

# 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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**EASTER SUNDAY Year B) 31st March, 2024**

**The sun was rising .... and the stone had been rolled away**

***The light poured in to what had been presumed to be an eternal darkness.***

The story of the empty tomb whose stone had been cast aside has infused Christians with hope in the eternal for centuries. As we hear the story as told back on that first Easter morning I wonder are we to be infused with a hope that relates for us in the NOW ... that encourages to seek the path that leads to that hope fulfilled in the ETERNAL.

As we entertain an understanding of what the tomb of Good Friday means we might just imagine what a tomblike darkness really means for our humble human minds. The tomb in itself could stand as a milestone of defeat, life defeated by death, defeat of failure or utter hopelessness of the entrapment of the tomb of our own making or imagining.

We need the hope of Easter's story of the cast aside stone that allowed the light of the rising sun to penetrate it's darkness.

To peer out of our 'tomb' into the light of day we may need someone to roll the stone away and liberate us with renewed hope and life ... then we can focus on the path Jesus sets in front of us that will eventually lead us to understand the truth behind Jesus' liberation from the tomb, making his way ahead of disciples and the women who were the first to glimpse the defeat of the tomb's darkness, opening up for them and us the understanding, ... 'I will go ahead of you to prepare a place for you' ... in the meantime let's be the one who can roll the stone away for someone who needs the light of the Risen Christ to penetrate their 'tomb'

### Risen Christ

**No one expected your return.**

**You astonished your disciples**

**When you slipped from the tomb.**

**You came extending peace,**

**Offering forgiveness for denial,  
Extending faith to the doubtful.**

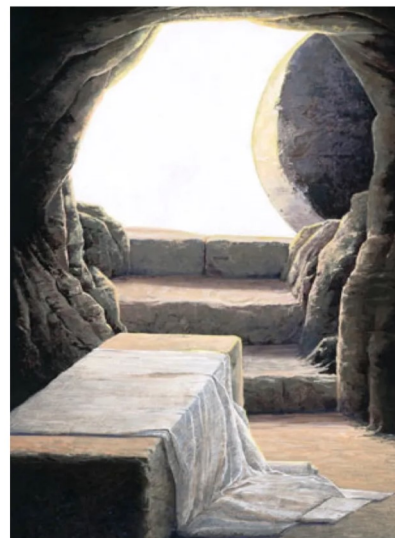
**You met them at the seashore**

**And on the road toward home.**

**Each one's grieving heart overjoyed.**

**Each one's closed mind opened wide.**

**Today: I let myself be astonished**



**Who will  
roll  
The stone  
away**

*Allowing  
the light  
of the  
Risen Christ  
guide  
you.*

**Priest on Duty: 31st March, 2024**  
**Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick Tel. 065 6869098**

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

**30th Mar:** No intention booked.

**31st Mar:** No intention booked.

**6th April:** Seamus O'Connor, Ballinakill, Loughrea.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**31st Mar:** Mary Vaughan, Knockanean.

**7th April:** Bridie Mangan, Roslevan.

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

**30th Mar Vigil Mass 9pm:** Donnaca Hassett, Moyriesk Quin.

**31st Mar:** Mike Ryan, Ballymacahill.

**7th April:** Vincent Canny, Barefield.

Michael & Annie Callinan, Stonepark.

**9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.**

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

**Finance 7evelopment Fund**

**24th March:**

Barefield: €105

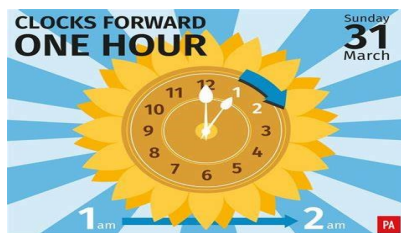
Doora: €132

Church of Our Lady: €209

Development: €651

**Míle buiochas**

**SUMMERTIME!!**



Clocks go forward one hour on this Sunday at 1am.  
Enjoy the stretch in the evenings.

**REST IN PEACE**

Remember in your prayers

**Mary White,**

Toonagh, Tulla

Mother of Geraldine Galvin,

Caherina, Barefield.

**Bro. Muiris Cunningham,**

Christian Brothers, Limerick & Ennis  
who coached at St. Joseph's Doora Barefield.

*The Light of Heaven to them.*



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



**This week:**

Cour Lady:	BBurke/SGarvey	Seamus Hanrahan
Easter Sun:	BBurke/SGarvey	CRedmond/OHarvey
Doora:	Owen O'Mahony	Nuala Conlon
Barefield Vigil Mass:	CDeloughery/MClohessy	
	CMcGovern, MO'Donnell/NKennedy	
Easter Sun:	MDowling/MRowland	Tom Duggan

**Next week:**

Cour Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen	Deirdre Rafferty
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Owen O'Mahony
Barefield:	BGalvin/MOLoughlin	Seamus Leamy

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

31st Mar: Mary Hallinan

7th April: Seamus Enright.

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

30th Mar & 6th April: Michael Williams/Paul Mockler



**Holy Saturday:**

**Easter Vigil Mass, Barefield**

9pm

Confessions in Barefield Saturday

12 noon—1pm.

**Easter Sunday:**

Mass at Roslevan

9am

Mass at Doora

10am

Mass at Barefield

11am

**DAWN MASS:** There will be one Dawn Mass in the Abbey Pastoral Area on Easter Sunday at 5.30am in Quin Abbey. *If weather is inclement, Mass will take place in Quin Church.*

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION**

Priests Easter Collection takes place on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. 16th & 17th April. Envelope in parish donation box or available in porches of our three churches. You can also donate on line on

**[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate)**

using the Priests Collections tab or by scanning the QR code hereunder. Many thanks to all for your continued generosity to our parish. It is much appreciated.





### AS WE CELEBRATE EASTER

Jesus is risen from the dead.... Alleluia... praise the Lord!  
 We warmly welcome all who have come this Easter to celebrate this glorious feast.  
 We welcome the STRANGER, the TRAVELLER and the GUEST!  
 We welcome our STUDENTS.  
 We welcome ALL WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ACTIVE OF LATE IN THEIR CHRISTIAN FAITH, you are very important to us.  
 COME BACK AGAIN and FIND NEW HOPE with us.  
 We welcome OUR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS, loyal and true; may God bless you for all that you do.  
 Welcome to ALL!  
 May our gathering this Easter gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds!  
 We are, after all, one PEOPLE OF GOD redeemed by the Light.  
 May we walk by the Light and live by the Light - TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S LOVE!!!

**HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!**  
*Beannachtaí na Cásca*

### 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



**Doora Barefield Comhaltas** - Session in Fahy Hall on Thursday 4th April, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Refreshments. All Welcome.

**ClareCare over 65s Club** – Ennis Day Care Centre situated in the grounds of Cuan an Chláir, Cahercalla offering a variety of activities, hairdressing, Bingo, exercise, music and singing, Arts & Crafts, a hot home cooked meal, fun, laughter, friendship and much more. Call 086 4183535; 065 6828901 9am to 3pm for further details.

**Coffee Morning** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 11am to 1pm so you can come and see the centre, meet the staff and see if it could be for you. If you have a family member who would benefit from the service, you are welcome to come along with them.



### Easter Prayer

### Easter Blessings

*May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year, bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.*

Father, I thank you for Jesus your only begotten son. I appreciate the sacrifice that has given me eternal life. I am grateful for the knowledge that my departed loved ones are with you and I have hope in the midst of despair. Help me, Lord, to live my life in a way that honours you. Give me the strength to model Christ to all I encounter.  
 I ask you to bless my family;  
 Help us to guard our hearts, minds and bodies.  
 You alone are worthy of our praise.  
 Thank you for this Easter Sunday and what it represents.  
 In Jesus' Holy Name... Amen.



### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7th 2pm  
 Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis.  
 Led by Fr. Ger Jones  
 Confessions, Devotions, Mass & Benediction  
 All welcome.

**Ennis Blood Donation Clinic,**  
 West County Hotel  
 Thursday 4th April 4.50pm – 8.10 pm  
 Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.  
 New Donors welcome



**Lá Na gClub**  
**Club & Community Day**  
**EASTER MONDAY**  
**APR 1ST**  
**12-3PM**  
 MASS IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT 12PM  
 TO REMEMBER OUR DECEASED MEMBERS



**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**  
 Next weeks Jackpot: €4,400  
 Venue: Clubhouse,  
**Winners of €50**



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

**Thank you for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,  
alleluia, alleluia.**

## 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 Acts of the Apostles.

**Acts 10:34.37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:  
'You must have heard about the recent  
happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of  
Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after  
John had been preaching baptism. God had  
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with  
power, and because God was with him, Jesus  
went about doing good and curing all who had  
fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and  
those with me, can witness to everything he  
did throughout the countryside of Judaea and  
in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that  
they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet  
three days afterwards God raised him to life  
and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole  
people but only by certain witnesses God had  
chosen beforehand. Now we are those  
witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him  
after his resurrection from the dead - and he  
has ordered us to proclaim this to his people  
and to tell them that God has appointed him to

judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him  
that all the prophets bear this witness:  
that all who believe in Jesus will have  
their sins forgiven through his name.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

**This day was made by the Lord;  
We rejoice and are glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
For His love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

"His love has no end."

**R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
His right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

And recount His deeds.

**R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

this is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

**R.**

### A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians **Col 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true  
life with Christ, you must look for the  
things that are in heaven, where Christ is,  
sitting at God's right hand. Let your  
thoughts be on heavenly things, not on  
the things that are on the earth, because  
you have died, and now the life you have  
is hidden with Christ in God. But when  
Christ is revealed - and he is your life -  
you too will be revealed in all your glory  
with him.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
Let us celebrate the feast then,  
In the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **Jn 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the  
week and still dark, when Mary of  
Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that  
the stone had been moved away from the  
tomb and came running to Simon Peter  
and the other disciple, the one Jesus  
loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of

the tomb' she said 'and we don't know  
where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go  
to the tomb. They ran together, but the  
other disciple, running faster than Peter,  
reached the tomb first; he bent down and  
saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but  
did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came  
up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen  
cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that  
had been over his head; this was not with  
the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by  
itself. Then the other disciple who had  
reached the tomb first also went in; he saw  
and he believed. Till this moment they had  
failed to understand the teaching of  
scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

## 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 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

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,  
alleluia;**

**Therefore let us keep the feast  
with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth,  
alleluia, alleluia.**