

# 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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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 21st January, 2024**

## 'The Time has Come'

'There is no time like the present, an oft used phrase from my youth, comes to mind as we read from St Paul and St Mark (Cor 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20) ... maybe a very poignant theme as we take these tentative steps into this new year.

St Paul writing to his listeners in the city of Corinth urges them to realise they have no control over much of their future .. So live now, and live it well, live it with a sense of priority.

St John's Gospel sets the scene for us of Jesus not wasting time in attracting new followers to walk the journey with him .. And with a purpose, a purpose which defined his life and he wanted that same purpose to define theirs. St Paul surely speaks to us as if we were the people of Corinth, if ever the events of the world we live in needs to hear this call to urgency in seeing the value of every moment, every relationship, every thing we need to sustain us .. It is NOW.

As a Christian hearing the Gospel of today, the call of the early Disciples, they seemed to be challenged to leave boats and livelihoods to follow Jesus ... we, in our turn, our time, may not be asked or expected to leave behind family and career ... yet ....

Therein lies the question, what would we have to leave behind in order to live as Disciples of Christ in

our world, our community or family. More importantly, like those Disciples, it's what they would become 'Fishers of men'.

what might we become should we witness to the promise of the Good news Jesus would share through these trusted companions and through generations after them to this present time. NOW we are called ... called to live in the moment and live it well. Great advice once received ... 'Don't leave till tomorrow what you can do today.'



Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment in life.

**Priest on Duty: 21st January, 2024**  
**Contact Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**  
**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**  
**ROSLEVAN**

**20th Jan:** Mary Fanning, Newpark. **1st Anniv.**  
Pat Moloney & Deceased Moloney Family, Gaurus.

**27th Jan:** Patrick McNamara, Moyriesk.  
Jarlath Staunton, Roslevan.  
Róisín O'Connor, Tullyvohan.  
Ger Hoey, Newpark.  
James Corry, Roslevan.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**21st Jan:** Eileen Canny, Ballyglass.  
**28th Jan:** Mary & Denis Conlan, Drim.  
Judy Fawl, Knockanean.  
Tom Hallinan, Ballyglass.

**Church of the Immaculate**  
**Conception, Barefield**

**21st Jan:** Patrick & Maura Doolaghty, Barefield.  
Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald, Ballymaley.  
**28th Jan:** Mary McInerney, Ballymacahill. **MM.**  
Mary McInerney Sr., Ballymacahill.  
Peggy O'Halloran, Cloonteen, Templemaley.  
Joe O'Halloran, Toureen, Spencilhill.

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

**Finance Development Fund**

**14th January**

Barefield: €116

Doora: €122

Church of Our Lady: €225

Development: €2,148

**Míle buiochas.**



**REST IN PEACE**

**Remember in your prayers**

**Michael Glynn,**  
Skehanagh, Clarecastle  
& Doora.

**Brid O'Flaherty (nee Clune),**  
Hillcrest, Tulla Rd.

**Mary McMahon (née Malone)**  
Ash Drive, Spencilhill & Barefield.

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



**Ministers of Eucharist**  
**& Readers**



**This week:**

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

**Next week:**

<b>COur Lady:</b>	JOConnor/MMCGuire/NBecker	Maria O'Driscoll
<b>Doora:</b>	Marie Flanagan	Cillian Foley
<b>Barefield:</b>	LCorcoran/NKennedy	Nuala Kennedy

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

21st Jan: Mary Enright  
28th Jan: Margaret Hosty

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

20th & 27th Jan: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

**Celebrating a marriage anniversary?**

**Save the date – February, 2024.**

**Month of St. Valentine.**



Mass of Marriage Anniversaries 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>,  
50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or any year in between celebrated  
and blessing by Bishop Fintan. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:info@ennisparish.com).

**Barefield National School** is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2024. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 31/01/2024. If you require an application form please contact the school by phone (065) 5820303 or email to [info@barefieldns.com](mailto:info@barefieldns.com) with your name, address and contact no. Also, for your information, Application Forms, Admission Policy and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website : <https://www.barefieldns.com/documents/enrolment/>.

**Doora N.S.** is now accepting applications for enrolment of Junior Infants for the school year 2024/2025.

Please email [office@doorans.com](mailto:office@doorans.com) or call the office on 065-6829636 if you require an application form.

**The closing date for applications is 31/01/2024.**

**Knockanean National School** will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants for the coming school year, on January 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cnocanein@gmail.com) requesting an application form.

**Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40pm on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.**





**Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25<sup>th</sup> Pioneer National Ball.** An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**St Flannan's College Night Classes** and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday January 31. Classes include: Interior Design, German, Ukulele, Cross-stitching, Cake-Decorating, Yoga, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Felting, Hand-built Ceramics, Mosaic and Sustainable Living.

Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and book.

**Divine Mercy Conference** Day return bus to Divine Mercy Conference Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**Vicky Phelan Portrait Tour** will take place at Danlann an Chlair (V95 C5RT) on College Road, Ennis, on Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Doors open at 6.30pm and event starts at 7pm. This is a free event. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

For more info contact Mary Howard 086 87 80 298.

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



Catholic Schools Week this year is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. The theme chosen this year is **"Communities of Service"** reflecting on our school as communities of service under the following headings:

- Service in Our Community of Friends
- Service in Our School Community
- Service in Our Family Community
- Service in Our Local Community
- Service in Our Faith Community

## A CREED TO LIVE BY

**Take time to make joy a part of every day**



Don't undermine your worth  
By comparing yourself with others.  
It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't set goals by what other people deem important.  
Only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things and people  
Closest to your heart.  
Cling to them as you would your life  
For without them life is meaningless.

Don't let your life slip through your fingers  
By living your life one day at a time,  
You live all the days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something to give.  
Nothing is really over  
Until the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit you are less than perfect.  
It is this fragile thread  
That binds us to each other.

Don't be afraid to encounter risks.  
It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life  
By saying its impossible to find.  
The quickest way to receive love is to give love.  
The fastest way to lose love  
Is to hold it too tight,  
And the best way to keep love, Is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams.  
To be without dreams is to be without hope,  
To be without hope is to be without purpose.

Don't run through life so fast  
That you forget not only where you have been,  
But also where you are going.

Life is not a race  
But a journey to be savoured each step of the way....  
*Nancy Sims*



### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €3,2 00

Venue: Clubhouse,

**Winner of €50**

Jenny Whelan, Barefield;  
Shane O'Grady, Doora,  
Gerry Mockler, Doora;  
Eilis Quinn, Dublin



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**O sing a new song to the Lord;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty  
and splendour, strength and honour  
in his holy place.**

## 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 Jonah

**Jon 3:1-5.10**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah:  
'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city,  
and preach to them as I told you to'. Jonah set  
out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the  
word of the Lord.

Now Nineveh was a city great beyond com-  
pare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went  
on into the city, making a day's journey. He  
preached in these words, 'Only forty days  
more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed'.  
And the people of Nineveh believed in God;  
they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth,  
from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil  
behaviour. And God relented then:  
He did not inflict on them the disaster which he  
had threatened.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

**Lord, make me know your ways.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth,

and teach me:

for you are God my saviour.

**R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,

Because of your goodness, O Lord.

**R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guide the humble in the right path;

He teaches his way to the poor.

**R.**

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

**1 Cor 7:29-31**

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those  
who have wives should live as though they  
had none, and those who mourn should  
live as though they had nothing to mourn  
for; those who are enjoying life should live  
as though there were nothing to laugh  
about; those whose life is buying things  
should live as though they had nothing of  
their own; and those who have to deal with  
the world should not become engrossed in  
it. I say this because the world as we know  
it is passing away.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The kingdom of God is close at hand;**

**Believe the Good News**

**Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Mk 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went  
into Galilee. There he proclaimed the  
Good News from God. 'The time has  
come', he said 'and the kingdom of God is  
close at hand. Repent, and believe the  
Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Gali-  
lee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew  
casting a net in the lake - for they were fish-  
ermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me  
and I will make you into fishers of Men.' And  
at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son  
of Zebedee and his brother John; they too  
were in their boat, mending their nets. He  
called them at once and, leaving their father  
Zebedee in the boat with the men he  
employed, they went after him.

## 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

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.**