

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 15th October, 2023

THE SYNOD

The 16th Ordinary General Synod of Bishops on the theme for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission is now entering its third week.

Over 400 delegates from all over the world are participating in the month long gathering in Rome. Irish participants include Bishop Brendan Leahy, Limerick, Bishop Alan Mc Guckian, Raphoe, Fr. Patrick Murray, Sr. Mary T. Barron and Fr. Eamonn Conway.

The question of the relevancy of the church in today's world—the world of the 21st Century is tied up with understanding of what and who the church is, of experience of church, of how the church functions, of the web of relationships within and without the Church and of how the church can work in a synodal way.

The Oxford dictionary defines "relevant" as "concerned with the matters in hand".

For those who think that the church is more concerned with its own power and position than with the ways of the world, then the church seems irrelevant. For those who think the church is out of step with the modern world and out of touch with what really matters to people in their daily lives, the Church may appear irrelevant. Yet this image of the Church is very much impoverished. It is a static image of the Church, an image without the life or growth.

It is an image of a Church that can do nothing with the modern world only condemn it, not of dialogue but monologue. Yet this is not the image the church has of herself in relation to the world.

It is over 60 years since the church articulated a vision that the church has of herself in relation to the world. The Church manifests itself by being the living, loving, compassionate and challenging presence of Jesus Christ in our world today.

The Church is alive and real and the meaning of our existence is revealed when Christ is made present through us. Then the Mystery of life is revealed and our society has a soul.

In this month long gathering, known as a Synod, Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Religious and Lay Folk are all trying to rediscover a way of being a Church that puts at the heart of our parishes, a sense that we are all in this together.

This meeting in Rome this month is very important. It may be one of the most important Church Gathering since this Second Vatican Council in the early 1960's.

Please pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pope Francis and on all involved. Pray for renewal of faith and a new springtime for the Church.



Priest on Duty: 15th October, 2023
Contact Fr. Pat Malone Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

14th Oct: Ann Hassett, Cappalawn & Dysart
21st Oct: Mary O'Dea, Creggaun.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

15th Oct: No intention booked.
22nd Oct: Nora, Joe & Tony Liddy, Jasper's Pound.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

15th Oct: Mary 1st Anniv. & Michael Ryan, Ballyalla.
Sally McNamara, Drumquin.
Pappy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.
Ann Mowat, Cragaweelcross.

22nd Oct: Kathleen McNamara, Ballyalla
Margaret Quinn, Ballycarroll.
Margaret Hassett, Ballycarroll.
O'Shaughnessy Family, Knockaclara.

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

Finance Development Fund

8th October

Barefield: €207

Doora: €146

Church of Our Lady: €204

Development: €481

Mile Buiochas



REST IN PEACE

Carmel Collins,
Ballymacahill.

Marcella (Cella) McNamara,
Ballyogan, Barefield.

Christy O'Leary,
Creggaun, Knockanean.

PJ Keavey,
Quilty, brother of Rita Perill,
Ballymacahill.

Sr. Helena O'Keefe,
Ballyknock, Kilnamona,
Sister of Carmel McGovern,
Ballyduff, Barefield.

May they rest in peace



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

Cour Lady:	SGarvey/NCollins/HHerlihy	Seamus Hanrahan
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Anne Marie Custy
Barefield:	BGalvin/MOLoughlin	Tommy Duggan

Next week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/NCollins/HHerlihy	Seamus Hanrahan
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Marie Flanagan
Barefield:	CDeloughery/MCiohessy	Nuala Kennedy

Doora Sacristan Rota

15th Oct: Anne Marie Custy
22nd Oct: Owen O'Mahony

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

14th & 21st Oct: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath



Please note there will be no daily Mass in the parish on **16th, 17th and 18th October** as Fr. Tom will be attending an In Service for priests in Loughrea. Mass as usual in the Friary and Cathedral, Ennis on these dates.

Mission Sunday Collection



Second Collection at all Masses next weekend 22nd & 23rd for Mission Sunday. You can also donate on line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Welcome to Bro. Brian

Brother Brian visits our parish: Brother Brian Johnson, OSF, Franciscan Brother will be visiting our parish on the 21st and 22nd October next and speaking at Masses that weekend. Bro. Brian is a member of a small congregation of Brothers who are dependent on prayer and the generosity of other to keep many of their works going in Rural Kenya and Uganda. Their main work is the area of education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. Due to Covid19 much of their resources have gone in to helping people just to stay alive – providing food, medicines and dealing with hardship cases.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection. If you were away or forgot, you can still contribute by using the envelope in parish donation box or those 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 for your continued generosity to our parish.

Would You Like A Free Website? LaunchWish are giving away 60 Free Websites to deserving Irish charitable/non profit groups. Apply easily at www.launchwish.com/freewebsite.

Ennis Singers Club @ The Grove host our annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona on Friday, 20th October at 9.15 pm. in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan. Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/singer Frances Kennedy of Listowel.

Clare Roots Society October Meeting

Clare Roots Society meeting at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Rd., Ennis V955F782 on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. Talk title is 'Putting Meat on the Bones of your Family Tree' by Larry Brennan. Annual membership is €20 or €5 on the door on the night.



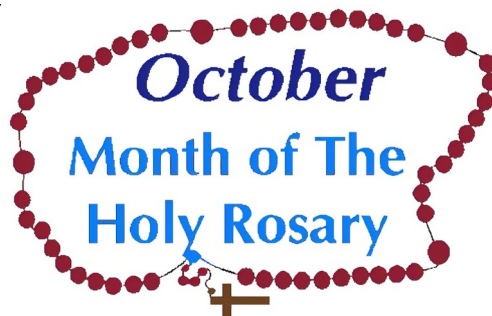
October the Month of Missions & World Mission Sunday

are times for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas' missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 4972035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie.

MCYC - Mid Clare Youth Connect is a youth group which meets on a monthly basis in Fahy Hall/ Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis. The group engage in fun games, learn about their faith & grow in friendship during their meet ups. The first meeting this year will take place on Sunday 22nd October from 6pm -8pm. For more info please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara 087 2322140 Myriam Black myrblack@gmail.com Joanne O' Brien joanneobrien07@gmail.com

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities

Our Parish is an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. All donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax Payers and Self-employed Persons qualify for a Tax Refund of 31%. This Tax Refund can now only be claimed by a qualifying Charity. In 2019 a Tax claim form was completed by many eligible Parishioners and this form extends for a five year period. We have now sent out a Tax Claim form to all Parishioners who are eligible this year or may not have returned the completed form in 2019 or previous years. We would urge you to return it before the 31st October deadline. We sincerely thank all of you our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income.



Mother Mary,
Mother of the Church,
Queen of families,
Queen of Peace:
through your loving
maternal intercession,
may we get closer to God,
may we fall in love
more with Jesus,
may we help a lot of souls
during this month of
October by praying
the Holy Rosary daily.

Queen of the Holy Rosary,
pray for us!

University Maternity Hospital, Limerick Annual Remembrance Service

Sunday 5th November 3pm. Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Rd. Remembering our babies today and always.

Cahercalla Community Care are hosting their very own Christmas Market this year on Saturday the 2nd of December from 1pm to 6pm. We would like to invite people who would be interested in setting up a stall in our Christmas Market; we welcome all stalls including food vendors. Please contact Caroline on 0656824388 between 9 and 5pm.

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? Are you interested in becoming a volunteer and have you spare time to give? Cahercalla Community Care are looking for Volunteers. If interested please contact Caroline on 0656824388 or pop in to us in Cahercalla for a chat with one of our team.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €3,200
Winners of €50.00



Chloe Heaney, Tulla Rd.
Michael Millane, Roslevan
Maria Cleland, Barefield
Marianna C/O Hogans Shop

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine
wines, of food rich and juicy,
of fine strained wines.
On this mountain He will remove the mourning
veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
He will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away the tears from every
cheek; he will take away his peoples shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said:
See, this is our God in whom we hoped for
salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
No evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook
and your staff;
With these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness
shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
For ever and ever. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians. **Ph 4:12-14.19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how to
be rich too. I have been through my initia-
tion and now I am ready for anything any-
where: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot
master with the help of the One who gives
me strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships. In
return my God will fulfil all your needs, in
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can.
Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh
and lived among us;**

To all who did accept him

**He gave power to become children of
God. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Mt 22:1-14**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of
the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may
be compared to a king who gave a feast for
his son's wedding. He sent his servants to

call those who had been invited, but they
would not come. Next he sent some more
servants. "Tell those who have been
invited he said "that I have my banquet all
prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle
have been slaughtered, everything is
ready. Come to the wedding." But they
were not interested: one went off to his
farm, another to his business, and the
rest seized his servants, maltreated them
and killed them. The king was furious. He
despatched his troops, destroyed those
murderers and burnt their town. Then he
said to his servants, "The wedding is
ready; but as those who were invited
proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-
roads in the town and invite everyone you
can find to the wedding." So these servants
went out onto the roads and collected
together everyone they could find, bad and
good alike; and the wedding hall was filled
with guests.

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 be-
came 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 as-
cended 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

**The rich suffer want and go hungry
But those who seek the Lord
lack no blessing**