

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 8th October, 2023

Listen

Last Wednesday October 4th we celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi that brought to an end the Season of Creation which Pope Francis introduced in early September with the theme 'Let justice and peace flow like a river'. During these past weeks we listened to our world and deepened our awareness of how each one of us is called to be a custodian of creation.

Today we hear that word again, listen. The first word spoken by Jesus in this weekend's gospel is 'Listen'. We do so during this month of October as we celebrate the month of Mission and another invitation to listen. Tomorrow, we celebrate the feast day of St. John Henry Newman (1801-90) who is very much a voice to listen to as he lived out his baptismal call. John Henry gifted us with a beautiful hymn 'Lead Kindly Light' which leads us on to sing our hearts out in praise of God. John Henry's gift as a writer was his way of being missionary. His words and thoughts have guided so many to listen to God's Word.

Also, this week we celebrate the feast day of Pope John XXIII who was guided by the Holy Spirit to call the Second Vatican Council which began on October 11 1962 in Rome. The Second Vatican Council reflected on the call to be missionary and rekindled the early church's emphasis that each baptised person is called to be missionary.

As Pope John Paul II reminded us when speaking about mission he said that each generation is a new continent to be evangelised. As we listen to the Word this weekend may we use the talents given us to plant the seed so that we can sing out praise to God and live our missionary calling given in baptism.

*Lead, kindly light,
Amid th'encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on.
The night is dark
And I am far from home;
Lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet;
I do not ask to see
The distant scene;
One step enough for me.*

(John Henry Newman 1801 - 1890)



Priest on Duty: 8th October, 2023
Contact Fr. Tom Ryan Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

7th Oct:: Mary Hopkins, The Hazels, Oakleigh Wood. 1st Anniv.
 Wed 11th Oct: Teresa Mullins, Gaurus.
 14th Oct:: Ann Hassett, Cappalawn & Dysart.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH DOORA

(temporarily in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan)

8th Oct: John Cleary, College Rd.
 15th Oct: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

8th Oct: Mary McNamara, Ballymaley. 1st Anniv.
 15th Oct: Mary 1st Anniv. & Michael Ryan, Ballyalla.
 Sally McNamara, Drumquin.
 Pappy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.

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: €232
 Doora: €89
 Church of Our Lady: €252
 Development: €616

Mile Buiochas



REST IN PEACE



Noel Purcell,
 The Maples, Oakleigh Wood
 & Ballyduff, Barefield

Kieran McDonagh,
 Ballymote, Co. Sligo,
 brother of Michael McDonagh,
 Knockliscrane, Barefield

*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:

Cour Lady:	SGarvey/NCollins/HHerlihy	Deirdre Rafferty
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Mary Corry
Barefield:	MWhyte/JDevitt	Maeve O'Donnell

Next week:

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

Doora Sacristan Rota

8th Oct: Seamus Enright
 15th Oct: Anne Marie Custy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

7th Oct: P. Perrill & H.Herlihy
 14th 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.

Barefield Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 10th Oct at 7pm in Barefield Church.

Adoration in Barefield Church
 on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 10pm.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Holy Hour in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan
 every Thursday 10am to 11am

October, Month of the Rosary

“The Rosary supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men; and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from almighty God.”

St. Louis de Montfort



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

Priests' Autumn Collection takes place this weekend. 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 for your continued generosity to our parish.



Just a minute
We welcome JAM Card holders

JAM Card available to people with disabilities of any nature including OAP, to support them as they go out and about in the community. All details on the web and it is free of charge. It means JUST A MINUTE I need support here and more time than

others. www.jamcard.org

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Sunday October 8th from 3pm - 6pm with Rise the Dust Ceilí Band. Admission €10

Do you need support

Couple and individual counselling available in Accord Ennis and Nenagh. All welcome. Telephone: 065 6824297



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Prayer For The Month Of October

Heavenly and Blessed Father, we welcome the new month of October with great expectation and hope.

Lord, it's difficult to find the words to express my gratitude for all the ways You have blessed my life.

As I prepare for this new month, I know that I cannot do it without You. But Your love and strength empower me.

Thank You for Your unconditional love. I embrace Your love and peace.

I will keep my eyes focused on You. In Jesus name I pray, Amen!

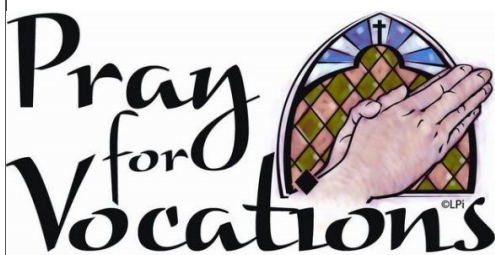


Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €3,000



Congratulations to **Michael Neylon, Knockhogan, Doora** on winning the Jackpot of €12,200.

Year of Prayer for Diocesan Vocations



The Diocese of Killaloe, one of the largest Catholic Dioceses in Ireland, embarks on a year-long initiative to encourage men to consider joining the priesthood. A multimedia promotional campaign across counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Offaly and Laois is underway and visits to parishes across the Diocese commenced last weekend in Ennis followed by visits to Nenagh, Birr and Castleconnell during October.

With just over half of the 58 parishes in the Diocese currently served by a resident priest, Vocations Director Fr. Iggy McCormack says there is hope the three vocations recorded in the Diocese of Killaloe during the past 12 months can be built on during the 'Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood'. "Geographically, we are the third largest Diocese in the country and it has become increasingly difficult to maintain full cover across the five counties due to retirements and a lower number of vocations," he explained. "The idea of young men taking up a vocation has arguably become more countercultural in recent years, but we are very hopeful that we can build on recent progress whereby three men from the Diocese will enter the seminary at Maynooth over the next 12 months."

Fr. McCormack, who also is Principal of St. Flannan's College said the vocations initiative will encourage people to discover more about vocations on the Diocesan website while the parish church visits are aimed at kickstarting conversations within family groups, with local priests and in communities across the Diocese on the vocation of priesthood. He continued, "I am encouraging any man who has been considering a vocation and is exploring their calling to make contact today with the Vocations Office or to speak with their local priest. Most newly ordained priests will comment on how the encouragement and counsel they received from their local priest greatly assisted in commencing their journey to priestly ministry."

Ennis native Mark Nestor, a former secondary school teacher and Clare County Councillor, entered the National Seminary at Saint Patrick's College Maynooth recently having spent the past year at the Royal English College of St Alban in Valladolid, Spain. "Answering yes to my vocation to priesthood has resulted in a great sense of contentment in my life," Mark explained. "The support I have received from family, friends and the Diocese over the last two years has been phenomenal. I would encourage anyone who feels they have a vocation to priesthood to reach out and talk about their vocation." Visit www.killaloediocese.ie or follow the Killaloe Diocese on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more on the Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Within your will, O Lord,
all things are established,
And there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things,
the heaven and the earth,
And all that is held within
the circle of heaven;
You are the Lord of all.**

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 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it.

In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem

and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I

will tell you what I am going to do to my

vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be

grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be

trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

To plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,

To the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

R.

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,

Devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of host, turn again, we implore,

Look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

The vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again:

Give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;

Let your face shine on us

and we shall be saved. **R.**

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

Ph 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, every thing 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. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, Because I

have made known to you Everything I have

learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt.21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable.

There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vine yard; he fenced it round, dug a

winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected
by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
To the soul that seeks him.