

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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 2nd July, 2023

CHRIST WELCOMES ALL!

The theme of the Gospel is hospitality, it is about receiving others and thereby receiving Christ. This hospitality is of the heart, it is about being willing to move around our very selves in order to make space for others, in our homes, in our lives, and in our hearts. Henri Nouwen speaks of hospitality as a move from hostility to friendship:

"Hospitality, therefore, means primarily the creation of a free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy.

Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place. . . Hospitality is not a subtle invitation to adopt the lifestyle of the host, but the gift of a chance for the guest to find his own."

The challenge is to offer friendship without binding the guest and freedom without leaving them alone. "The real host is the one who offers that space where we do not have to be afraid and where we can listen to our own inner voices and find our own personal way of being human." It means providing space where new life can be found and everyone's gifts can flourish. To do so, we have to be at home ourselves and be willing to lay down our fears of change. We have to be willing to be vulnerable and open to new ways of doing things.

Hospitality means *openness* to what guests and strangers bring to us. We receive a revelation from the guest which can change us and enrich our lives and open us to new possibilities and ways of thinking and living.

Hospitality implies *attentiveness* to the other and to the needs of others, even anticipating their needs. As Gula explains, "The key to hospitality is 'paying attention.' . . . When we pay attention, we divest ourselves of self-preoccupation. To be hospitable we have to get out of ourselves and become interested in the other."

To welcome another person is to welcome God, the source of all life, and Christ's very self. For all people are made in the image of God. God dwells within and among each one of us. The friend and the stranger, the joyful, the hurting, the weary and the lost, everyone reflects the image of God in a unique way and deserves to be treated with respect.

The gospel reveals that Christ walks with and welcomes all and that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed Christ.



Priest on Duty: 2nd July, 2023
Contact Fr. Tom Ryan Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

1st July: No intention booked.

5th July 9.30am: Fionn O'Brien, Knockanean, Tulla Rd.

8th July: No intention booked.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH
DOORA**

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily)

2nd July: No intention booked.

9th July: No intention booked.

**Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield**

2nd July: Val Cosgrove, Ballyalla.

Mai Considine & Bro. Frank Kelly, Barefield.

9th July: Jack & Patsy McDonagh, Ballyalla.

Bridie Talty, Gort Rd.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am



REST IN PEACE



Frank Cahir,

Larchill,
Ennis.

Bridie O'Shea,

Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny,
mother of Pat, Stonepark.

Bobby Burke,

Claureen,
brother of Deirdre Herlihy,
Doora.

Jack Sheedy,

Glasnevin, Dublin
& Roslevan.

*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: PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon

Doora: Seán Conlan

Barefield: MWhyte/JDevitt

Joe Dilleen

Mary Corry

Nuala Galvin

Next week:

COur Lady: PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon

Doora: Maria Considine

Barefield: BGalvin/MO'Loughlin

Bridget Hoey

Anne Marie Custy

Maeve O'Donnell

Doora Sacristan Rota

2nd July: Cora Burke

9th July: Mary Hallinan.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

1st July: Tom Heath & Dan Lenihan

8th July: MWilliams/PMockler.

Finance Development Fund

25th June

Barefield: €75

Doora: €95

Church of Our Lady: €117

Development: €811

Mile Buiochas

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage
to Knock Shrine**

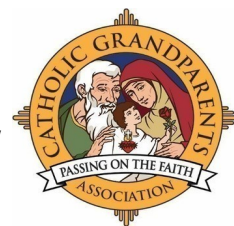
Celebrating World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
Sunday 23rd July.

Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

Anointing of Sick in the Basilica 2.30pm

Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary

Procession 3pm



www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

First Friday Mass



First Friday Mass in Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Barefield on Friday 7th July at 7pm.

If you or someone you know would like a First Friday call
please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office with 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.



Obair Meals on Wheels are currently looking for volunteers to deliver meals for the summer Period. If you are interested you can email us at mealsonwheels@obair.org or call us on 0867851620.

School Transport Bus Escorts - Doora NS

Doora NS invites applications from candidates for the position of School Transport Bus Escort. There are 2 positions available:

1 x 10hr

1 x 13hr 45mins

Please send a letter of application via post to Doora NS, Doora, Ennis. Closing date for applications is: 06/07/2023



Please note the proceeds of collection at Bernadette Murphy's Funeral totalled €1,100; €600 of which went to Mary's Meals and the balance of €500 to Milford Hospice. The Murphy thank you sincerely for your generosity. Mile buiochas.



*God almighty
first planted a garden
And indeed it is the purest
of human pleasures.*

Francis Bacon

Young Adult Catholic Conference - August 19th & 20th 2023 'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country.

The conference takes place Saturday and Sunday, with a discounted ticket available for both days. If you're free for one, single day tickets are also available.

Two day Saturday & Sunday – €60; Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30 STUDENTS get a 10% discount – contact deusetpatria@gmail.com for discount code.

There is a limited amount of accommodation available in DCU, contact deusetpatria@gmail.com or call 085 1442423 for rates and more information.

Friendship



You have blessed us, O God,
with the gift of friendship,
the bonding of persons
in a circle of love.

We thank you for such a blessing:
for friends who love us,
who share our sorrows,
who laugh with us in celebration,
who bear our pain,
who need us as we need them,
who weep as we weep,
who hold us when words fail,
and who give us the freedom
to be ourselves.

Bless our friends with health,
wholeness, life, and love.
Amen.

Vienna Cobb Anderson



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

Deirdre Guilfoyle, Gort Leamhan

Tommy Keating, Doora

Loretto Kenny, Ballyline 4

Chrissy Casey, c/o Meere's

Thank you for your support.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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 second book of the Kings. Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to
Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there
pressed him to stay and eat there. After this
he always broke his journey for a meal when
he passed that way. She said to her
husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is
constantly passing our way must be a holy
man of God. Let us build him a small room
on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a
table and chair and lamp; whenever he
comes to us he can rest there'.
One day when he came, he retired to
the upper room and lay down. 'What can be
done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant
answered, 'Well, she has no son and her
husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The
servant called her and she stood at the door.
'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will
hold a son in your arms.'

This is 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 its 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.10:37:42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Anyone who prefers father or mother to

me is not worthy of me. Anyone who
'prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy
of me. Anyone who does not take his cross
and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of
me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it;
anyone who loses his life for my sake will
find it.

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me;
and those who welcome me welcome the
one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet
because he is a prophet will have a
prophet's reward; and anyone who
welcomes a holy man because he is a holy
man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup of
cold water to one of these little ones
because he is a disciple, then I tell you
solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his
reward'.

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 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.