

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 28th January, 2024

Come, Ring Out Our Joy to the Lord

Thomas O'Loughlin writes of this gospel that Mark begins to show the spread of Jesus' message and fame, and does so by exploring the question of identity and authority. The hallmark of what Jesus does here is that 'he teaches with a unique authority that liberates people from their enslavement to the powers of darkness.'

That is plainly evident – the people are impressed with Jesus and the possessed person is healed by Jesus' words. To sit with these words of scripture today and let them sink into our busy hearts and minds would be quite the gift. To put aside the phone, to turn off the noise around me and to allow myself the gift of true listening.

This is hard to do – even or especially in church when we have much by way of words and hymns and prayers and music that will fill every moment. Yet how good it would be to really know what it means when we pray that response to the psalm, 'O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'

The psalm today invites us to rejoice, to worship and praise God but also reminds us that we are not perfect. We are called to remain humble before God

so that our celebration does not lead us to believe that we alone are God's people, that we alone have the inside track to God.

The authority with which Jesus taught people enabled them to be free in their lives. Through the ages, authority in church became something that overpowered people and restricted the way in which they lived, keeping them under the thumb so to speak. Rules and laws were put in place that almost kept people at a distance from knowing God. Yet scripture called out and continues to do so – come, ring out our joy to the Lord, let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we are the flock that is led by his hand. As people of the Gospel, belonging to Christ, let us pray that we resist the temptation to restrict others; let us lead others to freedom so that we may rejoice together in our praise and worship.



Priest on Duty: 28th January, 2024
Contact - Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

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

3rd February: Sr. Gregory Hennessy, Cappamore,
 Barefield & Bon Secours Hospital, Cork.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

28th Jan: Mary & Denis Conlan, Drim.
 Judy Fawl, Knockanean.
 Tom Hallinan, Ballyglass.

4th Feb: Con Keane, West Cork.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

28th Jan: Mary McInerney, Ballymacahill. MM.
 Mary McInerney Sr., Ballymacahill.
 Peggy O'Halloran, Cloonteen, Templemaley.
 Joe O'Halloran, Toureen, Spencilhill.
 Angela & Gerard Duignan, Knockanean & Belfast.
4th Feb: 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
21st January
 Barefield: €232
 Doora: €110
 Church of Our Lady: €280
 Development: €1,124
Míle buíochas



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady: JOConnor/MMCGuire
Doora: Marie Flanagan
Barefield: LCorcoran/NKennedy

Maria O'Driscoll
 Cillian Foley
 Nuala Kennedy

Next week:

COur Lady: NBecker/Harold Herlihy
Doora: Seán Conlan
Barefield: CLeamy/Maura Dowling

Jimmy O'Loughlin
 Tom Meade
 Carmel McGovern

Doora Sacristan Rota

28th Jan: Margaret Hosty
 4th Feb: Cora Burke

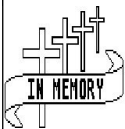
Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

27th Jan: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath
 3rd Feb: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

Parish Statistics



	2023	2022	2021	
Baptisms	53	71	77	
Marriages	8	12	12	
Funerals	38	40	44	



REST IN PEACE

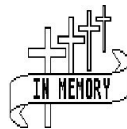
Remember in your prayers

John (Jock) O'Callaghan,
 Roslevan

Michael McNamara,
 Quin & Ballyogan, Barefield

Donal O'Grady,
 Carrigoran House, Newmarket On Fergus,
 Stonepark, Ballyalla, & Tubber

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



General Blessing of Throats
Feast of St. Blaise

A general Blessing of Throats will take place at all Masses next weekend 3rd & 4th February.

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



First Friday Mass at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on Friday 2nd February at 7pm. **First Friday Call** If you or anyone you know would like a First Friday call to their home, please contact Fr. Tom or Parish Office.



Candlemas Day & Blessing of Candles

Friday 2nd February is Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus and the Day of Consecrated Life.

The Blessing of Candles will take place at 9.30am Mass at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Candlemas Day.

Candles for both Church and home use can be left into Church. We thank all those who donate candles for use in our churches.

Lourdes Novena A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Saturday 3rd February to Sunday 11th February. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday 11am and Sunday 11.30am. Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral and Ennis Parish Office.



The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam. Petitions can be left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tuesday 6th February, that will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Sunday 11th February. This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October.



Family Carers Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland,

the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Prayer to St. Brigid of Ireland Feast day 1st February

Bridget, you were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious.

And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind,
body and spirit. **Amen.**



A Daily Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power
and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness
and for your blessings over us.

Thank you for your great love and care.

Thank you for your sacrifice

so that we might have freedom and life.

[Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough,
for who you are, for all that you do,
for all that you've given.

Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh.

Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy.

We love you and we need you,
this day and every day.

We give you praise and thanks,
for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, **Amen.**

School Enrolments 2024

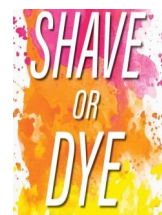
Barefield National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2024. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 31/01/2024. If you require an application form please contact the school by phone (065) 5820303 or email to info@barefieldns.com with your name, address and 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 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 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.

Shave or Dye Fundraiser

Liam Duggan and the Clare Down Syndrome Organisation would like to thank everybody who contributed online, gave Sponsorship or supported our Bucket Collection. **Total Amount raised €6,509.40. Mile buiochas to all.**



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €3,400

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winner of €50

Sean O'Connor, Doora,

Colette Perill, Barefield,

Pat Sheedy, Doora

Lianda D'Auria, Quin

Thank you for your support



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

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 book of Deuteronomy Dt 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die".

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;

hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us kneel and bend low;

let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;

when they tried me,

though they saw my work'. **R.**

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

1 Cor 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The people that lived in darkness

Has seen a great light;

On those who dwell in the land & shadow
of death a light has dawned.

Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark **Mk 1:21-28**

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and

began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

**O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.**