

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

Corpus Christi - Year A - 11th June, 2023

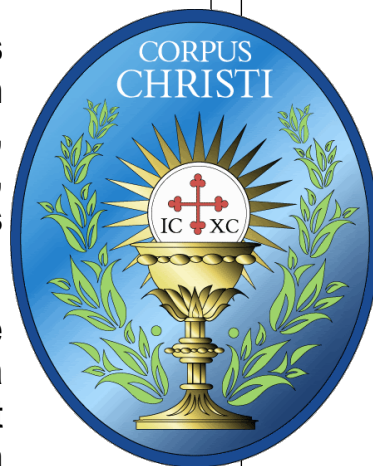
Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

What do you think of when you receive Communion? In Paul's writing to the Corinthians, there is the beautiful understanding of the cup and bread being a blessing and how we are one body because of what we share. The reality of course is something quite different in our practice but it is an ideal for us as a faith community to try and achieve.

In stark contrast, the words of Jesus in today's Gospel present us with quite a strong image; **'my flesh, real flesh, my blood, real blood, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me...'**

This creates division among those listening to him and it should stir a reaction within ourselves. What is it that you are receiving? It's not a token to be collected on the way out of church; it is something far more precious, something sacred, something wonderful. It is not something, it is Some One. It is the Body and Blood of Jesus who loved us so much he gave his life for us.

Do you love him enough in return to show respect for this moment of Communion?



In his book 'The Shattering of Loneliness', Erik Varden writes that :-

'To say 'Amen' to the embodiment of Christ's oblation in the consecrated Bread and Wine is an enormous, and we may as well admit it, a risky proposition. In a beautiful formula he recites silently before Communion, the priest prays that the sacrament may be for him 'a healing remedy'. For healing to spread through our consuming of it, we must be consumed by it, by the saving reality it represents.'

Varden is drawing our attention back to the reality of Jesus' words and actions – this Body and Blood is a powerful connection to Jesus and has great power to change our lives; how aware we are of this will help us in our daily living.

Today, Corpus Christi, is as good a day as any to renew our communion with Jesus, that as we receive the Body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ.

Priest on Duty 11th June, 2023.
Contact Fr. David Carroll — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

10th June: No intention booked.

17th June: Peggy & Matthew Bermingham, Moyasta.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

(in Church of Our Lady temporarily)

11th June: No intention booked.

18th June: Denis Hallinan, Ballyglass.

Michael & Mary Canny, Ballyglass.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

11th June: Anne Maher, Roslevan MM.

17th June 3pm: Lena Doherty, Ballymaley.

18th June: Tom Mulhern, Parnell Grove. MM.

Sheila Breen, Cappamore.

Michael & Patricia Lyons & John Cullinan, Ballyduff.

John Joe, Gertie & Buffy McMahon &

Daisy Behan, Trinaderry.

Michael Torpey, Ballyogan.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

4th June

Barefield: €185

Doora: €105

Church of Our Lady: €168

Development €776

Míle Buíochas

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT

Individual and couple counselling available in
Accord Ennis & Accord Nenagh.

Everyone welcome.

Telephone: 065 6824297

Email: accordennis1@gmail.com;

accordnenagh@gmail.com



CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

**An Clár
Abú**



Comhghairdeas to the Clare
Minor Hurling Team on their
great victory.

Special Congratulations to the
boys from our parish - Ogie,
Mark, Conor & Padraic.

Good luck to the Senior Team
this Sunday. An Clár Abú!



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week

COur Lady: M McGuire/MGardiner/BBurke James O'Connor

Doora: Anne Marie Custy Seamus Enright

Barefield: M Rowland/L Corcoran Tara Donnellan

Next week:

COur Lady: M McGuire/MGardiner/BBurke Claire Cremin

Doora: Patricia Hassett Michael Cusack

Barefield: M Dowling/CLeamy Margaret Carden

Doora Sacristan Rota

11th June: Margaret Liddy

18th June: Mary Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

10th June & 17th June: Paddy Perill & Harold Herlihy

Annual Graveyard Masses

Templemaley

Monday June 19th @ 7pm

Doora

Wednesday June 21st @ 7pm

Kilraghtis

Thursday June 22nd @ 7pm



On Passing a Graveyard

John O'Donohue

May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived

Unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travails

Find ease in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth

Mind every memory they brought

May the rains from the heavens

Fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses

Whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence

In the stillness of this silent field.

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION

Thanks to all those who contributed to the Priests' Summer Collection. You can still contribute to this collection by using envelope in your donation box., Envelopes also in porches of our 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.

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.

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 17th 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



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; caintaguscomhra@outlook.com

Marian Garden Doora Church - Plans are in place to create a Marian Memorial Garden in Doora Church grounds. There will be a short meeting on Tuesday evening 13th June at 7.30pm in the church grounds . You are welcome to attend if you are interested in getting involved in this project .

Please contact parish office for further information.

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 7.30 p.m. 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

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

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

Summer Instrumental Lessons at Clare Music Makers starting this June. Classes in Piano, Organ, Violin, Fiddle, Classical Flute, Recorder, Fyfe, Oboe, Guitar and Ukulele. Includes a 'try-it-out' class for beginners hoping to start an instrument in the future. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact 065-6842480

St. Anthony's Novena - Feast of St. Anthony Tuesday 13th June. Blessing of children on the day at 4pm. Lilies will also be blessed. Petitions can be left at the shrine of St. Anthony in the Friary.

Thinking of all Exam Students as they sit their exams.

Prayer for Exam Students.

O' God help all students doing exams,
Help them to remember well and think clearly
Help them not to be so nervous or excited
that they will do themselves an injustice
Keep them calm but clear headed
Help them to try their hardest and do their best .Amen

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



Margaret Halpin Gort Rd,
Gabriel & M Collins Galway,
Eoin Duggan, Cahercalla,
Niall Frawley, Cork



Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**He fed them with the finest wheat
And satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

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 Deuteronomy Dt. 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and to know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

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Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,

he has blessed the children within you.

R.

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I, in him, says the Lord.