

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A - 7th May, 2023

'Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled'

Did you know that heart trouble is the leading cause of death in the world today? It is the cause of more than 17 million deaths a year, which accounts for 16% of all deaths. The most common kind of heart trouble is coronary heart disease, which is the failure of the blood circulation to the heart muscles, resulting in a heart attack.

Because of this many of us have been advised by our doctors to change our diet to low-fat and high-fibre food, and to change our lifestyle to include more physical exercise and better stress management. These are the remedies commonly prescribed for heart trouble.

This morning we are going to look at a different kind of heart trouble - the very centre of our being or personality which is the seat of all our emotions. This kind of heart trouble can afflict anyone - young or old, good or bad. Nobody is immune to it. Even our Lord Jesus was not immune to it.

There is nothing wrong with having a troubled heart - it is part of life on this side of glory. What is important is how we deal with a troubled heart. For this, we need to make use of the right remedy which comes from the great physician, our Lord Jesus Himself. And since He understands perfectly what it feels like to be troubled in His own heart, His remedy is bound to be most effective to deal with it.

Whenever you feel as if the walls of your life are closing in on you and there is no way out, you must apply to your troubled heart those tender words of comfort which Jesus gave to His disciples. He said 'Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me.' Jesus also says, 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.'

What does it mean to 'let not our hearts be troubled'? It means 'Stop being troubled in spirit. Set your heart at ease. Keep on believing. Keep on trusting in the Lord. Keep looking up to Him. Don't give up hope.'

Adapted from Rev Charles Seet

Let not your
heart
be Troubled

Priest on Duty 7th May, 2023.
Contact Fr. Joy — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY

6th May: Roibeard O'Ceallaigh, Roslevan
9th May 11am: Annual Probus Mass.
13th May: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

7th May: Marion Keane, Cappalawn, Newpark
14th May: Betty Cullinan, Knockanean, Tulla Road.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

7th May : Tess & Danny Malone, Templemaley.
Marie Callaghan, Curraderra.
John Callaghan, Kilmaley.
14th May: Kieran Conlon, Ballymacon. MM.
Patrick Conlon, Ballymacon.

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

Finance Development Fund
30th April

Barefield: €105

Doora: €145

Church of Our Lady: €167

Development €547

Mile Buiogchas



May is Safeguarding Month

During our safeguarding month in the Diocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war.

Using the words of Khalil Gibran -

'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'



Remember in your prayers



Mary Gibbons,

Louisburgh, Co. Mayo,
Mother of Áine O'Reilly, Verdant Hill, Tulla Rd.

*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	Ciaran Redmond
Doora:	Maria Considine	Tom Meade
Barefield:	MRowland/LCorcoran	Carmel McGovern

Next week:

COur Lady:	KMorris/NBecker/.JO'Connor	
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	JDevitt/MWhyte	Teresa Nash

Doora Sacristan Rota

7th May: Anne Marie Custy
14th May: Owen O'Mahony

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

6th May Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath.
13th May: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th May at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.



Queen of the May



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

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

O Virgin most tender, our homage we render,
Thy love and protection, Sweet Mother, to win.
In danger defend us, In sorrow befriend us,
And shield our hearts from contagion and sin.



Help Children Help Themselves



The Pat Bogue 5K

FUN RUN / WALK – HONOURING THE LEADER SUNDAY MAY 14th @ 1pm

- €15 entry / Family €25
- Registration at the Clare Crusaders Clinic from 12 noon
- Prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd, Male & Female, First Juvenile Girl & Boy Prizes
- Raffle on the day with great prizes to win
- All Proceeds in aid of the Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic.



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Events at DeValera Library, Ennis.

The Road that Rises: Reading and Talk 18 May 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Following on from the very successful launch of Dermot Hayes' memoir *The Road That Rises - a Boy from Kells*, join Dermot Hayes and Breda Shannon for a reading of excerpts from the book followed by a talk on memoir and collaborative writing. A questions and answers session will follow. Free event and everyone is welcome.

Civil War in Clare: A lecture by Joe Power 24 May 6.30pm - 7.30pm. This lecture will be delivered by Dr. Joe Power, an award-winning historian of County Clare. He has written extensively on various aspects of County Clare history, which have been published in a range of local historical journals. Free event and all are welcome. **Contact details:** Telephone DeValera Library on 065 6824207 or 065 6891317 or email: devalera@clarelibrary.ie

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



Ennis Rosary Rally - this is one of over 500 such Rosary Rallies across the country - on Saturday 13th May at 4pm at St. Joseph's Well, Gort Road, Ennis. All welcome.

DO YOU NEED HELP & SUPPORT!

Counselling available at Accord, Ennis and Accord, Nenagh. Everyone welcome. Tel. 065 6524297.
Email accordennis1@gmail.com

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide. Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30pm on Tuesday May 16th and continuing for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. An appointment is not necessary. For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com



Doora Apostolic Work Society are busy getting vestments and altar cloths ready for the foreign missions. A lot of great work was being done over the winter months and this will now be going to the missions.

A Church Gate Collection for Apostolic Work will be held on Sunday 14th May at Doora Church. All money raised will go to Missions. Thank you for your continued support

The Irish Red Cross Clare would like to thank the people of Doora Barefield parish for their support in our recent collection. €500.00 was raised in support of the people of Clare.

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



Michael Millane, Roslevan,
Kieran Cosgrove, Barefiels.
Mary Hallinan, Doora
Gearóid McDonagh, Barefield



Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**O sing a new song to the Lord,
For he has worked wonders;
In the sight of the nations
He has shown his deliverance,
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 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples
was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint
against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their
own widows were being overlooked. So the
Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and
addressed them, "It would not be right for us to
neglect the word of God so as to give out food;
You, brothers, must select from among your-
selves seven men of good reputation, filled with
the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this
duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to
prayer and to the service of the word." The whole
assembly approved of this proposal and elected
Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit,
together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon,
Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to
Judaism. They presented these to the apostles,
who prayed and laid their hands on them.
The word of the Lord continued to spread:
the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly
increased, and a large group of priests made their
submission to the faith.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:
May your love be upon us,

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
With a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R**

For the word of the Lord is faithful
And all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
And fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
On those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter. 1Pt 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men
but chosen by God and precious to him; set
yourselves close to him so that you too, the
holy priesthood that offers the spiritual
sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made
acceptable to God, may be living stones
making a spiritual house. As scripture says:
See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone
that I have chosen and the man who rests
his trust on it will not be disappointed. That
means that for you who are believers, it is
precious; but for unbelievers, the stone
rejected by the builders has proved to be
the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock
to bring men down. They stumble over it
because they do not believe in the word; it
was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priest-
hood, a consecrated nation, a people set
apart to sing the praises of God who called
you out of the darkness into his wonderful
light.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life.**

**No one can come to the Father
except through me.' Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's
house;
if there were not, I should have told
you.
I am going now to prepare a place for
you,
and after I have gone and prepared
you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I
am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where
you are going, so how can we
know the way?'

Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except

through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and
have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and
then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with
you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him
'and you still do not know me?

"To have seen me is to have seen the
Father, so how can you say, "Let us see
the Father"?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as
from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing
this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am
in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if
for no other reason.

"I tell you most solemnly, whoever
believes in me will perform the same
works as I do myself, he will perform
even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

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 Scrip-
tures. 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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**I am the true vine and you are the
branches,**

says the Lord.

**Whoever remains in me and I in him,
Bears fruit in plenty.**