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
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 13th August 2023

Lord of the Day....

This day and every Day

I arise today in your strength to uplift me, in your power to direct me, in your love to enfold me, in your wisdom to guide me, in your way to lead me this day and every day.

From day to day

From the dawning of the day through the morning, guide us,

from the noontide to the setting of the sun, lead us,

from the evening till we sleep,

keep us,

through the night till daybreak,

protect us,

and all for your love's sake.



Lord of the day

Lord of the sunrise, we give thanks for the birth of each child, for the freshly opening rose, for all newborn animals.

Lord of the morning, we give thanks for energy and enthusiasm, for the challenges of a new day, for your Resurrection power.

Lord of the noonday, we give thanks for the ability to work, for all we can achieve, for unrealised potential.

Lord of the sunset, we give thanks for those who have died in the faith of Christ, for all who have inspired us, for our loved ones.

Lord of the night, we give thanks for rest and refreshment, for all your love and care, for the promise of a new day.

Priest on Duty: 13th August, 2023 Contact Fr. Martin Blake Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week **CHURCH OF OUR LADY** ROSLEVAN

12th August: Colm Barron, Newpark. Babs Corry, Roslevan. Bernard Hoey, Newpark. 19th July: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH DOORA

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily 13th July: No intention booked. 20th August: Teresa Torpey, Kilfenora. Brian Byrnes, Finanagh.

Church of the Immaculate **Conception, Barefield**

13th Aug: Laura Rowland, Ballycarroll. Matt O'Connor, Barefield. 20th August: No intention booked

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

Prayer for a Safe Holiday



In the name of God we go on this holiday. May God the Father be with us, God the son protect us, And God the Holy spirit be by our side. Lord, be our guide and our protector on the holiday we are about to take.

Watch over us. Protect us from accidents. Keep us free from harm to body and soul. Lord, support us with Your Grace as we celebrate with family and friends.

Help us be patient with each other and in any trouble which may come our way. Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love. Amen.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



Marie Moore

Cillian Foley

This week: COur Lady: DLeahy/MOCallaghan/KMorris

Doora[.] Anne Marie Custy Barefield: CLeamy/MDowling

Next week: COur Lady:

Doora:

Barefield:

Marie Flanagan JDevitt/MWhyte

DLeahy/MOCallaghan/KMorris

Jimmy O'Loughlin Noreen O'Connor Carmel McGovern

Michael Clohessy

Doora Sacristan Rota 13th Aug: Patricia Hassett 20th August: Teresa Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector 12th August: PPerrill/HHerlihy 19th August:: Dan Lenihan/Tom Heath

Adoration in Barefield Church on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

ALONE seeks Volunteers

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for 1-2 hours per week? ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for both their Visitation Support and Befriending Service, and Telephone Support Service in your local area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at www.alone.ie or more information, contact Aoife at Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie or 086 0120221.

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

Volunteering at Carrigoran House Carrigoran House Nursing Home has volunteer opportunities for people looking to make an impact within their community.

We are seeking volunteers who are willing give their time and experience to enhance the lives of our residents through social interaction and emotional support. If you think you are a suitable fit, please contact Karina 061 368100/ karina.mccarthy@carrigoranhouse.ie

Grow Mental Health, Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Programme of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting p e r s o n a l g r o w t h t h r o u g h education, peer support and self teaching.

Ennis Meeting, Maria Ennis. Assumpta Hall, Mondav 7-9pm. Contact 086 - 1526966/Celia www.grow.ie



A proven program for mental wellbeing



Masses for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan9.30amImmaculate Conception, Barefield11am.

Annual Mass at St. Joseph's Well

Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Well on Tuesday 15th August at 7pm. Celebrant: Fr. Joy Njarakattuvely

Déan comhrá



Bíonn fáilte roimh chách ag Caint agus Comhrá gach seachtain in Inis.

All are welcome to join in their informal in-person chats in Irish over a cuppa in Ennis. Venues include: Copper Jug, Dé Luain; O'Brien's, Dé Céadaoin; glór cafe, Dé Sathairn all starting at 11.00AM; and Temple Gate, Déardaoin 8.00PM.

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Prayer for Family & Friends



Dear heavenly Father, there are so many people in our lives that we would like to remember in prayer. You know the needs of our friends and family members, and You want to help us with those concerns.

We lift up their burdens to You today. Please give them whatever they need to face this day. Whether they are struggling in their health, finances, jobs or relationships, we ask that You will bless them in every way, including helping them to draw close to each other and closer to You.

We pray for a hedge of protection around each one that calls upon Your Name. Almighty God, I pray that in all your goodness you will bless my friends and family, and keep them safe from harm.

Please let them be happy and healthy, and give them the strength to get through the difficult times.

I pray for those who are ill that you will give them a speedy recovery, so they can return to their lives, rejoicing.

> Lord please help me get through this trying time in my life, so I can again have peace, love and happiness in my life.

Guard our home as well, God, that no harm will fall on it as we are away. May it continue to be a sanctuary of blessing, comfort, and love for each one of us. Let it always be a restful place for our tired bodies at the end of the day.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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 first book of the Kings 1 K 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, A voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him And his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; Justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R** The Lord will make us prosper And our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him And peace shall follow his steps. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my people of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all. God for ever blessed! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, In the name of the Lord! Peace in Heavens and glory in the Highest Heavens! Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 14:22-33 Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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 O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, Who gives you your fill of finest wheat