

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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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 5th November, 2023

November remembering In Communion in life eternally

St Paul writing to the early Christians in Thessalonica, Today's second reading (Thess:2:13) *"Another reason we thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it."*

Might be a good place for us to begin this month of November .. Trusting in God's message as a living power among us who believe it ..that message at the core of our month of remembering the blessedness of so many who inspired and shaped our lives ... and indeed our faith, who also , before us trusted that God's message was, and is, and will be a living power among us.

This message of God surely at the heart of this month of remembering, the Good news of the promise of the Risen Christ, a share with him in God's eternal embrace eternally. That our loved ones are embraced by God, the living God, hopefully encourages us to accept God's message just as the early recipients of the

message of St Paul by the people of Thessalonica.

"God of our ancestors, a long, ancestral line of women and men proceed ahead of us on our journey, leaving vivid traces of their history. They mark the path with their wisdom, fill the air with fragrant goodness and smile with jubilant satisfaction. You are at the head of this long line of innumerable people of good will. Your light spreads throughout all of them, a great love flowing from us."
Joyce Rupp

May the remembering of each of these loved souls deepen our commitment to leave behind us traces of goodness wherever we go. So those who travel after us will bear the heart prints we leave behind.

November
Remembering

Priest on Duty: 5th November, 2023
Contact Fr. David Carroll Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

4th Nov: Ciarán Scanlon, Ballaghboy, Doorra. MM.
 Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill.
 Eileen Keane, Corrovorrin Green.
11th Nov: Carmel Collins, Roslevan. MM.
 Eva Corry, Roslevan.
 Michael & Bridget Clune, Ballymacahill.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

5th Nov: No intention booked.
12th Nov: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

5th Nov: Canon Caimin O'Carroll.
 Michael & Kathleen Purcell, Ballyduff.
 Pat Bogue, Ballymacuiggan.
 Thomas & Rita McGuane, Cappabeg.
 Hurley Family, Larchill
10th Nov 7pm: Marcella McNamara, Ballyyogan. MM.
12th Nov: No intention booked.

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

Finance Development Fund

29th October
 Barefield: €128
 Doorra: €242
 Church of Our Lady: €171
 Development: €1,355
Mile Buiochas



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Anne Marie O'Regan,
 Orchard Grove, Gort Rd.

Val Cashman
 Ardnacrusha,
 brother of Carmel O'Doherty, Roslevan

Des Neylon,
 Gallows Hill, Ennis
 father of Carole Neylon Frawley,
 Parnell Grove.



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen	Ciarán Redmond
Doorra:	Owen O'Mahony	Cillian Foley
Barefield:	LCorcoran/NKennedy	Bernard Casey

Next week:

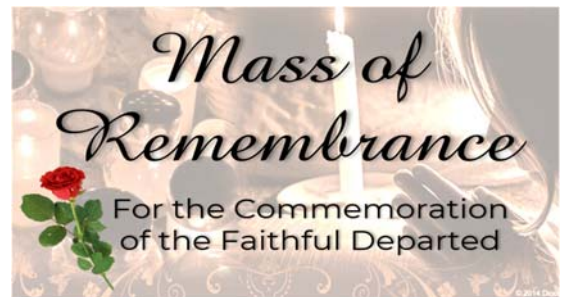
COur Lady:	BBurke/PMockler/MDilleen	Olive Harvey
Doorra:	Bernard Hallinan	Tom Meade
Barefield:	MRowland/CDeloughery	Margaret Carden

Doorra Sacristan Rota

5th Nov: Margaret Liddy
 12th Nov: Mary Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

4th Nov: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler
 11th Nov: Joan O'Connor & James Reynolds.



In November We Remember
Annual Mass for Bereaved

at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan,
on Thursday 9th November at 7pm.
 All welcome.

Killaloe Diocese invites you to An Adult Faith Formation
 Pathway to Advent, 4



night series at Pastoral
 Centre Church Rd.,
 Nenagh. Light

Refreshments to
 conclude

Night two Nov 15th
 Please bring a friend.
 Wednesday Nov 8th,
 15th, 22nd 29th 8pm—

9.15pm

'Do this in memory of me' Deepening our experience of the Mass
 followed by a facilitated discussion
 Night one: Nov 8th "Assembling for Mass all together now!"

WELCOME FÁILTE



A warm welcome to new arrivals to our parish. We wish you well and hope you settle into our parish. Please contact Cora in our parish office if you would like to register. We will shortly be issuing parish donation boxes for 2024. If you would like to receive one, kindly let us know. You can also donate on line by using the Donate button on our parish website www.doorabarefieldparish.ie. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Final Call

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities

Thank you to those who have already returned completed Tax Form to parish office.

A gentle reminder to those who have yet to return the completed form to kindly do so as soon as possible in the SAE provided. Closing date for receipt of forms has been extended to 10th November.

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.

Blessing of Graves

12th November

Templemaley 2pm
Kilraghtis 3pm

19th November

Doora after Mass.
Bunnow 2pm



November Masses for Holy Souls

Masses for the Holy Souls Mass are offered at our daily Masses in November for all those whose names are on the Deceased List of the parish. Envelopes with lists for the Holy Souls can be collected in the Church porches and returned to the churches. You can add the name of your deceased love ones to the Bereavement Tree in our three churches. Labels are available for loved ones names.

Clarecare Thrift Shop Appeal - Clarecare are seeking kind donations of good quality items to our Thrift Shops. in Harmony Row, Ennis (Mon-Fri from 10am to 4pm)

Fáilte isteach to all Bridge Players to the Fergus Bridge Club for the Leyden Cup Competition. Thurs 16th Nov 7.30pm. Prizes & Raffle. Proceeds to Clare Branch of Irish Wheelchair Association. Fee €10 per player. No handicaps apply.

Pledge for November - Most people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/



November Remembrance



At the rising of the sun and at its going down,
we remember them.
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.
At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.
As long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us as we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.
When we have joy we crave to share,
we remember them.
When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
we remember them.
When we have achievements that are based on theirs,
we remember them.
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for they are now a part of us as we remember them.

Glenstal Abbey School, a boys secondary boarding school, is holding an open information meeting in the Old Ground in Ennis at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th November. For further information contact Ms Kelly Ryan, email kryan@glenstal.com or 061 621011.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €3,800



Winners of €50.00

David Morrissey, Roslevan.
Catherine O'Keeffe, Roslevan.
Derek Molloy, Quin.
Ian Butler, Tulla Rd.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 Malachi

Mal 1:14 - 2:2.8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and
my name is feared throughout the nations.
And now, priests, this warning is for you. If
you do not listen, if you do not find it in your
heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of
hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse
your very blessing. You have strayed from the
way; you have caused many to stumble by
your teaching. You have destroyed the
covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And
so I in my turn have made you contemptible
and vile in the eyes of the whole people in
repayment for the way you have not kept to
my paths but have shown partiality in your
administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God
create us? Why, then, do we break faith with
one another, profaning the covenant of our
ancestors?

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R: Keep my soul in peace before you,
O Lord.**

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great nor
marvels beyond me. **R**

Truly I have set my soul
In silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **R**

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 Thess 2:7-9.13

Like a mother feeding and looking after her
own children, we felt so devoted and
protective towards you, and had come to
love you so much, that we were eager to
hand over to you not only the Good News
but our whole lives as well. Let me remind
you, brothers, how hard we used to work,
slaving night and day so as not to be a
burden on any one of you while we were
proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank
God for you is that as soon as you heard
the message that we brought you as God's
message, you accepted it for what it really
is, God's message and not some human
thinking; and it is still a living power among
you who believe it.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples
Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees
occupy the chair of Moses. You must there-
fore do what they tell you and listen to what
they say; but do not be guided by what they
do: since they do not practise what they
preach. They tie up heavy burdens and

lay them on men's shoulders, but will they
lift a finger to move them? Not they!
Everything they do is done to attract
attention, like wearing broader phylacteries
and longer tassels, like wanting to take the
place of honour at banquets and the front
seats in the synagogues, being greeted
obsequiously in the market squares and
having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves
to be called Rabbi, since you have only
one Master, and you are all brothers. You
must call no one on earth your father, since
you have only one Father, and he is in
heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to
be called teachers, for you have only one
Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among
you must be your servant. Anyone who
exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone
who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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 for-
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

**Lord, you will show me the path of life
and fill me with joy in your presence.**