

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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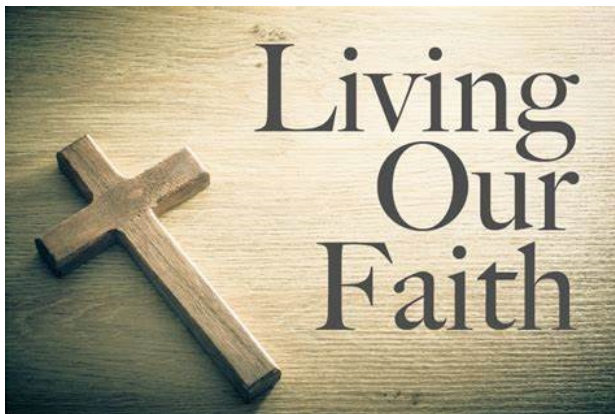
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 1st October, 2023

“SAYING AND DOING”



In the story that makes up this Sunday's gospel reading, a father asks his two sons to take part in his business, participate in his life. One refused to go, but then recanted and went to work; the second accepted to go, but never turned up!

Today's parable is telling us that it is better to obey without promising than it is to promise and not obey. Words mean nothing if there are no deeds or actions to back them up. It is easy for us to admit and agree the truth, but God also demands that we act out the truth as well. In other words, what we do is more important than what we say we will do. We cannot be “talk only but no action.”

The first son represents those who may have initially strayed from the path of righteousness. They may have made mistakes and poor choices, but when they encounter the truth of God's love and grace, they repent and turn back to Him. This son reminds us that

no matter how far we have wandered, it is never too late to return to God's loving embrace. His story is a testament to the power of repentance and conversion.

The second son, on the other hand, represents those who may outwardly appear righteous and obedient but fail to follow through with their commitments to God. Their faith may be superficial, and their actions do not align with their words. This son challenges us to examine our own lives and question whether we are truly living out our faith in a meaningful way or merely paying lip service to God.

Action does speak louder than words. We are, therefore, called to obedience not only in words, but also in our actions. Words without actions are useless.

It's easy to say, "I believe," but the real test of our faith is in how we live our lives. As Christians, we are called to be doers of the Word, not just hearers. Our faith should lead us to make choices that align with God's will, even if it means going against the cultural tide or sacrificing our own desires.

May we be inspired to live out our faith through our actions, always seeking God's forgiveness and grace when we falter, and may we find comfort in the knowledge that our Heavenly Father rejoices when we turn to Him with repentant hearts.

Priest on Duty: 1st October, 2023

Contact Fr. Martin Blake Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY ROSLEVAN

30th Oct: Jackie Morris, Newpark, Roslevan. MM.
7th Oct: Mary Hopkins, The Hazels, Oakleigh Wood.
1st Anniv.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH DOORA

(In Church of Our Lady temporarily)

1st Oct: Paddy & Pat Cullinan, Deerpark, Doora.
8th Oct: John Cleary, College Rd., Ennis.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield

1st Oct: No intention booked.

Fri 6th Oct 7pm: Niamh Collins, Ballymaconna MM.
8th Oct: Mary McNamara, Ballymaley. 1st Anniv.

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

Finance Development Fund

1st October:

Barefield: €96

Doora: €60

Church of Our Lady: €110

Development: €764

Mile Buiochas



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €

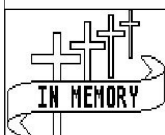
Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

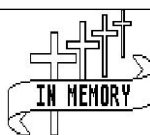


Siofra Ni Chonaill, Barefield
Ed Corry Barefield
Jim Lyons Quin Road
JOC O'Callaghan Roslevan

Thank you for your support.



REST IN PEACE



Ciaran Scanlon

Ballaghboy, Doora
& Dingle, Co. Kerry

Annette Lynam,

Roscommon,
Mother of Gerry Lynam,
Barefield.

May they rest in peace



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

Cour Lady:

SGarvey/NCollins/HHerlihy

Deirdre Rafferty

Doora:

Mary Barry

Patricia Clune

Barefield:

MDowling/CLeamy

David Culligan

Next week:

COur Lady:

SGarvey/NCollins/HHerlihy

Deirdre Rafferty

Doora:

Anne Marie Custy

Mary Corry

Barefield:

Mary Whyte/John Devitt

Maeve O'Donnell

Doora Sacristan Rota

1st Oct: Mary Corry

8th Oct: Seamus Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

30th Sept & 7th October: P.Perrill & H.Herlihy

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

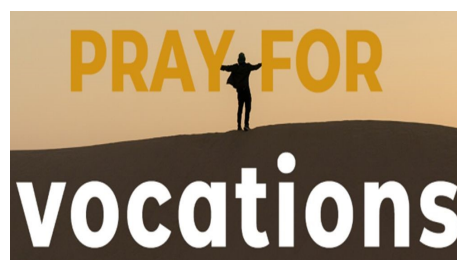
Priests' Autumn Collection takes place next weekend of Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October. This is one of four collections in the year for our priests. Envelope in parish donation box or now available in porches of our three churches.

You can also donate on line on

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate using the
Priests' Collections tab or by scanning the QR
code. **Many thanks to all for your continued
generosity to our parish.**



Year of Prayer for Vocations



Loving & generous God, we are your people,
the work of your hands,
Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,
to dry tears of those who mourn,
to give hope to those who despair
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.
Grant us faith filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.
Bless the Church of Killaloe Diocese
by raising up dedicated leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve your people as priests.
Inspire us to know you better and
open our hearts to hear your call. Amen.

Coláiste Muire Open for Incoming First Years 2024 Saturday 7th October next. This is a ticketed event. Book your free tickets on www.colaimuire.ie. Application forms available on the day of the event. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Irish Girl Guides Ladybirds open to all girls aged 5 to 7 years. Scout Hall, Ennis. 6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays. The unit have a few spaces available for this term. Please contact Sarah-Kate 0857409943 if interested.



St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 4th. Night Classes include Make-up, Ukulele, Sustainable Living Skills, Cross-stitching, Skin care, Creative Writing, Aromatherapy and Genealogy. We also offer Saturday Workshops in Yoga, Mosaic, Stained Glass and Aromatherapy. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.



World Mental Health Month

— You are welcome to join us at a FREE event as part of World Mental Health Month (Connect Café) on 6th October, between 10am to 1pm at Ennis Scout Hall, Station Road, Ennis, V95 A394.

We have some great Guest Speakers/ Information Stands to encourage and support you in your personal wellbeing. For more information, please contact EmployAbility Clare at 065-6844007

Irish Cancer Society Charity Shop needs donations of Clothes, Bric a Brac & Books. Thank you to all our volunteers, customers and those who donate. Woodquay, Ennis. Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm.



Sustainable Gardening with Lynn O'Keeffe Lascar - Clare Libraries SDG Week 2023. Join Lynn, Head Gardener of Portumna Castle Gardens, for a free talk on organic gardening methods. All welcome, no booking required. Ennis Library Tuesday 3rd October. Tel. 065 6824207. ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie



Prayer For Autumn Days

Joyce Rupp



God of the seasons, there is a time for everything;
there is a time for dying and a time for rising.
We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye
to their green, letting go of what has been.
We, too, have our moments of surrender,
with all their insecurity and risk.

Help us to let go when we need to do so.
God of fallen leaves lying in coloured patterns on
the ground, our lives have their own patterns.
As we see the patterns of our own growth,
may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights,
there is always the dimension of mystery
and wonder in our lives.
We always need to recognize your power-filled presence.
May we gain strength from this.

God of geese going south for another season,
your wisdom enables us to know what needs
to be left behind
and what needs to be carried into the future.
We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows
wearing white designs,
may your love keep our hearts from growing cold
in the empty seasons.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us,
you entrust us with the freedom to choose life.
For all this, we are grateful. Amen

SACRAMENTS 2024

Knockanean National School - Church of Our Lady.

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| Confirmation | Thursday | 23rd May | 1pm & 3pm |
| First Holy Communion | Saturday | 11th May | 11am |

Doora National School - St. Breacan's Church.

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| Confirmation | Thursday | 23rd May | 11am |
| First Holy Communion | Saturday | 8th June | 11am |

Barefield National School - Church of the Immaculate Conception

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| Confirmation | Friday | 19th April | 11am & 1.30pm |
| First Holy Communion | Saturday | 18th May | 11am & 1pm |



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
You have done with true judgement,
For we have sinned against you
And not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
And deal with us according
to the bounty of your mercy.

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
Fa ther, 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 prophet Ezekiel.

Ezk 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me
as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does
is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is
what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is
unjust? When the upright man renounces
his integrity to commit sin and dies because
of this, he dies because of the evil that he
himself has committed. When the sinner
renounces sin to become law-abiding and
honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen
to renounce all his previous sins; he shall
certainly live; he shall not die'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response

Remember your mercy, Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth,
and teach me:

For you are God my saviour.

R

Remember your mercy, Lord,

And the love you have shown from of

old. Do not remember the sins of my

youth. In your love remember me,

Because of your goodness, O Lord.

R

The Lord is good and upright. He shows
the path to those who stray, he guides
the humble in the right path he teaches
his way to the poor.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

Ph 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to
you, if love can persuade at all, or the
Spirit that we have in common, or any
tenderness and sympathy, then be
united in your convictions and united in
your love, with a common purpose and
a common mind. That is the one thing
which would make me completely hap-
py. There must be no competition
among you, no conceit; but everybody is
to be self-effacing. Always consider the
other person to be better than your self,
so that nobody thinks of his own inter-
ests first but everybody thinks of other
people's interests instead. In your minds
you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me

he will keep my word,

And my Father will love him,

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'What is your
opinion? A man had two sons. He went
and said to the first, "My boy, you go
and work in the vineyard today."

He answered, "I will not go", but after-
wards thought better of it and went. The
man then went and said the same thing
to the second who answered, "Certainly,
sir", but did not go. Which of the two did
the father's will?" 'The first' they said.
Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly,
tax collectors and prostitutes are making
their way into the kingdom of God before
you. For John came to you, a pattern of
true righteousness, but you did not
believe him, and yet the tax collectors
and prostitutes did. Even after seeing
that, you refused to think better of it and
believe in him.'

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 heav en 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 spo-
ken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic an apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the resurrec-
tion of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant,
O Lord, by which you have given me
hope. This is my comfort
when I am brought low