day by day the Lord added to their community
those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good, For his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His Love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling

But the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

He was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory

In the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected

Has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

A marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord:

We rejoice and are glad. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1 Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has
given us a new birth as his sons, by raising
Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have
a sure hope and the promise of an inher-
itance that can never be spoilt or soiled and
never fade away, because it is being kept for
you in the heavens. Through your faith,
God's power will guard you until the salva-
tion which has been prepared is revealed at
the end of time.

This is a cause of great joy for you, even
though you may for a short time have to
bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so
that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your
faith will have been tested and proved like
gold - only it is more precious than gold,
which is corruptible even though it bears
testing by fire - and then you will have praise
and glory and honour. You did not see him,
yet you love him; and still without seeing
him, you are already filled with joy so
glorious that it cannot be described, because
you believe; and you are sure of the end to
which your faith looks forward, that is, the
salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen

and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel accord- ing to John.

Jh 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day
of the week, the doors were closed in the
room where the disciples were, for fear of
the Jews. Jesus came and stood among
them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,'
and showed them his hands and his side.
The disciples were filled with joy when they
saw the Lord, and he said to them again,
'Peace be with you.'
'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the
Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.
When the disciples said, 'We have seen the
Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that
the nails made in his hands and can put my
finger into the holes they made, and unless I
can put my hand into his side, I refuse to
believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in
the house again and Thomas was with them.
The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and
stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said.
Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger
here; look, here are my hands. Give me your
hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but
believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my
God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen

and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus
worked and the disciples saw, but they are not
recorded in this book. These are recorded so
that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God, and that believing this you may
have life through his name.

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the
nails, And do not be unbelieving but
believing, Alleluia