

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



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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 18th June, 2023

THE FATHER'S DAY

Every year, third Sunday of June is celebrated as Father's Day. This day is honouring all who are doing parenting roles especially Fathers, Grand Fathers and Step Fathers. In the church's eyes, fatherhood- like all parenthood- is a vocation, a divine election or call. Specifically, God calls fathers to put love into practice in the concrete circumstances of their lives.

For fatherhood is a genuinely challenging and demanding role. A father, for example, symbolizes authority which he exercises lovingly as a teacher, model, guide, friend and companion to those placed under his care.

Recent studies reveal how important a father is for his child's development. The father's presence raises confidence in the children as they step out of the home to build one for themselves. Many grown-ups find it difficult to see God as Father especially, if they have not experienced the love of their own fathers. In his apostolic exhortation on marriage and the family, "The Joy of Love" (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis said, "the love of parents is the means by which God our Father shows his own love." And, child development studies bear this out by showing how much children in their growing adolescent years need their fathers.

Fatherhood is not an easy vocation, even if you have the most wonderful children. Fatherhood takes mental toughness, physical perseverance, emotional stability, and

spiritual passion. It demands sacrifice, humility, hard work, and dedication. It requires courage, patience, wisdom, and understanding. This is what Father's Day should remind us of. This is a time for all fathers to reflect upon their duties as responsible and well-integrated men. True fatherhood demands commitment. Commitment demands maturity, sacrifice, and love. Fatherhood also demands responsibility. Every true father will take responsibility for all of his actions.

St. Paul tells us to cast away the yeast of malice and evil and put on sincerity and truth. A good father knows this. He knows sincerity and truth require that he look at his family with love, a love that is willing to put aside his own conveniences and pleasures.

Pope John Paul II wrote years ago: "Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being." And the life

of a good father personifies that love. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance and love. We pray, our Heavenly Father bless them abundantly.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

"It is easier for a Father to have children than for children to have a real Father." Pope John XXIII.



Priest on Duty 18th June, 2023.
Contact Fr. Joy — Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

17th June: Peggy & Matthew Bermingham, Moyasta.

24th June: Lily Roche, Larchill.

John & Margaret McTernan & Family, Scarif.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

(in Church of Our Lady temporarily)

18th June: Denis Hallinan, Ballyglass.

Michael & Mary Canny, Ballyglass.

25th June: Brigid O'Mahony, Doora.

Kitty Reddan, Cappahard.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

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.

25th 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

11th June

Barefield: €132

Doora: €58

Church of Our Lady: €185

Development €475

Mile Buíochas



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady: MMcGuire/MGardiner/BBurke

Doora: Patricia Hassett

Barefield: MDowling/CLeamy

Claire Cremin

Michael Cusack

Margaret Carden

Next week:

COur Lady: MMcGuire/MGardiner/BBurke

Doora: Marie Flanagan

Barefield: NKennedy/MHassett

Claire Cremin

Patricia Clune

Michael Clohessy

Doora Sacristan Rota

18th June: Mary Enright

25th June: Margaret Hosty

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

17th June: Paddy Perill & Harold Herlihy

24th June: Tom Heath & Dan Lenihan

Annual Graveyard Masses

Annual Graveyard Masses take place as follows:

Templemaley

Monday June 19th @ 7pm

Doora

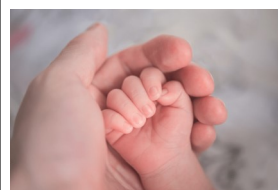
Wednesday June 21st @ 7pm

Kilraghtis

Thursday June 22nd @ 7pm



Day for Life 2023



Day for Life is celebrated this Sunday. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on

www.councilforlife.ie

Remember in your prayers



Eamon Slattery

Cullenagh, Quin,
son of Eamon & Bridget, Moyriesk.



Pat Carey,

Newcastle, Wicklow
father of Ursula Mulchrone,
Deerpark, Doora.

*Goodbyes are for those who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love
with their heart & soul
there is no separation.*

LOUGH DERG

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th to Wednesday 8th August.

The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp. Total cost €130 Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Contact Parish Office 065 6824043



Happy Father's Day

*A father is neither an anchor
to hold us back,
nor a sail to take us there,
but a guiding light
to show us the way.*



As I give thanks on the Ruby Jubilee of my ordination



The last few days have allowed me an opportunity to quietly reflect on and give thanks for the multitude of blessings that have come my way over the past four decades. It appears that my experience of priesthood has been one of constant evolution as my various pastoral experiences have dictated.

As I celebrate forty years in ministry, I am conscious that the hand of the Lord has been close to me at all times and for that I am truly grateful. This past weekend has been a reminder to me of how privileged I am to be living in the midst of such a loving and vibrant community. I have felt your unwavering support and active participation in celebrating the jubilee of my ordination. I cannot thank you enough for the incredible amount of love and generosity you bestowed upon me during this milestone event.

To the Pastoral Council members in the three corners of our parish who planned the jubilee Mass and get together on Friday evening, I offer my heartfelt thanks. The amazing group of ladies who took charge of the catering, left nothing to chance and certainly multiplied the loaves to feed the multitude. Our combined choirs helped us to raise our voices in praise of the Lord and the sound on display was truly in the superlative. Mile Buíochas to our caretaker Myles and Michelle our sacristan in the Church of Our Lady for ensuring that the occasion ran smoothly.

I am also deeply grateful to those who offered their kind words, prayers, and well-wishes throughout the jubilee festivities. The cards, letters, emails, and personal messages I received have touched my heart in profound ways. Your thoughtful expressions of support and encouragement are a source of great inspiration for me as I continue my ministry.

Thank you all for being part of this milestone in my life. Your presence, support, and encouragement have made a profound impact, and I will cherish the memories of this jubilee celebration forever. May the Lord bless each and every one of you abundantly and grant you joy, peace, and fulfilment in your own lives.

Doora NS Parents Council want to thank all those who supported our sponsored cycle/ run/walk held on May 28th. **€2169.24** was raised and we are grateful for your generosity. Thank you to the Shibeen pub in Doora, Valucentre Wholesalers, Ennis and Fitzsimons Printers, Shanagolden for helping to sponsor this event. A special mention to our community Gardai, Irene O Flynn and Lorraine Higgins whose presence added greatly to the day.



Blood Donation Clinic St. Josephs GAA Doora Barefield Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd June 16:50 - 20:10
New blood givers welcome Please phone 1800 222 111 to book appointment **IBTS makes**

urgent appeal as blood supply falls to just 3 days Additional 2,000 donations needed in June

Pilgrimages

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 27th June to 2nd July Booking with Joewalstours.ie Email: info@joewalstours.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.

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

Corpus Christi Celebration Doora-Barefield Parish

On Thursday 8th June the annual Corpus Christi processional walk in Doora-Barefield saw about 80 pilgrims join together to bring to life this Catholic tradition. Great anticipation was felt for the unveiling of our new canopy that was so beautifully crafted. Recent first communicants were invited and present, for the 4 km walk from St. Josephs well on the Gort Road to Barefield Church of the Immaculate Conception.

During the ceremony, the Parish was consecrated to the Immaculate Virgin Mary by Fr. Tom who carried the Blessed Sacrament, blessing the homes, people and businesses en route. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of the Vatican and Parish flag, as well as Eucharistic banners. It was wonderful to have a large contingent from the Polish community. Thanks to the organisation committee Séan McMahon, Anne Kelly, David Cahill, Helena Killoughery, Dominik Peer, Cora Burke, Séamus Enright, Karen Clancy and especially to Fr. Tom for his service.

Art and craft camp for kids, 1st - 3rd class,
Tulla Road, 24-28 July, 085 1575875

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

Aidan Whelan, Barefield
Sean McMahon, Spencilhill
James McNamara, Castlerock
Louise Deloughery, Ballyalla



Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour.**

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 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the people of Israel, You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

We are his people: the sheep of his flock
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
God made us, we belong to him,
we are his people,
the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
God is faithful from age to age. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. Rom 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful people. It is not easy to die even for a good person - though of course for someone really worthy, a person might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mat 9:36 - 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'
He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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

**There is only one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life**