

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 22nd October, 2023

The theme that Pope Francis has chosen for Mission Sunday 2023 is
“Hearts on fire, feet on the move”

It is inspired by the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. In his message for Mission Sunday, the Pope reminds us that the two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the desire to set out again and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. The Pope expands three images to illustrate the transformation that the presence of Christ made real: *their hearts burned within them* as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, *their eyes were opened* as they recognized him and *their feet set out* on the way.

Jesus walked with the disciples. The Lord never tires of being with us, despite all our failings, doubts, weaknesses, and the dismay and pessimism that make us become men and women of little faith. Today, the Risen Lord still walks beside us, particularly when we feel disoriented, discouraged or fearful. The Lord is greater than all our problems.

After listening to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, the risen Jesus, “beginning with Moses and all the prophets, explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself” (Lk 24:27). The hearts of the disciples were delighted. They later confided to each other: “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” (v. 32). Jesus is the living Word, who alone can make our hearts burn within us, as he enlightens and transforms them. A cold heart can never make other hearts burn!

They gathered at table. Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them. Yet at the very moment when they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, “he vanished from their sight”. Christ, who breaks the bread, now becomes the bread broken, shared with the disciples and consumed by them. He is seen no longer, for now he has entered the hearts of the disciples, to make them burn all the more, and this prompts them to set out

immediately to share with everyone their unique experience of meeting the Risen Lord. To bear fruit we must remain united to Jesus. This is achieved through daily prayer, particularly in Eucharistic adoration, as we remain in silence in the presence of the Lord, who remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament. “Stay with us, Lord!”.

After their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus “in the breaking of the bread”, the disciples “set out without delay and returned to Jerusalem” (cf. Lk 24:33). One cannot truly encounter the risen Jesus without being set on fire with enthusiasm to tell everyone about him. Therefore, the resource of the mission are people who have come to know the risen Christ in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist, who carry his fire in their heart and his light in their gaze. They bear witness to the life that never dies, even in the most difficult of situations and in the darkest of moments.

So let us set out once more, enlightened by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make others hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.
Our Lady of the Way, pray for us!



Priest on Duty: 22nd October, 2023
Contact Fr. Ger Jones Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

21st Oct: Mary O'Dea, Creggaun.

28th Oct: Pat O'Connor, Beechlawn, Tulla Rd.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

22nd Oct: Nora, Joe & Tony Liddy, Jasper's Pound.

Tommy Sheedy, Ennis & Doora.

29th Oct: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

22nd Oct: Kathleen McNamara, Ballyalla

Margaret Quinn, Ballycarroll.

Margaret Hassett, Ballycarroll.

O'Shaughnessy Family, Knockaclara.

24th Oct: O'Dea Family, Caherina, Barefield.

29th Oct: Noel Purcell, The Maples, Oakleigh Wood. MM.

Bridget & John Malone, Ballyalla.

Siobhán Conlon, Gort Rd.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

15th October

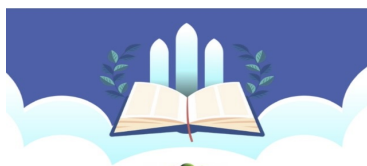
Barefield: €129

Doora: €71

Church of Our Lady: €260

Development: €747

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Killaloe Diocese

Going Forward

In

Faith, Hope and Love

A letter from Bishop Fintan Monahan

Autumn 2023

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan, Going forward in Faith, Hope & Love is launched in the Diocese this weekend of Mission Sunday.

It is the fruit of 16 gatherings held around the diocese in Spring of this year and the discernment that followed.

Hard copies are available in Churches this weekend and also on the diocesan website.



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady: SGarvey/NCollins/HHerlihy Seamus Hanrahan

Doora: Marie Flanagan Marie Flanagan

Barefield: CDeloughery/MClohessy Nuala Kennedy

Next week:

Cour Lady: SGarvey/NCollins/HHerlihy Ciaran Redmond

Doora: Seán Conlan Eamon O'Halloran

Barefield: Mary Hassett/Liam Murphy Michael Clohessy

Doora Sacristan Rota

22nd Oct: Owen O'Mahony

29th Oct: Patricia Hassett

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

21st Oct: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

28th Oct: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

Mission Sunday



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of

Sunday 22nd October.

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is:
"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" (Luke 24: 13-35).

Welcome to Bro. Brian

Brother Brian visits our parish: Brother Brian Johnson, OSF, Franciscan Brother will be visiting our parish this weekend and speaking at Masses. Bro. Brian is a member of a small congregation of Brothers who are dependent on prayer and the generosity of others 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.

Adoration in Barefield Church

on Wednesday evenings

from 6pm to 10pm.

Holy Hour in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan

every Thursday 10am to 11am

starting Thursday 21st September

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities

**PLEASE
RETURN**

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.

University Maternity Hospital, Limerick Annual Remembrance Service

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

Ennis Alzheimer Café. Free information Café open to everyone. First Wednesday of the month 2-4pm Cuan an Chláir, Cahercalla. Drop in for tea, coffee and information about living well with Dementia and learn about all the services we provide.

Contact Hadley 087 1898711 for more info.



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

Vocations - Thinking of those considering a vocation to the priesthood and hoping to serve the people of the Diocese of Killaloe, we borrow the words of St. Paul, "fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise." Contact Fr. Iggy McCormack, Vocations' Director 086 2777 139.



Prayer for World Mission Sunday

*Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to reconcile the world to yourself.
We praise and bless you
for those whom you have sent
in the power of the Spirit
to preach the Gospel to all nations.*

*We thank you that in all parts of the earth
a community of love has been gathered together
by their prayers and labours,
and that in every place
your servants call upon your Name;
for the kingdom and the power
and the glory are yours for ever.
Amen*

World Diabetes Day Celebrations



Diabetes Ireland is delighted to announce that as part of our World Diabetes Day Celebrations, our face-to-face Free Annual Health Awareness Exhibition will be held in the Limerick Strand Hotel on Sunday 5th November 2023 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm and is dedicated to people and their families living with Diabetes.

We will be hosting several education workshop streams for people living with Type 1 Diabetes and Type 2 Diabetes and parents of children living with Diabetes. For more information, contact 01 8428118 or emailinfo@diabetes.ie

No spring nor summer beauty
hath such grace
As I have seen in one autumnal face.



John Donne

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot €3,400

Winners of €50.00



Con O'Brien, Barefield
SLBM, Shibeen
Joe McNamara, Hillcrest
Robert O'Brien, Ballyalla



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call;
for you will surely heed me, O God;
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
In the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 ever
lasting 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 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand to sub-
due nations before him and strip the loins of
kings, to force gateways before him that their
gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one, that I have
called you by your name,
conferring a title though
you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I am you that
men may know from the rising to the setting of
the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
And his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
To be feared above all gods;
The gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
Give the Lord glory and power,
Give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians. 1Th 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing
you grace and peace from God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and
thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for
love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and
that you have been chosen, because when
we brought the Good News to you, it came
to you not only as words, but as power and
as the **Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.**

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You will shine in the world like bright
stars Because you are offering it the
word of life. Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according
to Matthew. Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in what he
said. And they sent their disciples to him,
together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest

man and teach the way of God in an
honest way, and that you are not afraid of
anyone, because a man's rank means
nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then.
Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or
not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice
and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you
set this trap for me? Let me see the money
you pay the tax with.' They handed him a
denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is
this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they
replied. He then said to them, 'Very well,
give back to Caesar what belongs to
Caesar - and to God what belongs to 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 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
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

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
Who hope in his merciful love
to rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine**