

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 of Lent (Year B) 10th March, 2024

Happy Mother's Day

On this fourth Sunday of Lent, (*Laetare Sunday*), we make special remembrance of mothers, grandmothers and godmothers — our earthly mothers and our heavenly mother Mary too.

Historically it was a day when people were encouraged to visit the Church of their Baptism reminding us of our mother the Church.

There is a beautiful Spanish proverb that says; "An ounce of mother is better than a pound of clergy." The word "Mother" is synonymous with sacrificial love in its purest form as commanded by Jesus in his farewell speech: "*Love one another as I have loved you.*"

On this Mother's Day, let us gratefully admit the fact that we cannot return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us.

The Little Flower, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, once said; "*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.*" It serves us well in these times to have such an image of the heart of God and to take time to acknowledge and give thanks for the blessings of motherhood which have graced our lives.

As Pope Francis reminds us;

"A world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is short-sighted. It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children. It will make money, but not for everyone. We will all dwell in the same house, but not as brothers and sisters. The human family is built upon mothers."

A world in which maternal tenderness is dismissed as mere sentiment may be rich materially, but poor where the future is concerned. Mother of God, teach us to see life as you do."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Priest on Duty: 10th March, 2024

Contact Fr. Tom Ryan Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY ROSLEVAN

9th Mar: Clive Frawley, Ennis.

16th Mar: 2.30pm: Peggy Feeney O'Keeffe, Kincora Park.

6pm: John (Jock) O'Callaghan, Roslevan. MM.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

10th Mar: No intention booked.

17th Mar: Paddy & Joan Torpey, Kilfenora.

James & Delia Sheedy & Deceased Sheedy Family, Doora.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield

10th Mar: Oonagh Hogan, Faunrusk.

17th Mar: 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

3rd March:

Barefield: €196

Doora: €172

Church of Our Lady: €252

Development: €943

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REST IN PEACE

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom Quinlivan,

Ballymaley, Barefield

Fr. Des Reid,

Longford,

brother of Joan Duggan, Roslevan.

Tom Molan,

Kilmallock & Cork

brother of Denis Molan,

Ballycarroll, Barefield.

Goodbyes are for those who love with their eyes.

Because for those who love

with their heart & soul there is no separation.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

Cour Lady:

BBurke/SGarvey

Michael Guilfoyle

Doora:

Anne Marie Custy

Michael Cusack

Barefield:

MHassett/LMurphy

David Culligan

Next week:

Cour Lady:

BBurke/SGarvey

Seamus Hanrahan

Doora:

Patricia Hassett

Patricia Clune

Barefield:

NKennedy/LCorcoran

Liam Murphy

Doora Sacristan Rota

10th Mar: Martha Neylon.

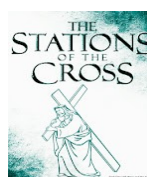
17th Mar: Teresa Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

9th March: Paddy Perrill/Harold Herlihy

16th March: Dan Lenihan/Tom Heath

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, 13th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan from Ennis Cathedral will lead us in prayer and reflection for the gifts of reconciliation. Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament of Confession for Easter.



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 joewalstours.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

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society are delighted to have our Ennis Information Cafe returning on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre from 11.30-13.30.

Guest speaker on the 20th of March is Sharon Cahir, Solicitor, covering Planning ahead, including Enduring Power of Attorney. Join us for tea and a chat.

For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail :

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**ABBEY PASTORAL AREA
SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

Monday 25th March 7.30pm
Ennis Cathedral
All Welcome.
Priests available for individual confession.



Journeying In The Shelter Of Each Other

Happy Mother's Day from all in Trócaire.

TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

In the Machinga district of Malawi, Malita is a strong and resilient woman, despite the challenges she faces. She works tirelessly in her community to improve the life of all its members.

Like all mothers, she prays for the best for her children. She wants them to have an education and opportunities for a better life.

Trócaire and its local partners are working with women like Malita to build a more just world. To learn more, go to: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/>

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

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.

St. Patrick's Weekend Céilí. Saturday March 16th
8pm - 11pm
with The Dal gCais Céilí Band. Admission €10
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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
A Prayer for Mothers



We pray for young mothers
who give life and count toes and tend to every need.
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways

We remember mothers who are separated from their children
because of war, poverty, or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of our God
who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers,
and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love. **Amen.**

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On this day, O Beautiful Mother,  
Let us wish you with all our love  
A Very Happy Mother's Day.  
From the depths of our hearts, we Thank You  
For your unfailing love for all of God's children,  
For your graceful patience  
And powerful intercessions on our behalf.

Lead us to your son, Jesus,  
that we may build with Him,  
The Kingdom of love, joy and peace. Amen



**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**  
Next weeks Jackpot: €4,600  
Venue: Clubhouse,  
**Winners of €50**



Mary Minogue Kennedy, Doora,  
Lucy Considine, Doora,  
Claire Griffin, Lahinch Rd  
Betty Moloney, Gaurus

**Thank you for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
Exult and be satisfied  
at her consoling breast.**

## 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 second Book of Chronicles 2 Ch 36:14-16.19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its Sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep Sabbath throughout the days of its desolation'.

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up".

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth  
If I remember you not!

By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors for joy  
'sing to us', they said  
'one of Zion's song'. **R.**

O how could we sing  
the song of the Lord  
on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue  
cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem  
above all my joys! **R.**

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians Eph 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, He brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ,  
God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son;  
Everyone who believes in Him has  
eternal life  
Glory & Praise to you, O Christ!**

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses  
lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that  
everyone who believes may have eternal life  
in him. Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son, so that everyone  
who believes in him may not be lost but may  
have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No-one who believes in him will be condemned;

But whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

**The Gospel of our 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

Jerusalem is built as a city  
bonded as one together.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
to praise the name of the Lord.