

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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 23RD July, 2023

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

On Wednesday 26th July we celebrate the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus.

The Sunday before the Feast is now designated as World Day of Grandparents and our Elderly. Grandparents are the greatest treasure in a family. Filled with countless stories, long-held traditions, and cherished life lessons, our favourite elderly figures hold a special place in our lives.

All Families have a unique history comprised of milestone events and peopled by a diverse cast of characters. This history of a family is passed on in the telling of its stories. Grandparents, more than anyone else, are the keepers of the family stories. They are a living bridge between the past and the future of a family. Their intimate connection with the two generations that preceded them and the two that follow gives them a remarkable knowledge and view of the landscape of five generations.

The family stories teach the faith, ethics and values of a family. Our faith stories help us to see how God has worked in the family story and brought us to where we are today. Children need heroes with whom to identify and they are greatly enriched if they can find people in their own families to inspire and give them direction. Maintaining and passing

the family stories is a precious gift that grandparents can give to their grandchildren.

Prayer for Blessings of Grandparents

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness and health.

May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for a Blessing on a Long Life

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life and they ask for your blessing.

Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence as they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy.

As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory forever. Amen.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

Priest on Duty: 23rd July, 2023
Contact Fr. Pat Malone Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

22nd July: Fr. Michael McNamara.

Jack Sheehy, Roslevan. MM.

29th July: John Dooley, Hermitage. MM.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH
DOORA**

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily

23rd July: No intention booked.

30th July: Mary O'Dwyer McMahon, Clooney.

**Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield**

23rd July: Eileen, Michael & Stephen Stack, Ballyalla.

30th July: Laura Culligan, Kildare & Barefield.

Eilish Hurley, Larchill.

Nancy O'Brien, Ballyalla.

John Butler, Ballymaley.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

16th July

Barefield: €250

Doora: €58

Church of Our Lady: €82

Development: €1,012

Mile Buiochas

Calling All Volunteers!



**Cleaning Team
for Barefield Church**

We are looking for volunteers to form teams of four to six. It is intended that the church be thoroughly cleaned

once a month. This should not take more than two hours.

It is important that our community place of worship is maintained to a standard we can be proud of and fitting for the Lord's house. Please contact Cora at Parish Office on 6822225.

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

DARREN ROBERT RICHMOND,
Derry, Barefield.



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

COur Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Owen O'Mahony	Eamon O'Halloran
Barefield:	MHassett/LMurphy	Bernard Casey

Next week:

COur Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Nuala Conlan
Barefield:	MRowland/MWhyte	David Culligan

Doora Sacristan Rota

23rd July: Seamus Enright

30th July: Anne Marie Custy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

22nd & 29th July: JReynolds/JOConnor

**Barefield Church Notice -
Restoration of Stained Glass Windows**



Phase 1.

The 3 altar windows and St. Therese window will be removed from the Church for Conservation & Restoration in the coming week.

These windows date back to the 1920's. Cannon Stained Glass Studios have been awarded the contract which will take approximately 12 weeks to complete. The Parish has been granted a Heritage Grant towards the project.

Phase 2.

This phase will be done later to Conserve & Restore the remaining windows of the church.

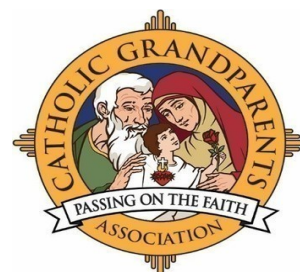
Please note, the church will remain open each day and for all masses during the project.

**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



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.



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

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and

Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Day Pilgrimage to Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 27th of August, 2023. Day includes bus departing from Station Road, Cathedral, at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Tady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €30. Booking, payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.

Calling all Colaiste Muire, Ennis girls who did their Leaving Cert in 1983. A class reunion is being organised for September 16th in Ennis if you would like to attend - we would love to see you!

Contact Mary Howard at maryhoward2009@gmail.com for more details



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Trish O'Brien, Ballyalla
Noel Tierney, Ballymacahill
Adrian O'Keeffe, Quin Road
Aidan Whelan, Barefield

Thank you for your support.



A Prayer for our Earth



*All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness
all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world
and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each
thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly
united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite
light.*

*We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
And praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 Wisdom.

Ws 12:13.16-19

There is no God, other than you, who cares
for everything, to whom you might have to
prove that you never judged unjustly.
Your justice has its source in strength,
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient
to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign
power is questioned and you expose the
insolence of those who know it; but,
disposing of such strength, you are mild in
judgement, you govern us with great
lenience, for you have only to will, and your
power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to
your people how the virtuous person must be
kindly to his fellow men, and you have given
your sons the good hope that after sin you
will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: O Lord, you are good and
forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
And attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you
And glorify your name, O Lord:
For you are great and do marvellous
deeds,
You who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
Slow to anger, O Lord,
Abounding in love and truth,
Turn and take pity on me. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. **Rm 8:26-27**

The Spirit comes to help us in our
weakness. For when we cannot choose
words in order to pray properly, the Spirit
Himself expresses our plea in a way that
could never be put into words, and God
who knows everything in our hearts
knows perfectly well what he means,
and that the pleas of the saints
expressed by the Spirit are according to
the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
So that we can see what hope his call
holds for us.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew **Mt 13:24-43**

Jesus put a parable before the crowds,
"The kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a man who sowed good
seed in his field. While everybody was
asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all
among the wheat, and made off. When
the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the
darnel appeared as well. The owner's
servants went to him and said, "Sir, was
it not good seed that you sowed in your
field? If so, where does the darnel come
from?" "Some enemy has done this" he
answered. And the servants said —

"Do you want us to go and weed it out?"

But he said, "No, because when you weed
out the darnel you might pull up the wheat
with it. Let them both grow till the harvest;
and at harvest time I shall say to the
reapers:

First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles
to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my
barn." ' "

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 accord-
ance 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

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock,
says the Lord.**

**If anyone hears my voice and opens the
door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him,
and he with me.**