

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year A - 9th April, 2023

HE IS RISEN!

Jesus is risen! He is the light of the world. The stone is rolled away and light enters the tomb, from the tomb the light of Christ enters the world. At Easter we are reminded that light overcomes darkness.

Though it's nearly 2000 years since Jesus rose from the dead, our world is still filled with so many shadows. People are still exploited, truth is still derided, justice is still denied, the world is still divided. We live in a time of unbridled technological advancement and it is a wonderful thing but if as we advance we lose sight of God are we not wasting a wonderful opportunity? The ability to move is different from the knowledge of where we should go.

Technology gives us the ability to do things people have never been able to do before, yet technology cannot guide us as to the rightness or wrongness of what we choose to do.

Easter faith, which reveals God's light to us, is the true enlightenment, enabling God's light to break into our world, opening our eyes to the true light. to see where we as individuals, as a community, as humanity should be going.

Christ is the light of the world. At Easter we celebrate the light of our faith, the ability to see the world, from the viewpoint of those who arrived at the tomb on the first Easter,

Those who saw the risen Lord. Among them was Peter who would end up crucified upside down, John would die a prisoner, the other disciples would be scattered to the four corners of the world. All the persecutions and sufferings of the first followers of Jesus were bearable because they viewed the world through the light of the resurrection.

The risen Jesus is alive and active in our world. On the first day God said Let there be light and on the first Easter day the stone was rolled away and light from the tomb filled the world.

The challenge of Easter is to bring the light of Christ into the dark places of the world. To bring peace where there is war, love where there is hate, healing where there is hurt, and life in the face of death.



Priest on Duty 9th April 2023.
Contact Fr. Pat Malone — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

Easter Sunday 9th: No intention booked.
15th: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

8th Holy Saturday Vigil: Donnacha Hassett, Moyriesk.
9th Easter Sunday: Bridie Mangan, 1st Anniv.
16th: Maura Hallinan, Ballyglass.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

9th Easter Sunday: Margaret & Sinéad Duggan,
Ballymacuiggan.
Mike Ryan, Ballymacahill.
16th: Michael & Annie Callinan, Stonepark.

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

Finance Development Fund

2nd April

Barefield: €165

Doora: €152

Church of Our Lady: €169

Development €748

Míle buíochas

Beannachtaí na Cásca

Happy Easter



to all our parishioners at home and abroad.
Also all those visiting our parish
at this time.
Have a lovely Easter.
Stay safe and well.

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Flan Roberts,
Kincora Park, Ennis,
father of Eamon,
Cappahard, Tulla Road.

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:

Next week:

COur Lady: TBohannon/DLeahy/MOCallaghan Michael Guilfoyle
Seamus Hanrahan
Doora: Easter Vigil: Mary Barry Marie Flanagan
Easter Sunday: Anne Marie Custy Eamon O'Halloran
Barefield: CDeloughery/MClohessy Bernard Casey

Next week:

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

Doora Sacristan Rota

9th April: Cora Burke
16th April; Mary Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

8th April: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.
15th April: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy.

Holy Saturday:

Easter Vigil Mass, Doora 9pm
Confessions in Barefield Saturday 12 noon—1pm.

Easter Sunday:

Mass at Roslevan 9am
Mass at Doora 10am
Mass at Barefield 11am

DAWN MASS: There will be one Dawn Mass in the Abbey
Pastoral Area on Easter Sunday at 6.15am in Quin Abbey.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

Priests Easter Collection this weekend on Holy Saturday and
Easter Sunday 8th & 9th April. This is one of four collections
in the year for our priests. Envelope in parish donation box or
available in 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.**

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16th 2pm Ss Peter & Paul Cathedral, Ennis
Led by Fr. Paschal OFM
Confessions, Devotions, Mass & Benediction

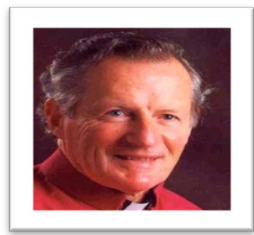
DO YOU NEED SUPPORT!

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



TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

At Easter time we are reminded of our obligations to the poor. Trócaire boxes and offerings can be returned at the Holy Week Ceremonies or after Easter. Thank you.



**Blessing of Canon Caimin's
Grave & Headstone.**

**Blessing of Canon Caimin's
grave and headstone will take
place after 11.15am Mass in
Barefield on Easter Sunday.**
All welcome.

**Burren Outdoor Retreat, Co Clare: Sunday 16th to Tuesday 18th
April** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

Ennis Campus - Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Smart Phone, Beginner computers, Horticulture, Beginners and Conversational Spanish commencing in April in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoINETte.houlihan@lcebt.ie

Prayer for April

Dear Lord, we commit today and every day
of this new month to your hands.
We ask for your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Please fill our lives and homes
with your peace and presence
and help us face each day with faith,
courage and integrity, kindness and grace.
We are grateful that at all times and in all things,
you are working for the good of those
who love you.
We are thankful you hold us in your hands,
and we don't need to be anxious, worried or afraid
because you are with us in all that lies ahead.
We thank you in advance for all you will do
in us, for us and through us.
Thank you for our Saviour Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen.



Easter Prayer



Father, I thank you for Jesus
your only begotten son.
I appreciate the sacrifice
that has given me eternal life.

I am grateful for the knowledge
that my departed loved ones are with you
and I have hope in the midst of despair.

Help me, Lord, to live my life in a way
that honours you.
Give me the strength to model Christ
to all I encounter.

I ask you to bless my family.
Help us to guard our hearts,
minds and bodies.
You alone are worthy of our praise.

Thank you for this Easter Sunday
And what it represents.
In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000
Venue: Clubhouse
Winners of €50
Oliver Baker, Athlone
Raymond Power, Creggaun
Paul Maher, Barefield
Gerard Dullaghan, Lissycasey
Thank you for your support.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord is truly risen, alleluia
To him be glory and power
For all the ages of eternity, alleluia, 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 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside - of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand.

Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him, to judge everyone,

alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

***This day was made by the Lord:
We rejoice and are glad.***

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.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Christ, our passover,
has been sacrificed;**

Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple

to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise 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

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia;**

**Therefore let us keep the feast with the
unleavened**

**bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.**