

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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The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A) 6th August 2023

WITH GOD NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE...

"It is good for us to be here ". I often feel like that myself sitting in the church in the morning. There I am in my pew, and there He is in the tabernacle Jesus Himself.

Sometimes I wish He would break open the tabernacle door and fill the church with light and the power and beauty of His divinity. But No. There He stays – a prisoner of His promise to be with us to the end of time; a prisoner of His love for us; a prisoner who gave up the trappings of His divinity, deprived even of the trappings of the man from Nazareth. Here He is, clothed only in the appearance of bread and wine - food for our journey back to the house of our Father.

I think of the people long ago who built this church- who "pitched this tent" here for Christ, to live among us. They were then, as we are now - the mystical body of Christ changed by baptism so as to become individually sons and daughters of God and as a faith and faithful community, the body of Christ.

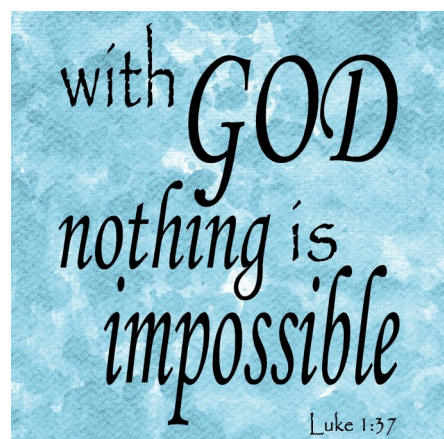
Jesus said "let your light shine among men so that they may see your good deeds and give glory to the Father. Can the light of God's goodness possibly shine in us? Can this light overcome what is dark in us, what is mean and petty?

Can our hands be His hands held out in friendship. In welcome, in healing and sharing?

Can our feet walk His way and our footprints be a safe guide for others. Can our voice be his voice speaking forgiveness and peace.

It may seem impossible, but nothing is impossible for God. Remember that bit in St. John's Gospel where he talks about Jesus "in Him was life and the life was the light of men".

There is always hope for us - hope that we can be changed, transfigured, so as to bring some small light into our world instead of just complaining about the dark.



Priest on Duty: 6th August, 2023
Contact Fr. Joy Njarakattuvely Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

5th August: John & Patricia Leahy, Limerick.
12th August: Colm Barron, Newpark.
Babs Corry, Roslevan.
Bernard Hoey, Newpark

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH DOORA

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily)
6th July: No intention booked.
13th Aug: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

6th August: Meta Duggan, Ballymacuiggan.
Francie & Dinny McNamara, Drumquin.
13th Aug: Laura Rowland, Ballycarroll.
Matt O'Connor, Barefield.

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

Finance Development Fund
30th July
Barefield: €215
Doora: €100
Church of Our Lady: €172
Development: €684
Mile Buiochas



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €15,000
Venue: Clubhouse.
Winners of €50

Jacinta Healy, Roslevan. Harry O'Shea, Co. Kerry;
Pauline Downes c/o Hassetts; Mary Hallinan; Doora

Thank you for your support.



Please note the Parish Office
is closed from 7th to 11th August
inclusive for holidays.



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Paul Whelan,
Caherclanchy, Ruan
& late of Larch Hill
son of Mary Whelan, Larchill.

The light of heaven to Paul



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	DLeahy/MOCallaghan/KMorris	Marie Moore
Doora:	Mary Barry	Owen O'Mahony
Barefield:	LCorcoran/NKennedy	Tommy Duggan

Next week:

COur Lady:	DLeahy/MOCallaghan/KMorris	Marie Moore
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Cillian Foley
Barefield:	CLeamy/MDowling	Michael Clohessy

Doora Sacristan Rota

6th Aug: Owen O'Mahony
13th Aug: Patricia Hassett

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

5th & 12th August: PPerrill/HHerlihy

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

Grow Mental Health,
Friendly Community
based groups for
anyone experiencing
mental health issue

A proven program for mental wellbeing through 12 Step Programme of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self teaching.

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



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

**Church of Our Lady, Roslevan 9.30am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield 11am.**

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 Njarakattuvally

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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For surely.....

**TODAY
IS A GIFT
THAT'S WHY THEY
CALL IT THE
PRESENT**

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right.

There will always be another day to say "I love you" And certainly there's another chance to ask "Anything I can do?" But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss, and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear.

Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay."

And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today. If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray The Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door,

I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day. If I knew it would be the last time

I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming you KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, I'd be sure it was your best, before it slipped away.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

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 Daniel

1 Dan 7:9-10.13-14

As I watched:
Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
The hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
A court was held and the books were opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
One like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age.
And was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
Glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and

languages became his servants.
His sovereignty in an eternal sovereignty nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. The lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
Let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
His throne, justice and right. **R**

The mountains melt like wax
Before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
All peoples see his glory. **R**

For you indeed are the Lord
Most high above all the earth
Exalted far above all spirits. **R**

A reading from the second letter of St. Peter. 1Pt 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.
So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

This is the word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according the Matthew Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they

were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'this is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is