

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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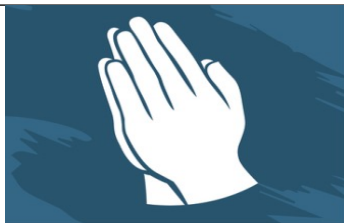
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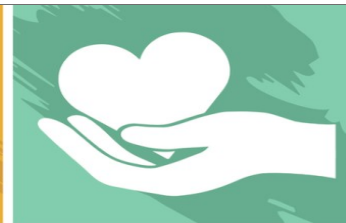
Third Sunday of Lent (Year B) 3rd March, 2024



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

GLPI

After listening to today's gospel, we could well imagine hearing the people who were selling cattle and sheep and pigeons in the Temple singing the famous Civil Rights song 'We shall not be moved'.

**We shall not, we shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
we shall not be moved.**

They felt every right to be in the Temple doing what their families had been doing for generations. They were making a living, providing a service and maintaining the status quo. Then along comes this out-of-town preacher who smashes their livelihoods and causes a rumpus. What right had he to act in such a manner?

Jesus shouts aloud for change. For Jesus the Temple is a place of prayer. A sacred space. What he finds in the Temple of his day is a marketplace. A space defiled by human greed.

**What sacred places have we
turned into marketplaces today**

At the beginning of Lent we were asked to give alms, pray and fast. As we reflect on today's readings we might spend some time chewing over what they are putting before us;

Book of Exodus:

'You shall have no gods except me'.

Corinthians:

'We are preaching a crucified Christ'.

John:

'He could tell what a person had in them'

Returning to the Civil Rights song 'We shall not be moved' maybe some time reflecting on the line;

**'Just like a tree that's planted by the water
we shall not be moved'.**

Through the waters of baptism may we persist in our Lenten pilgrimage to give alms, pray and fast.

Priest on Duty: 3rd March, 2024
Contact Fr. Martin Blake - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEBAN**

2nd Mar: No intention booked.

9th Mar: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

3rd Mar: William (Willie) Slattery, Moyriesk. MM.

Anselm Brooks & Brooks Family. Creggaun.

10th Mar: No intention booked.

**Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield**

3rd Mar: No intention booked.

10th Mar: Oonagh Hogan, Faunrusk.

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

Finance Development Fund

25th February

Barefield: €138

Doora: €107

Church of Our Lady: €235

Development: €1,074

Míle buiochas

**“Lent is a time of renewal
for the whole Church,
for each community
and every believer.**

Above all it is a “time of grace”.

**God does not ask of us anything that he himself has
not first given us.**

‘We love because he first has loved us’ ”

Pope Francis.

Trócaire
Working for a just world.

This year's Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change.

In the Machinga district, Marita and her family must make a one hour trip up to five times a day to collect water. Please support Trocaire in helping communities develop sustainable access to clean, safe and reliable water supplies by taking home a Trocaire box today or going to www.trocaire.org.



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

Cour Lady:

BBurke/SGarvey

Michael Guilfoyle

Doora:

Mary Barry

Seamus Enright

Barefield:

MOloughlin/BGalvin

Margaret Carden

Next week:

Cour Lady:

BBurke/SGarvey

Michael Guilfoyle

Doora:

Anne Marie Custy

Michael Cusack

Barefield:

MHassett/LMurphy

David Culligan

Doora Sacristan Rota

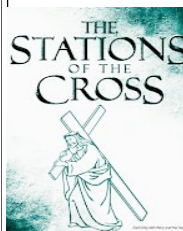
3rd Mar: Patricia Hassett

10th Mar: Martha Neylon.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

2nd & 9th March: Paddy Perrill/Harold Herlihy

Prayer During Lent...Doora Church



You are invited to come along to Doora Church on Friday evenings

during Lent at 7pm to reflect on The Stations of The Cross.

We gather to spend a little time away from the hustle and bustle to honour the tradition passed on for generations, where we walk with Jesus through his passion. **All welcome.**

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 6th March at 7pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Ger Jones who is our Diocesan Secretary based in Cloughleigh will lead us in prayer and reflections. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.



Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing €899 pps, including flight, airport transfers, airport & sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals. For more information & booking please contact Joe Walsh tours 01 2410800 or email joewalshstours.ie

There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Notre Dame with medical and caring assistance, cost €750.

To reserve a place on this section please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816



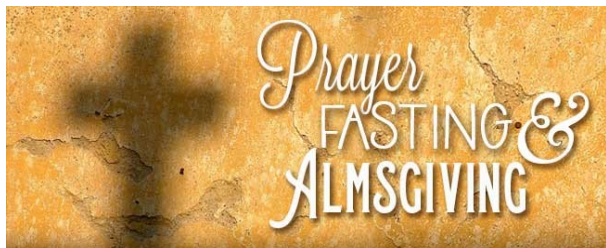
Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball next month. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626



Musical Instrument Appeal! Have you started your spring cleaning and found some musical instruments in need of a new home? If so, let us know and we can ensure they are played again. Donated instruments will be brought to Doora National School where students will have access to musical instruments when they otherwise would not have the opportunity. For further information contact Mary Howard: 0868780298.

Praying With The Scriptures - Lectio Divina

You are invited to come along to Maria Assumpta Hall in Ennis on Tuesday evenings at 7pm during Lent to pray with the Sacred Scriptures. We will focus on the Sunday gospel and break open the Word together. All welcome



Our Prayer / Fasting / Almsgiving programme continues this Lent. If you want a real purpose-driven Lent, the prayer / fasting / almsgiving programme is made for you.

- ◆ Prayer - commit to a daily prayer.
- ◆ Fast - commit to eating three meals a day.
- ◆ Almsgiving - commit to donating to Trócaire.

Each day you will help yourself, help others and help your relationship with God. This programme involves making sacrifice, but there is no doubt that the benefits we will receive at Easter will be immense.

Ennis Blood Donation Clinic

West County Hotel Monday 4th March 4.50 pm – 8.10 pm
Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.
New Donors welcome.

The hospitals requirement for blood is now 6% higher than for the corresponding period last year.

Give Blood Save Lives.



Prayer for the Third Sunday of Lent



*Loving Father,
So many times I turn away from you
and always you welcome me back.
Your mercy and love gives me confidence.*

*Thank you for the invitation
to share, fast and pray
so that you can form a new heart within me.*

*Your powerful compassion
for my weaknesses
leads me to ask for mercy
and await with great hope
the Easter joy you share with us.
Amen.*

Family Fun Bingo in Aid of Doora National School

Thursday 7th March at Fahy Hall, Roslevan
Doors open 6pm. All welcome.
Adult €10; Children €5 - pay on door.
To purchase tickets contact :
Lianda d'Auria 086 264 7174
Or Susan O'Halloran 087 6684711



Doora NS Used Clothing Collection

Doora NS is having a Used Clothes Collection on Friday, 15th March. Bags to be dropped at school gate before 9.30am that morning only.

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 information visit www.familycarers.org.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €4,400

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50

Kevin Barry, Clooney,
Colin Reid, Ballyalla,
Joe Keary, Gort Rd,
Francis McNamara, Ballyogan

Thank you for your support



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.**

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.

A reading from the book of Exodus Ex 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.' 'You shall have no Gods except me.'

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.'

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it'.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred'. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you'.

'You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
It revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
It gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
They gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
It gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
Abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
And all of them just. **R**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!

I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord,

Whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews inter-

vened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in 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

he sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, For ever singing your praise.