

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	
Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
St. Breacan's Church, Doora	
Sunday	9.45am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield	
Sunday	11.15am
Tuesday	9.30am



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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 10th September 2023

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

The biblical readings of the Mass this Sunday converge on the theme of love in the community of believers. The Apostle Paul in the second reading says that the whole Law of God finds fullness in love, so that in our relationships with others the Ten Commandments and every other law and rule are summed up in these words: "Love your neighbour as yourself"

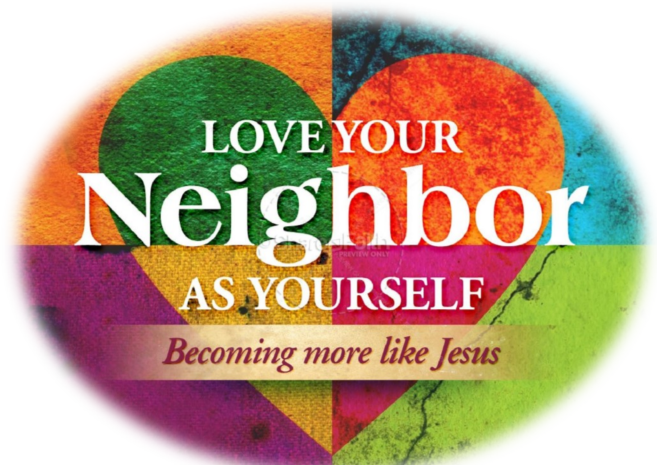
The Gospel shows that in the Christian community love involves a sense of mutual responsibility. For this reason if someone commits a sin against me I must treat them charitably and first of all, speak to them privately, pointing out that what they have said or done is wrong. This approach is known as "fraternal correction": it is not a reaction to the offence suffered but is motivated by love for one's brothers and sisters

St Augustine comments: "Whoever has offended you, in offending you, has inflicted a serious injury upon themselves; and would you not care for a brother or sisters injury?... You must forget the offence you have received but not the injury of one of your brothers and sisters."

And what if my brother or sister does not listen to me? In today's Gospel Jesus points out that the loving approach is a gradual approach. He demonstrates that we are responsible for each other in the journey of Christian life; each person, aware of their own limitations and shortcomings, is called to accept the advice of others and to help others along the way.

Jesus is showing us how to deal with those situations when people will not admit that they have done wrong. He is not pointing us to anything goes spirituality or morality, but rather to a pilgrim faith. We try to journey in truth and in holiness, sometimes we wander from the path, and so we seek God's mercy and forgiveness and try again to walk the right way. Similarly when others wander away we should in love try to help them back on the right path.

When someone hurts you, it's a reflection of their own pain, not yours. For a Christian there is always a chance to be forgiven, to change, to grow, sometimes we need to receive a helping hand from others to enact that change, sometimes we need to offer that helping hand even to those who have sinned against us.



Priest on Duty: 10th September, 2023
Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

10th Sept: John & Eileen McCormack, Gaurus.
17th Sept: Martin & Josephine Horan, Castletown, Doora.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH DOORA

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily)

10th Sept: No intention booked.

17th Sept: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

10th Sept: Tommy Dronney, Ballyduff, Barefield.
17th Sept: Seamus O'Halloran, Carhudotia, Barefield.

Maureen & Celsus Heath, Drumgrannagh.

Fri 22nd Sept 7pm: Evelyn Griffin, Ballyalla. MM.

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

Finance Development Fund

3rd September

Barefield: €132

Doora: €98

Church of Our Lady: €107

Development: €425

Mile Buiochas

Friendship is a living thing
that lasts only as it is nourished
with kindness, sympathy,
and understanding.

Mary Lou Retton

REST IN PEACE

Niamh Collins (nee Flynn),

Ballymaconna,

Barefield

Bridget Ann Mulcahy (nee Linegar)

'Serenity', Ballaghboy, Doora.

*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:

C Our Lady: NBecker/JOConnor/MMcGuire Maria O'Driscoll

Doora: Martha Neylon Kieran Bell

Barefield: LMurphy/MHassett Seamus Leamy

Next week:

C Our Lady: NBecker/JOConnor/MMcGuire Michael Guilfoyle

Doora: Owen O'Mahony Seamus Enright

Barefield: NKennedy/LCorcoran Tara Donnellan

Doora Sacristan Rota

10th Sept: Margaret Hosty

17th Sept: Cora Burke

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

9th Sept: Michael Williams/Paul Mockler

16th Sept: James Reynolds/Joan O'Connor

Eucharistic



Adoration

Adoration in Barefield Church

on Wednesday evenings

from 6pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal

We thank you for your contribution of €385 to this appeal. You
can still donate if you wish. Many thanks.

Best Wishes to all who received their
Leaving Cert Results



You are more.....

You are more than a number;

You are more than a grade on a paper
or a score on a text.

You are a special person

A person with unique skills, gifts and talents,

A person with feelings, you get excited,
happy, angry, sad.

You get frustrated when you don't get the results
and sometimes you worry too.

You are a person with hopes, dreams, plans.

You are more than your results in an exam.

Please remember, you are special.

Sandy O'Donoghue

Adult Education Opportunity

For adults interested in studying on a part-time basis for Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History), contact Mike at the College of Further Education And Training Ennis Campus in Clonroad or phone 065-6897644. Courses are fully funded with no fees. For further details logon to www.Collegeoffet.ie/Ennis-Campus.

Employability Clare If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie



Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme.

Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

Clare SVP launch Third Level Education & Training Bursary for 2023/24

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Clare has launched its third level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24. This fund aids Clare students of all ages who may struggle financially to access or stay in third level education or training programmes.

Students must demonstrate that they have applied for all available state funding or other grants. Bursary awards are dependent on funding availability and interview. For more information contact Clare SVP by phone at 065 682 4188 or by email at StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be live and exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

Irish Red Cross 5k Run, Walk or Jog in aid of Irish Red Cross Clare Community Services. Saturday 23rd September next at 11am start from Lee's Road, Ennis. Registration Fees: Adult €15; Family €25. Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd for Male/Female.

To register visit www.eventbrite.com or arrive early on the day from 10.45am. In memory of Bridget O'Leary.

Attention Class of '73 Colaiste Mhuire

We are having a Special Re-Union this year to celebrate our 50th Anniversary on 21st October 2023 in The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare.



Please contact Geraldine Fitzgerald on 0872373249 for further details. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Clare Roots Society

Title: Your Irish Ancestors: Getting Started on your Family Tree

By: Clara Hoyne

Date: Thursday 21st September at 7.30p.m.

Venue: Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis - V95F782

This is for beginners and there is no charge for this event.



Chair exercise for seniors/active retired

Suitable for those living with arthritis, Dementia, limited mobility. It's gentle and fun.

Restarting Tuesday 5th September 11-12noon in Kinchora Park V95 WRW7

For more information contact Trish 0868507227

Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes- commencing in Ennis in September. All levels catered for. Group and individual classes available. Contact Brid for more information 0876217337

'Autumnal Sounds' - Free Concert for Culture Night

All welcome on 22 September 2023, 7.30-8.30pm in Clare Museum, Ennis (V95 EC92)

Music and poetry performed by: Joanne Callinan, Deirdre Griffin, Emer O'Flaherty, Roisin McMullin and Satakieli Choir (conductor Richard Pomfret). Admission Free

Phoenix and Wolfe will be performing at Le Chéile Cafe Barefield 7pm September 22nd as part of the Clare Culture Night. Entry is free.



Evelyn MacMahon School of Speech & Drama. Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info Tel Evelyn MacMahon, A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. 085 1884158

Bereavement Information Evening



with Sharon Vard of Anam Cara on Wednesday 13th September 2023 in Milford Care Centre at 7pm.

To register contact us on 085 2888 888 or info@anamcara.ie

Ennis Lions will host a 'Light It Up Gold' walk through Ennis town starting at 6pm on Saturday, 16th September in support of families with childhood or adolescent cancer. No fees or Fundraising - just information on support and a fun event with balloons, music and face painting. Meet at the Mill Bridge Park in Ennis. Bring the dog (on a lead)



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €11,200.

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Mary McMahon, Ennis Blinds,
Seamus Duggan,
Owen O'Mahony, Doora,
Anthony Halpin, Ennis



Thank you for your support.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**You are just, O Lord,
and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accordance
with your merciful love.**

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 glo-
ry of God the Father. **Amen.**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Ezk 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me
as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed
you as sentry to the House of Israel. When
you hear a word from my mouth, warn them
in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked
wretch, you are to die, and you do not
speak to warn the wicked man to renounce
his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I
will hold you responsible for his
death.

If, however, you do warn a wicked man to
renounce his ways and repent, and he does
not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but
you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: O that today you would
listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God
who made us for he is our God
and we the people who belong
to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me,
though they saw my work.'

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. **Rm 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of
mutual love. If you love your fellow men
you have carried out your obligations. All
the commandments: You shall not
commit adultery, you shall not kill, you
shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so
on, are summed up in this single com-
mand: You must love your neighbour as
yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot
hurt your neighbour, that is why it is the
answer to every one of the
commandments.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Mt 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother
does something wrong, go and have it out
with him alone, between your two selves.
If he listens to you, you have won back
your brother. If he does not listen, take
one or two others along with you: the
evidence of two or three witnesses is

required to sustain any charge. But if he
refuses to listen to these, report it to the
community; and if he refuses to listen to
the community, treat him like a pagan or
tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever
you bind on earth shall be considered
bound in heaven; whatever you loose on
earth shall be considered loosed in heav-
en.' 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two
of you on earth agree to ask anything at
all, it will be granted to you by my Father
in heaven. For where two or three meet in
my name, I shall be there with them.'

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, con-
substantial 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

**Like the deer that yearns for running
streams,
so my soul is yearning for you,
my God; my soul is thirsting for God,
the living God.**