

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	
Daily Mass	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
St. Breacan's Church, Doora	
Sunday	9.45am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield	
Sunday	11.15am
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 25th June, 2023

There's an old saying "Bad news travels fast" It has never been more true than today. Our ancestors who lived before mass media could only hear bad news from their own locality but now if something terrible happens on the other side of the world, we hear about, we see footage of it, instantaneously. We are exposed to more negative news than any generation in history. That sheer amount of negativity takes its toll on us.

Fear and anxiety have always been part of human experience but it seems in our modern world a constant sense of anxiety permeates our lives. Jesus offers us an antidote to fear, Jesus tells us to "be not afraid", simple words but profound

Believers, therefore, should not be afraid because we know they we are in the hands of God - in the words of the gospel "every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid"

We are precious to God, we know that in the end it is not evil that has the last word, but rather that Jesus, who loved us to the point of sacrificing himself for us, dying on the Cross for our salvation, wins the ultimate victory.

The more we grow in love of God, the more easily we overcome any form of fear. In today's Gospel, Jesus

repeats several times the exhortation to have no fear. Jesus reassures us, as he reassured St Paul by appearing to him one night in a vision at a particularly difficult moment in his preaching: "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent for I am with you" (Acts 18: 9). Strong in the presence of Christ and comforted by his love, St Paul was fearless in his mission and did not even fear martyrdom. If we trust in the presence of God, if we trust in his love for us, we can overcome fear.

St. Charles de Foucauld said . "One of the things we absolutely owe our Lord is never to be afraid. Let us have this faith which banishes all fear. We have beside us, facing us, in us, our Jesus, our God who loves us infinitely, is all-powerful, knows what is best for us, tells us to seek the kingdom and that the rest will be given to us"



Priest on Duty: 25th June, 2023
Contact Fr. Martin Blake Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

24th June: Lily Roche, Larchill.
Margaret & John McTernan & Family, Scariff.
1st July: No intention booked.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH
DOORA**

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily)

25th June: Brigid O'Mahony, Doora.
Kitty Reddan, Cappahard.
2nd July: No intention booked.

**Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield**

25th June: No intention booked.
2nd July: Val Cosgrove, Ballyalla.

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

**Finance Development Fund
18th June, 2023**

Barefield: €205
Doora: €119
Church of Our Lady: €133
Development: €1,024

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REST IN PEACE

Conor O'Callaghan,
Tipperary Town,
Brother of Willie, Roslevan.

Tony Meaney,
Ruan,
Father of Seán, Noughaval Drive, Doora.

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



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/MGardiner/BBurke	Joe Dilleen
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Patricia Clune
Barefield:	NKennedy/MHassett	Michael Clohessy

Next week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/MGardiner/BBurke	Joe Dilleen
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Mary Corry
Barefield:	MWhyte/JDevitt	Nuala Galvin

Doora Sacristan Rota
25th June: Margaret Hosty
2nd July: Cora Burke

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
24th June & 1st July: Tom Heath & Dan Lenihan

The Triest Community Employment Scheme
(sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants.

Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

Gardeners' Prayer



Help us, Oh God, to be ever mindful
of the beauties around us.
May we grow with our flowers in gentleness, patience,
courage, laughter and religion.

As we turn the brown soil and plant our seed,
may we learn faith ... faith in the goodness of the earth,
the clemency of the sun, the fullness of the clouds.

May we be grateful for the privilege of being co-workers
with God in the creation of even one tiny flower;

And grant that we may know the great joy that comes
from sharing with others. Amen

Health & Wellbeing Age Expo 2023



A Health & Wellbeing Expo is being organised by Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly Programme to showcase the supports and services

available to older people living in Clare. This is taking place on Friday 30th June next from 11am to 4pm in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis. Guest speakers, taster sessions, free health checks and stands will be available at the event. All welcome to attend.

Ennis Lions' Club collect unwanted spectacles to distribute to people in developing nations who have no funds or access to corrective lens for simple vision problems. They have collection bins in the Friary, Specsavers, Horizon Optical, Eye Candy and The Eye Care Centre, all in Ennis Town. All spectacles broken or not are welcome. Further drop off points would be welcome in the wider Clare area - contact info@ennislionsclub.ie for details. Thanks to the Apostolic Work Society Branches in Ballynacally & Ennis for their long time assistance with this project.

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.

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.



Art and craft camp

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

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €
Venue: Clubhouse.
Winners of €50
Michael Neylon, Quin Rd.
Shane Hayes, Roslevan.
Denis Molan, Barefield.
Enda O'Flaherty.

Thank you for your support.

Pattern for Living



Make up your mind to be happy.
Learn to find pleasure in simple things.
Make the best of your circumstances.

No one has everything
and everyone has something
intermingled with the gladness of life.

The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears.

Don't take yourself too seriously.
Don't think that somehow you should be
protected from misfortunes that befell others.

You can't please everybody.
Don't let criticism hurt you.
Don't let your neighbours set your standards.
Be yourself.

Do things you enjoy doing,
but stay out of debt.
Don't borrow trouble.

Imaginary things are harder to bear
than the actual ones.
Since hate poisons the soul,
do not cherish enmities or grudges.

Avoid people who make you unhappy.
Have many interests.
If you can't travel, read about new places.

Don't hold post-mortems.
Don't spend your life brooding
over sorrows or mistakes.

Don't be one who never gets over things.
Do what you can for those less fortunate
than yourself.

Keep busy at something.
A busy person never has time to be unhappy.

Robert Louis Stephenson

Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group

is now closed for summer
holidays.
We wish you all a safe and
happy summer.

Re-opens in September.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord is the strength of his people,
A saving refuge for the one
he has anointed.**

**Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage, and govern them forever.**

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 prophet Jeremiah:

Jr 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.'

Then we will master him

And take our revenge!

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

My opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure!

Everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be
theirs.

But you, Lord of hosts, you who probe with
justice,

Who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me
see the vengeance you will take on them.

For I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,

For he has delivered the soul of the needy
From the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

In your great love, answer me, O God.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
That shame covers my face,
That I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against your fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy;
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him
praise,
The sea and all it's living creatures. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans **Rm 5:12-15**

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has
spread through the whole human race be-
cause everyone has sinned. Sin existed in
the world long before the Law was given.
There was no law and so no one could be
accused on the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
death reigned over all from Adam to Moses,
even though their sin, unlike that of Adam,
was not a matter of breaking a law.
Adam prefigured the One to come,
but the gift itself considerably outweighed the
fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall
so many died, it is even more certain that
divine grace, coming through the one man,
Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived
among us;**

To all who did accept him

**He gave power to become children of
God.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew **Mt.10:26-33**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:

'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now
covered will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear. What I say to
you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you
hear in whisper, proclaim from the
house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather
who can destroy both body and soul in hell.
Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny?
And yet not one falls to the ground without
your Father knowing. Why, every hair on
your head has been counted. So there is no
need to be afraid; you are worth more than
hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me
in the presence of men, I will declare myself
for him in the presence of my Father in
heaven. But the one who disowns me in the
presence of men, I will disown in the
presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
And you give them their food in due
season**