

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year A - 28th May, 2023

Signs and Symbols

Language is a great tool of communication. Visiting a country where the language is strange, it can be very difficult to communicate with people and very often we feel completely lost. How happy we are when we meet someone who understands our language.

So important are signs and symbols, however, that perhaps only about twenty percent of communication happens through actual words. In the story of Pentecost we find two very powerful signs, **wind and fire, both symbols of energy.**

Still, language is hugely important to us. The Gospel tell us that at Pentecost everyone understands the Apostles. It wasn't that they spoke a completely new language, but one with which all are familiar, the language of peace!

The Apostles spoke:

- * of peace, rather than of war,
- * Reconciliation rather than conflict,
- * co-operation rather than competition,
- * forgiveness rather than vengeance,
- * of hope rather than despair,
- * of friendship rather than hospitality.
- * they spoke the language of unity rather than of division,
- * the language of love rather than that of hate.

This "new" language gave rise to a community of faith and love, the community of those who believe in Jesus. Through the gift of the Spirit, people of many languages learned to profess the one faith to the praise and glory of God. *That is the real miracle of Pentecost and it is a miracle which thankfully still happens.*



Priest on Duty 28th May, 2023.
Contact Fr. Pat Malone — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

27th May: Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Cappamore.

3rd June: Kathleen Corry, Spencilhill. 1st Anniv.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

28th May: No intention booked.

4th June: Mangan & O'Connor Families, Doora.

Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

28th May: No intention booked.

4th June: No intention booked.

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

Finance Development Fund

21st May

Barefield: €134

Doora: €69

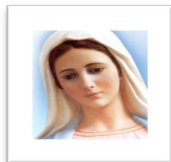
Church of Our Lady: 126

Development €900

Mile Buiochas

May the Month of Mary

We encourage you to pray the Rosary,
(even one decade), particularly during May.



Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May

Remember in your prayers



Tony Daly,

Golf Links Road, Ennis
Brother of Michael Daly, Ballyogan.



Paddy Brogan,

Doneraile, Co. Cork,
Ennis & Doora.

Matthias Kuhs

Kilvoydan South, Spencil Hill, Clare

*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: KMorris/NBecker/JO'Connor James O'Connor

Doora: Bernard Hallinan Seán Conlan

Barefield: MClohesy/CDeloughery Nuala Kennedy

Next week:

COur Lady: MMcGuire/MGardiner/BBurke James O'Connor

Doora: Mary Barry Kieran Bell

Barefield: LMurphy/MHassett David Culligan

Doora Sacristan Rota

28th May: Martha Neylon

4th June: Teresa Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

27th May & 3rd June : James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.

Fr. Tom's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination.



Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Fr Tom Fitzpatrick's ordination to the Priesthood will take place in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Friday 9th June at 7.30 pm.

All are welcome to join in this parish celebration - refreshments will be served after mass.

*We pray, O Lord, for Fr Tom Fitzpatrick
who celebrates his Ruby Jubilee of Ordination
to the Priesthood.*

We thank you for his faithful service to your Church.

*Strengthen him with your grace
and gladden his heart with your love
so that he will continue to spend his life
in the service of your holy People. Amen.*

Barefield Community Alert

After twelve years at the helm, Cathal Brodie, Jerry Keohane and Mary Boylan would like to pass on the responsibility to new enthusiastic parishioners. If any one or group are interested in taking over the Community Alert please contact Jerry 0868074060, Mary 086 8203063 or Cathal 087 6388796 before the 15th June. If no interest is received by the 15th June, we will disband the group, close the bank account and donate any funds left to a local charity. Thank you for all your support.



All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The main celebrant for the Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Temple Gate 9am. Please book your seat early. Ring Séamus Enright: 087 2752578.

Blood Donor Clinic at West County Hotel Ennis Monday 29th May 16:50 - 20:10 New Donors welcome. Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.



May is Safeguarding Month

As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them user friendly and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. These can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding



Doora Church Closed for Roof Repairs.

CLOSED
for
REPAIRS

Doora Church is closed for repair and maintenance until 22nd July approx. Doora Masses will take place at same time in Church of Our Lady Roslevan. Thank you for your co-operation.

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION

Priests' Summer Collection takes place on the weekend of 3rd & 4th June. This is one of four collections in the year for our priests. Envelope in parish donation box or now 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. **Many thanks to all for your continued generosity to our parish.**



Keeping it Real at Pentecost

Pentecost is about the renewal of the spirit of all Jesus's disciples – and that means us. As a sign of the great friendship between our Church and the Church of Ireland this Pentecost the two bishops – Bishop Fintan Monahan and Bishop Michael Burrows – have come together to give us a series of seven reflections and prayers.

The reflections are all from the Franciscan Richard Rohr, whose writings speak to Christians of all churches. They are designed to help us to find our true selves and remove the masks we wear, so that we too can be better followers of Jesus and live the lives to which we are called.

The reflections are to be found on www.killaloediocese.ie

Doora National School Parents Council Sponsored 7K - Bike, Buggy or Run for Fun. Sunday May 28th starting point Doora School at 12 pm. Shorter route for junior participants. No helmet - no cycle.



Refreshments at Doora School after event.

Pilgrimages

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 27th June to 2nd July Booking with Joewalshtours.ie Email: info@joewalshtours.ie Tel: 01 2410800

Franciscan Pilgrimages 22nd September
Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage 2nd October
All from Shannon Airport in less than 2 hours

Lough Derg Annual Parish Pilgrimage on Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th August. Booking through the Parish Office.

Knock Diocesan Pilgrimage in association with the Diocese of Ferns, led by Bishop Ger Nash on Sunday 2nd July.

Medjugorje Wednesday 13th—20th September direct from Shannon Airport. Booking with Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Rachel Haren 087 6747869

Aifreann Fleadh Nua.



This year, mass will be on Sunday 4th June at 11.30am in the Cathedral.

For those interested in participating in the Fleadh Nua Choir, a workshop for the choir will be led by Fiona Walsh, Musical Director at the Cathedral, from 12.30-1.30pm on Saturday 3rd June in the Maria Assumpta Hall. All are welcome. Traditional singers will lead the choir through the hymns and responses. Musicians are also invited to join the Trad Group who, with Therese McInerney, will play selections of jigs and reels before and during the mass, further enhancing the celebratory spirit of the event.

Overall, it is hoped that the Aifreann Fleadh Nua will be a wonderful celebration of traditional Irish music and culture. Enquiries to: enniscathedralchoir@gmail.com

Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 2nd 2023.

We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday).

Bus Organisers contact details:

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office. Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000
Venue: Clubhouse
Winners of €50



Emma & Shane Culligan, Kilmaley
Claire O'Connor, Quin
Brian Dilleen, Doora
Conor Nash, Tulla Rd



Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and

Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
And renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
Returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

And you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St.

Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves

as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,

**And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 20:19-2

In the evening of 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.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia