

## Mass Times

<b>Church of Our Lady, Roslevan</b>	
Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
<b>St. Breacan's Church, Doora</b>	
Sunday	9.45am
<b>Immaculate Conception, Barefield</b>	
Sunday	11.15am
Tuesday	9.30am
<a href="http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam">www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam</a>	



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## DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A - 23rd April, 2023**

**Recognition, Reassurance, Remembering, Returning!**

This Sunday's Gospel is the well known story of the two weary Disciples making their way to Emmaus from Jerusalem, scenes of crucifixion, rumours of Resurrection, fear of reprisals because they were among the group that had accompanied Jesus. The story paints the picture of eyes cast down, of hearts heavy with the anxiety that their lives will never be the same again ... could be a familiar feeling for many readers ... the story pivots beautifully with recognition, even if belatedly, of the apparent stranger, who turns out to be Jesus, whose death has left these two souls bereft.

Eventually, Their eyes are 'opened' as he broke the bread at the evening meal and then 'vanished' from their sight. His action in breaking the bread cast their minds back to a few nights earlier when he had taken, blessed, broke and shared the bread of the Last Supper... and said "When you do this, Do it in memory of me". Even though vanished from their sight, his presence is assured and has assured them.

An assurance that encouraged them to return to Jerusalem from where they had fled. Their memory surely brought them back to that Last Supper room and to the moment he took off his outer garment, bent low and washed their feet... "What I have done for you, you must do for each other". The 'others' in this case were surely their fellow companions who had shared that meal with Jesus in that upper room the night before he was crucified.

As this re-assurance dawns on them Jesus vanished from their sight once they understood the reason for the **burning within their hearts**. Calls to mind his last words on the Cross... **"It is accomplished"**.

Jesus had planted in the mind and hearts of his Disciples to carry on the building of the Kingdom of God.

The building continues..... **"What I have done for you, you must do for each other"**.

**Re-assured, let's recognise, remember and return!**

*Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?*

Luke 24:31



**Priest on Duty 23rd April, 2023.**  
**Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick — Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

**22nd April:** Jimmy Keane, Corrovorrin Green.  
Michelle Dowling, Four Seasons Drive MM.

**29th April:** Michael Reidy, The Willows, Oakleigh Wood.  
Kathleen Egan, Roslevan.

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

**23rd April:** Norah Lynch, Kilbricken House. **1st Anniv.**  
Enright Family, Doora.

**30th April:** Mabel Bell, Ballyvonnaun.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**23rd April:** Mary T. Costello, Cappahard.

**30th April:** PJ Flannery, Ballymaley.

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

*Finance Development Fund*

*9th April*

*Barefield: €365*

*Doora: €297*

*Church of Our Lady: €102*

*Development €1,408*

*16th April*

*Barefield: €165*

*Doora: €109*

*Church of Our Lady: €112*

*Development €1,514*

*Míle Buíoghas*



**Remember in your prayers**



**Kieran Conlon,**

Ballymaconna, Barefield & Gort Road.

**Patricia Williams (nee Roberts),**

Killaloe & formerly 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:	TBohannon/DLeahy/MOCallaghan	Deirdre Rafferty
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Owen O'Mahony
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHassett	Seamus Leamy

**Next week:**

COur Lady:	TBohannon/DLeahy/MOCallaghan	Ciaran Redmond
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Cillian Foley
Barefield:	MDowling/CLeamy	Maeve O'Donnell

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

23rd April: Seamus Enright.

30th April: Mary Corry

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

22nd April: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy.

29th April: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath.

**Prayer for Renewal and Freshy Beginnings.**



Father, thank you for a fresh start today.  
Thank you for the reminder of “renewal”  
that spring represents to us in the earth.

You “spring forth” a new thing!  
I am excited and  
Thank you, Father!

Prepare me for all the new  
and wonderful things you have for my life.

Help me to let go of the old things  
that hold me back,  
the things that do not bring me life,  
the things that keep me living in the past.

I will cling to my new identity in Christ!  
Help me to keep “springing forward”  
in my journey with you!

**DO YOU NEED SUPPORT!**  
Counselling available at Accord Ennis  
& Accord Nenagh.  
Everyone Very Welcome.



**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](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**Coláiste Muire 40th School Reunion 1982** to be held at the Temple Gate on the 30th April at 6pm. Contact Ann Malone 0872056073 by text or call, to book your place.

**TRÓCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

The hardest part of the Trócaire Lenten Campaign is getting the Trócaire Box from the kitchen table to the church. We ask for your help in returning all Trócaire Boxes and offerings as soon as possible.

The sum of **€2,477** has already been contributed in the parish. We thank all those who have been so generous.

**Supporting Brain Health & Wellbeing** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 6.30 pm – 7.30pm DeValera Public Library, Ennis. Darragh Howley, Performance Psychologist & Fitness Specialist, will share his expertise with adults in DeValera Library, Ennis on the practical ways of supporting brain health and wellbeing through exercise and nutrition. This is a Healthy Ireland at Your Library event.

Contact DeValera Library on 065 682 4207 or 065 689 1317 or [devalera@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:devalera@clarelibrary.ie) for more information or to book your place.

**Clare Garden Festival 2023 Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Clare Garden Festival is a treat for Gardeners and a great day out for all the family. Over 70 Quality Garden & Food stalls come from all over Ireland to join the popular festival every year. The festival offers a great series of Garden Expert talks from an accessible stage and has much to offer and discover for young and older gardeners from demonstrations to show gardens. The theme this year is 'Growing Urban, Wild & Strong' and the Expert talks with Jim Cronin, Jo Newton, RTE Homegrown's Colm O Driscoll, Feidhlim Harty and Head Gardener of Bellefield House Paul Smyth will focus around the theme. Childrens entertainment will include Upcycling workshop, Kids Rides, Archery, Facepainting and there is much to discover for young and old at garden, food and craft stalls. In 2023, the festival will take place on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at Ennis Showgrounds and the festival will see its first Fringe events also on the bank holiday. [www.claregardenfestival.com](http://www.claregardenfestival.com)

**Bless This Springtime Prayer**



Lord, I ask you to bless the animals of the earth,  
the lush gardens of our farmers,  
and the fields full of crops.

Bless this planting season  
so that every seed and sapling  
is coated in Your touch.

Allow there to be enough growth for all people  
to eat and enjoy Your goodness.  
Help us to appreciate what You provide for us  
and encourage us to be generous  
with our supply.

I thank You for the loveliness  
that springtime brings  
and ask that You take us forward in this season  
and lead us Your mighty hands.  
In Jesus's name, I pray. Amen.

**Mothers & Others Gaelic Football**

is on every Tuesday Night at Gurteen at 7.30pm, for Fun & Fitness. More details from Claire 086 8949778.



*'In this life we cannot all do great things,  
but we can do small things with great love.'*

Mother Teresa

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

**Winners of €50**  
Martina Deloughery, Ballyalla  
Nancy Burke, Tulla Road  
Aoife O'Brien, Roslevan  
Ian Carolan, Kilfilum

Thank you for your support.



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, 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. Ac 2:14,22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the  
Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice:  
Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say:  
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to  
you by God by the miracles and portents and  
signs that God worked through him when he was  
among you, as you all know. This man, who was  
put into your power by the deliberate intention and  
foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified  
by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God  
raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of  
Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in  
its power.  
Brothers and Sisters, no one can deny that the  
patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his  
tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet,  
and knew that God had sworn him an oath to  
make one of his descendants succeed him on the  
throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the  
resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was  
not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not  
experience corruption. God raised this man, Jesus  
to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now  
raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has  
received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was  
promised, and what you see and hear is the out-  
pouring of that Spirit.

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Show us, Lord, the path of life.**  
Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you,  
I say to the Lord: 'you are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; It is  
you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
Who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: Since he is  
at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad,  
Even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the  
dead,  
Nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
The fullness of joy in your presence,  
At your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

## A reading from the first letter of St. Peter. 1 P 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one  
who has no favourites and judges everyone  
according to what he has done, you must be  
scrupulously careful as long as you are living  
away from your home. Remember, the ran-  
som that was paid to free you from the use-  
less way of life your ancestors handed down  
was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in  
silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a  
lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ;  
who, though known since before the world  
was made, has been revealed only in our  
time, the end of the ages, for your sake.  
Through him you now have faith in God, who  
raised him from the dead and gave him glory  
for that very reason - so that you would have  
faith and hope in God.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to  
us. *Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their  
way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles  
from Jerusalem, and they were talking  
together about all that had happened. Now as  
they talked this over, Jesus himself came up  
and walked by their side; but something  
prevented them from recognising him. He said  
to them, 'What matters are you discussing as  
you walk along?' They stopped short, their  
faces downcast.  
Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered  
him, 'You must be the only person staying in  
Jerusalem who does not know the things that  
have been happening there these last few  
days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about  
Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who  
proved he was a great prophet by the things  
he said and did in the sight of God and of the  
whole people; and how our chief priests and  
our leaders handed him over to be sentenced  
to death, and had him crucified.  
Our own hope had been that he would be the  
one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two  
whole days have gone by since it all  
happened; and some women from our group

have astounded us: they went to the tomb in have  
astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early  
morning and when they did not find the body,  
they came back to tell us they had seen a vision  
of angels who declared he was alive. Some of  
our friends went to the tomb and found everything  
exactly as the women had reported, but of him  
they saw nothing.'  
Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow  
to believe the full message of the prophets! Was  
it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and  
so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses  
and going through all the prophets, he explained  
to them the passages throughout the scriptures  
that were about himself.  
When they drew near to the village to which they  
were going, he made as if to go on; but they  
pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly  
evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.'  
So he went in to stay with them. Now while he  
was with them at table, he took the bread and  
said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it  
to them. And their eyes were opened and they  
recognised him; but he had vanished from their  
sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our  
hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the  
road and explained the scriptures to us?'  
They set out that instant and returned to  
Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven  
assembled together with their companions, who  
said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen  
and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their  
story of what had happened on the road and how  
they had recognised him at the breaking of  
bread.

## 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 incar-  
nate 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 seat-  
ed 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 disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
In the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**