

# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	
Daily Mass	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
St. Brecan's Church, Doora	
Sunday	9.45am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield	
Sunday	11.15am
<a href="http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam">www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam</a>	



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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 9th July, 2023**

## COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO ARE BURDENED

**“Shoulder my yoke and learn from me .....  
For I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest ....”**

Many memories as a child of the ‘yoke’ as a wooden beam used between two horses to enable them to pull together on a load or a plough, when working in pairs.

The accompanying chains always needed to be of same length to distribute the weight evenly.



Jesus was all too aware of how the people he'd encountered were laden with the toughest of burdens by the Pharisees who imposed the Mosaic law mercilessly. As he so often did, he set about rectifying the weight of the load many were carrying.

We may live a long time from those Biblical memories, but some things never change. Burdens are still imposed and the weight of them can be mercilessly difficult to carry .. Alone.

He tells us to take ‘his’ yoke, which is easy and his burden is light. The yoke of Christ can be seen as our responsibilities and duties as followers of Christ. Realising we can be ‘Christ’ to another whose burden is just too much without a helping hand or ear.

For our burden to be ‘lighter’, could we be open to accept to be ‘yoked’ together with Christ, meaning walking step in step with him. Trusting his invitation .. ‘come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest’

**My go to prayer when the burden  
is a shade too heavy:**

*“Lord help me believe  
that nothing will happen me today  
that you and I  
can't handle together”*



**Priest on Duty: 9th July, 2023**  
**Contact Fr. Ger Jones Tel. 065 6869098**

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN**

8th July: No intention booked.

15th July: No intention booked.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH  
DOORA**

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily)

9th July: No intention booked.

16th July: Dan Hogan, Ballaghboy, Doora.

**Church of the Immaculate  
Conception, Barefield**

9th July: Jack & Patsy McDonagh, Ballyalla.  
Bridie Talty, Gort Rd.

Marie O'Callaghan, Curraderra.

16th July: Caitriona McMahon, Clonteen, Ballyalla. 1st Anniv.  
Martin Cullinan, Ballyalla.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

**Finance Development Fund**

**2nd July**

Barefield: €160

Doora: €58

Church of Our Lady: €139

Development: €706

**Mile Buiochas**

*Earth is the holiest place in the universe,  
Loving the earth and loving life  
Is the way to generate  
positive vibrations.*

*Amit Ray*



**REST IN PEACE**



**John Dooley,**  
Hermitage, Ennis  
& Rathgar, Dublin

*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: Maria Considine

Barefield: BGalvin/MO'Loughlin

Bridget Hoey

Anne Marie Custy

Maeve O'Donnell

**Next week:**

COur Lady: PMockler/MDilleen/TBohannon

Doora: Martha Neylon

Barefield: CDeloughery/MClohessy

Bridget Hoey

Marie Flanagan

Seamus Leamy

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

9th July: Mary Hallinan

16th July: Mary Corry

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

8th & 15th July: MWilliams/PMockler

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage  
to Knock Shrine**

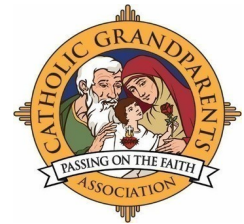
Celebrating World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly  
**Sunday 23rd July.**

Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

Anointing of Sick in the Basilica  
2.30pm.

Pilgrimage Mass followed by the  
Rosary Procession 3pm

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).



**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.



**Best wishes to our School Community.**

Best wishes to the pupils of all our three schools who are now on summer holidays. We say Slán to the pupils of sixth class who begin Secondary School in September and wish them every blessing on their new journey.

Mile buiochas to everyone involved in schools in our Parish - Principals, Teachers, SNAs, School Secretaries, Caretakers & Boards of Management for their dedication throughout the school year.

Have a happy and very safe summer.



**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](mailto: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



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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### Lourdes

The next Pilgrimage from Shannon Airport will be the Franciscan Pilgrimage on 22nd September and the Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage on 2nd October.



### 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

Deirdre Guilfoyle, Gort Leamhan

Tommy Keating, Doora

Loretto Kenny, Ballyline

Chrissy Casey c/o Meere's

**Thank you for your support.**



### To be in love with Life.....

Is to be in touch with our spiritual essence.  
It is to see beauty and loveliness wherever we go.  
It is to see the glow of the divinity of our God  
In all those around us.

So please bring love wherever you go  
Shine light wherever it's dark  
Leave blessings wherever you've been  
Be kind wherever you are  
Never put yourself or others down.  
Never compare yourself with anyone else.  
Never be judgmental.



Be so strong in faith, prayer,  
action for good and compassion. that nothing can disturb  
your peace of mind or peace of soul.  
Talk health, happiness, empathy and prosperity  
to every person you meet.

To make all your family, friends neighbours and colleagues  
feel that there is something good and great in them.  
To look at the sunny side of everything  
and make your optimism come true.  
To think only the best, to work only for the best,  
and to expect only the best.  
To always treat others the way you would like to be treated.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others  
as you are about your own.  
To forget the mistakes of the past  
and press on to the greater achievements of the future.  
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and  
give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself  
especially through the guidance of prayer and the Holy Spirit,  
that you have no time to criticize others.  
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger,  
too strong for fear,  
and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world,  
not in loud words but great deeds.  
To live in faith with our God that the whole world is on your side  
so long as you are true to the best  
and good that is in you.

May God help you to find serenity  
and tranquility in a world you may not always understand.  
May the pain you have known  
and conflict you have experienced  
give you the strength to walk through life  
facing each new situation with true faith,  
courage and optimism

May a kind word, a reassuring touch, a warm smile,  
a prayer, a lighted candle  
be yours every day of your life,  
and may you give these gifts as well as receive them.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,  
We have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,  
Reaches the ends of the earth;  
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## 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 the prophet Zechariah. Zc 9: 9-10

The Lord says this:

"Rejoice heart and soul,  
daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
He is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations;  
his empire will stretch from sea to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth."

## The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name forever.  
I will bless you day after day,  
and praise your name forever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures **R**

All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord,  
and all your friends shall repeat your blessing  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,  
and declare your might, O God **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
And loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
And raises all who are bowed down. **R**

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. Rm 8: 9. 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

And If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

## The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.  
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 11.25-30

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are over burdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.