

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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 14th January, 2024

LIVING IN UNITY

Saint Peter has always been venerated as the Prince of the Apostles. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives him a new name. Simon became Peter which means 'Rock'. In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells him, 'you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church'.

We can sometimes forget an important detail found in today's Gospel. Peter was indeed first among the apostles, but he was not the first called. It was his brother Andrew who told Peter, 'we have found the Messiah', and brought him to Jesus.

Sadly, the church of which Peter is patron, the Catholic Church led by the Bishop of Rome, and the church of which Andrew is patron, the Orthodox Church of Constantinople, have been separated for nearly 1,000 years.

For most of that period, they did not lead one another to Jesus nor treat each other as brothers. The mistrusted and denounced one

another. Five hundred years later, the Reformation brought further separation, often accompanied by strife and bloodshed.

Sixty years ago this month, the successors of Peter and Andrew, Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras I met in Jerusalem and embraced. Peter and Andrew recognised each other as brothers once more.

This week, as we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18—25 January), let us pray for the healing of all division in the Church of God. May all be one!



Priest on Duty: 14th January, 2024
Contact Fr. Martin Blake - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

13th Jan: John & Margaret Ternan, Scarriff.
20th Jan: Mary Fanning, Newpark. 1st Anniv.
Pat Moloney & Deceased Moloney Family, Gaurus.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

14th Jan: No intention booked.
21st Jan: Eileen Canny, Ballyglass.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

14th Jan: Rose Lahiffe, Ballymaley. MM.
Michael Duggan, Ballymacuiggan.
21st Jan: Patrick & Maura Doolaghty, Barefield.
Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald, Ballymaley.

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

Finance Development Fund

7th January
Barefield: €144
Doora: €75
Church of Our Lady: €104
Development: €3,201

Míle buiochas.

A New Year is God's Gift.

In the joyful moments – thank Him.
In the busy moments – bless Him.
In the trying moments – trust Him.
In the quiet moments – praise Him.

Roy Lessin

Used Christmas Cards and stamps can be left into Doora Church or the Parish Office during office hours.



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers



Madeleinie Lane,
Kilmacow, Waterford,
Mother of Tara Hannan,
Toureen.

*Now in God's hands,
forever in our hearts*



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	JOConnor/MMCGuire/NBecker	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Nuala Conlan
Barefield:	BGalvin/MOLoughlin	Tom Duggan

Next week:

COur Lady:	JOConnor/MMCGuire/NBecker	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Owen O'Mahony
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHassett	Sinead Roseingrave

Doora Sacristan Rota

14th Jan: Margaret Liddy
21st Jan: Mary Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

13th Jan: PPerrill & Harold Herlihy.
20th Jan: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

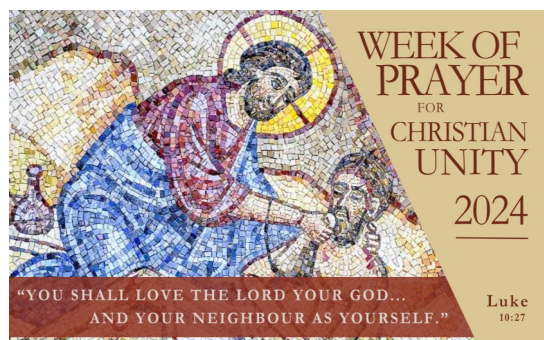
Celebrating a marriage anniversary?

Save the date – February, 2024.
Month of St. Valentine.



Mass of Marriage Anniversaries 10th,
25th, 50th, 60th or any year in between
celebrated and blessing by Bishop
Fintan. Saturday 10th February next at
2.30pm at Church of Our Lady,
Roslevan.

To register please contact Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043
or email info@ennisparish.com.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan. 18-25. The theme
for 2024 is "You shall love the Lord your God... and your
neighbour as yourself."

Clare Roots Society Talk

'In Plain Sight' - Researching The Diaspora
in 20th Century Military Records.
Speaker: Ann Marie Coghlan on Thursday
18th January at Clare Education Centre,
Kilrush Rd., Ennis. V95 F782 at 7.30pm.
All welcome.





Knockanean National School will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants for the coming school year, on January 9th 2024. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Madge in the school office on 065 6840088 or by sending an email to cnocanein@gmail.com requesting an application form.
Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40pm on January 30th 2024.



Roseingrave School of Irish Music & Dance now enrolling for 2024 Classes in Fahy Hall. Contact Lourda Roseingrave (TTGT., TCRG) on 0870687794. Registered with the CLRG—Irish Dancing Commission).

Blood Donor Clinic, Ennis.

The clinic is scheduled for Monday, January 15th at the West County Hotel from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. Appointments are available, and can be booked by calling 1800 222 111.



New Donors are welcome. Blood donation saves lives. The hospitals requirement for blood is now 6% higher than for the corresponding period last year.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board (IBTS) wishes to thank our Ennis Donors for their valuable support in 2023.

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024.

Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar.



Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.

SCRABBLE for fun every Tuesday at the Junction Café 10am [beside Cloughleigh school]. All ages and levels welcome.

Bereaved by Suicide.

The new year can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you.

Support and help are only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com



Franciscan Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee wishes to thank all those who contributed to their collection at the Barefield Carol Service & Nativity Play which took place at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on the 20th December last. The sum of €407 was collected.

Many thanks to you all.

Just for a Minute



I remember when I was only four,
 Mother would bring me round to the store,
 and just outside of the Church she'd stand,
 and 'Come in' she'd say, reaching down for my hand –
 'Just for a minute'.

And then I started going to school
 she'd bring me down every day as a rule
 But first the steps to the Church we would climb
 And she's say: 'We'll go in – you've always got time' –
 'Just for a minute'.

Then I got real big, I mean seven years old, and I went by myself,
 but was always told when you're passing the church,
 don't forget to call and tell the Lord about lessons and all –
 'Just for a minute'

Sometimes I run most of the way or meet some guys and we stop to play
 but I manage to squeeze out time enough
 to make the church where I pant and puff –
 'Just for a minute'.

And now it's sort of a habit I've got in the evening
 coming from Casey's lot
 though it takes me out of my way a bit to slip into Church
 with my hat and mitt –
 'Just for a minute'

But sometime I see the other fellows standing around
 and I just go yellow I pass by the door
 but a Voice within seems to say, real sad,
 'So you wouldn't come in' – 'Just for a minute'.

There are things inside of me bad and good
 that nobody knows and nobody could
 excepting our Lord and I like him to know and
 He helps when in for a visit I go –
 'Just for a minute'.

He finds it lonesome when nobody comes
 (There are hours upon hours when nobody comes)
 and he's pleased when anybody passing by steps in
 (though it's only a little guy) – 'Just for a minute'.

I know what happens when people die,
 but I won't be scared and I'll tell you why:
 when Our Lord is judging my soul,
 I feel He'll remember the times I went to kneel –
 'Just for a minute'.

Divine Mercy Conference Day return bus to Divine Mercy Conference Saturday 23rd February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

€70 for bus and entry ticket. Contacts: text please Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €3,000

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winner of €5,600

John Hanrahan, Roslevan.

Thank you for your support.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

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 first book of Samuel 1 Sam 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord
where the ark of God was, when the Lord
called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here
I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am,
since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call.
Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay
down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel!
Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and
said, 'Here I am, since you called me.'
He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back
and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no
knowledge of the Lord and the word of the
Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once
again the Lord called, the third time. He got up
and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you
called me.' Eli then understood that it was the
Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to
Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone
calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is
listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in
his place.
The Lord then came and stood by, calling as
he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel
answered, 'Speak, Lord your servant
is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with
him and let no word of his fall to the
ground.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Here I am, Lord!
I come to do your will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
He heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

R

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

R

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
In the depth of my heart.

R

Your justice I have proclaimed
In the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

R

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

1 Cor 6: 13 - 15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is
for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.
God who raised the Lord from the dead,
will by his power raise us up too.
You know, surely, that your bodies are
members making up the body of Christ;
anyone who is joined to the Lord is one
spirit with him.
Keep away from fornication. All the other
sins are committed outside the body; but
to fornicate is to sin against your own
body. Your body, you know, is the temple
of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you
received him from God. You are not your
own property; you have been bought and
paid for. That is why you should use your
body for the glory of God.

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 John Jn 1:35-42**

As John stood with two of his disciples,
Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him
and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.'
Hearing this, the two disciples followed
Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them
following and said, 'What do you want?'
They answered, 'Rabbi' - which means
Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and
see' he replied; so they went and saw where
he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that
day. It was about the tenth hour.
One of these two who became followers of
Jesus after hearing what John had said was
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early
next morning, Andrew met his brother and
said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' -
which means the Christ - and he took Simon
to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said,
'You are Simon son of John; you are to be
called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

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 accord-
ance 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

**You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.**