

## 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

[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam)



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## DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

**The Most Holy Trinity - Year A - 4th June, 2023**

**Feast of the Holy Trinity**

**The Mystery that is God**

The story of the Pastor preaching on this Feast of the Blessed Trinity comes to mind ..  
"Today is the Feast of the Blessed Trinity, I don't understand it, you're not supposed to understand it, it's a mystery .. Stand for the Creed" ..... If only it was THAT simple.

### Rublev's Icon of the Trinity:

**They sit and they wait. There is room for me at the table but they will not force me to come. Theirs is an invitation not coercion. They are the community of God; the three-in one, the Divine Unity - in Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are the circle of love. They show us what love looks like and what love feels like, because their very essence is love.**

One of THE great mysteries has to be the birth of a new born child. Not long after it's first breaths taken the conversation readily begins, who does the baby look like?

Features assessed usually guided by the mind of which family the commentator belongs to. Having just two possibilities to work from can be demanding enough, so why might we be surprised that with God we are asked to trust in the possibility that three sources might just about give us an insight into how God might be known.

Today, we are invited to see God as **Father, Son and Holy Spirit .... Creator, manifestation of Love, abiding presence.** ... and we are called into their loving communion.

As Creator, might we see God as the initiator, from where we might begin in our endeavors to know God, Know God's nature and God's desire for all that is created.

As Son, and manifestation of love, more significantly Divine love, wrapped up in God's willingness to give all to show the depth of that love, along the way reminding Disciples, then and into the future, "What I have done for you, you too must do for one another." As abiding presence, the promised Advocate, The Holy Spirit is the gift surely of a promised fulfilled ...  
"I will be with you always, yes, to the end of time."

**As John O'Donohue notes, "Once you get a taste of God, nothing else tastes the same." And again, "That's what it's about – coming fully alive to the dream of the Divine within you."**

**"May the dream of the Divine resonate within you and lead you ever more deeply into the life of the Trinity."**



**Priest on Duty 4th June, 2023.**  
**Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick — Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

3rd June: Kathleen Corry, Spencilhill. 1st Anniv.  
10th June: No intention booked.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA**  
**(in Church of Our Lady temporarily)**

4th June: Mangan & O'Connor Families, Doora.  
Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.  
11th June: No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

3rd June 7.30pm Maura O'Halloran,  
Manusmore, Clarecastle 1st Anniv.  
4th June: No intention booked.  
11th 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*  
*28th May*  
*Barefield: €134*  
*Doora: €69*  
*Church of Our Lady: 126*  
*Development €900*  
*Mile Buíochas*

**DO YOU NEED SUPPORT**

Individual and couple counselling available in  
Accord Ennis & Accord Nenagh.  
Everyone welcome.  
Telephone: 065 6824297  
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**Remember in your prayers**



**Pat Scully**

Ennis & Cappabeg, Barefield.



**Nancy Madigan (nee Garvey),**

Ennistymon & Barefield.  
Sister of Pat Garvey, Sparview, Barefield.

*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:	MMcGuire/MGardiner/BBurke	James O'Connor
Doora:	Mary Barry	Kieran Bell
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHasset	David Culligan

**Next week:**

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/MGardiner/BBurke	Claire Cremin
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Seamus Enright
Barefield:	MRowland/LCorcoran	Tara Donnellan

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

4th June: Teresa Hallinan  
11th June: Margaret Liddy

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

3rd June : James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.  
10th June: Paddy Perill & Harold Herlihy

**Fr. Tom's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination.**



Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Fr Tom 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  
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.*

**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 - 9.45am on Sundays - 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](http://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.**



### 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.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



#### Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus is officially celebrated on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. We have arranged a Eucharistic outdoor procession on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June from St. Josephs Well, Gort Road (opposite Gort Road Ind. Estate) to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield at 7pm. It will be followed by Solemn Benediction. Walking is the best option but it would be possible to follow in car also. All are most welcome. Please join us in witnessing and celebrating our Catholic faith.

**Relay for Life Ennis** invites all cancer survivors to attend the Cancer Survivors' Reception and the Survivors' Lap of Honour, which opens Relay for Life Ennis on 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm in Tim Smythe Park, Ennis. Relay For Life is a fun community event honouring current and former cancer patients, their families, friends and carers.



To register for the cancer survivors' reception or learn more about the event, visit our website [relayforlifeennis.ie](http://relayforlifeennis.ie)

**Barefield Tidy Towns** would greatly appreciate any helping hands to prepare the Biodiversity Meadow for the summer months! Join us for an hour on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at meeting at 7pm in the field just north of Barefield School with some garden gloves and rakes.

**Déan comhrá** Bíonn fáilte roimh chách ag Caint agus Comhrá gach seachtain in Inis. All are welcome to join in their informal in-person chats in Irish over a cuppa in Ennis. Venues are: Copper Jug, Dé Luain; Insomnia, (Siopalann Inse) Dé Céadaoin; Glór Café, Dé Sathairn all starting at 11.00AM; agus san Temple Gate Deardaoin 8.00PM. Eolas; [cain-taguscomhra@outlook.com](mailto:cain-taguscomhra@outlook.com)

## Pilgrimages

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage** 27<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July Booking with Joewalshtours.ie Email: [info@joewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie) Tel: 01 2410800

**Franciscan Pilgrimages** 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
**Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage** 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
All from Shannon Airport in less than 2 hours

**Lough Derg Annual Parish Pilgrimage** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Booking through the Parish Office.

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

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

### Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details

### Summer Prayer

May the God of summer give us inner light.

May you feel energy of summer rains  
penetrating thirsty gardens,  
golf courses, lawns and farmlands.

May these rains remind you that your inner thirst  
needs quenching.

May your inner self be refreshed, restored, and renewed.  
May the God of summer give us what we need for healing.

May you savour fresh produce that comes to your table  
and enjoy the fruits of summer's bounty.

May the God of summer give us  
a sense of satisfaction in the works of our hands.

May you find shelter when the stormy skies  
of summer threaten your safety.

May the God of summer give us shelter  
when inner storms threaten our peace of mind and heart.

May you enjoy the unexpected  
and find surprises of beauty and happiness  
as you travel the roads on summer vacation.

May the God of summer lead us  
to amazing discoveries  
as we travel the inner roads of our soul as well.

Joyce Rupp

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



Joan O'Connor, Roslevan  
John Mescall, Barefield  
Brian Carmody, Roslevan  
Noel Egan.

**Thank you for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful  
love.**

## 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 book of Exodus

**Ex 34:4-6.8-9**

With the two tablets of stone in his  
hands, Moses went up the mountain of  
Sinai in the early morning as the Lord  
had commanded him. And the Lord  
descended in the form of a cloud, and  
Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The  
Lord passed before him and proclaimed,  
"Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and  
compassion, slow to anger, rich in  
kindness and faithfulness." And Moses

bowed down to the ground at once  
and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won  
your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my  
Lord come with us, I beg. True, they  
are a headstrong people, but forgive  
us our faults and our sins, and adopt  
us as your heritage.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**To you glory and praise  
for evermore.**

You are blest, Lord God of our  
fathers.

Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**

You are blest in the temple of your  
glory.

You are blest on the throne of your  
kingdom. **R.**

You are blest who gaze  
into the depths.

You are blest in the firmament  
of heaven.. **R.**

### A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

**2 Cor 13:11-13**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try  
to grow perfect; help one another. Be  
united; live in peace, and the God of  
love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss.

All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son,

and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,  
who was, and who is to come.

*Alleluia*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jh 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes  
in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the  
world not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world  
might be saved.

No one who believes in him will  
be condemned; but whoever  
refuses to believe is condemned  
already,  
because he has refused to  
believe in the name of God's only  
Son.'

## 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

**Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the  
Spirit of his Son,**