

# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Mass Times

<b>Church of Our Lady, Roslevan</b>	
Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6pm
<b>St. Breacan's Church, Doora</b>	
Sunday	9.45am
<b>Immaculate Conception, Barefield</b>	
Sunday	11.15am
Tuesday	9.30am
<a href="http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam">www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam</a>	



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B) 14th April, 2024**

## Peace Be With You

The invention of the telegraph brought about a dramatic change in the field of communication. The stage was set for linking Europe with America, but the question was "What should be the first message to be transmitted to the New World?" Scholars and political leaders began the search for a suitable message or an appropriate quotation.

Finally, the choice was a verse from the Bible: "**Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will**" (LK 2:14). The idea behind this choice was that if God's supremacy is acknowledged on earth, everything will go well with the world. Any attempt to dethrone and replace God with wealth, power, and fame will ultimately bring chaos. Further, the first telegraphic message emphasized another great truth: "God is the author and giver of peace". Peace on earth is possible only when we maintain a healthy relationship with the Almighty which reflects on our fellow human beings.

Christ's greeting on his first appearance to the apostles was, '**Peace be with you!**' To understand we have to recall the past and how the disciples with the exception of John, deserted Jesus, while He was being crucified. So, Jesus' greeting of 'peace to you' may well mean that you are part of Me. I am not going to accuse you and all I want from you is to remember My forgiveness,

turn away from the past, make a new beginning, and continue My mission. Christ is the Lord of peace because He is the one through whom humanity can be reconciled to God, their sins be forgiven, and the harmony between our souls and God be restored.

What does it mean that Christ is the Lord of peace? How does He give us this experience of peace? Is 26:3 "**You keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.**" We get peace as we keep our minds fixed on Jesus. If we want to experience peace in these difficult and hard times, the only way is if we keep our minds steadfastly fixed on Christ. We keep our eyes on Him, trusting in His word and believing in His word.

One of the reasons why we so often live without the experience of peace is because our minds are so filled with the news headlines, with posts on social media and with the latest thing that we've heard from someone else, or with our own worries, our fears and our concerns. We are not filling our minds with the words of Jesus promising us peace that comforts us. Ps 119: 165 says "**Great peace have those who love your Law; nothing can make them stumble**". The presence of Christ is what brings peace. It is the Lord Jesus being with you that gives you peace



**Priest on Duty: 14th April, 2024**  
**Contact Fr. Joy - Tel. 065 6869098**

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

**13th April:** Margaret & Sinéad Duggan, Ballymacuiggan.  
**20th April:** No intention booked.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**14th April:** Maureen Hallinan, Ballyglass.  
John, Anne, William & Frank O'Connor, Doora  
**21st April:** No intention booked.

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

**14th April:** Tom Quinlivan, Ballymaley. MM.  
Kieran Conlon, Gort Rd. & Ballymaconna. 1st Anniv.  
Patrick Conlon, Ballymaconna.  
Thomas Hogan, Gort Rd.  
**21st April:** Mary T. Costelloe, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.

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

**Finance Development Fund**

**7th April:**

Barefield: €155

Doora: €98

Church of Our Lady: €208

Development: €493

**Míle buiochas**

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Priests' Easter Collection. If you were away or overlooked the collection, you will find envelope in parish donation box or available in porches of our three churches. You can also use your own envelope with your name and address marked on it.

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.

**REST IN PEACE**

Remember in your prayers



**Paddy O'Brien,**  
Ballaghboy,  
Ennis.

*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: PMockler/MDilleen  
Doora: Mary Barry  
Barefield: LMurphy/MHassett

Deirdre Rafferty  
Cillian Foley  
Margaret Carden

**Next week:**

Cour Lady: PMockler/MDilleen  
Doora: Anne Marie Custy  
Barefield: LCorcoran/NKennedy

James O'Connor  
Tom Meade  
David Culligan

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

14th April: Anne Marie Custy  
21st April: Owen O'Mahony

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

13th & 20th April: James Reynolds/Joan O'Connor.

**Barefield Apostolic Display**

This Sunday at Barefield Community Centre from  
2pm - 5pm All welcome.



**Doora Apostolic Display &**  
**Church Gate Collection**

Doora Apostolic Work Society Annual Church  
Gate Collection on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April next and will include a display  
of their work in the Church on that date.

If anyone is interested in donating a sacred vessel in memory of a  
love one such as a chalice, sick call set, mass kit or a ciborium,  
please contact Marie Considine 087 7636249 or Teresa Hallinan  
086 8235236 for more information.

Sacred Vessel Price List 2024:

Large Gold Chalice €135; Large Gold Ciborium €145;  
Open Ciborium Medium €50 Thurible & Boat €125;  
Monstrance 7.5" €100 4" Pyx €50; Mass Kits €250 - €400  
Medium Silver Chalice €100  
Medium Silver Ciborium €100; Vat & Sprinkler;  
Sick Call Set €100; Communion Set €50; 2" Pyx €35

*Always Be Optimistic*  
*in Jesus!*

Trust in the Son of God.  
Trust in His divine power,  
His divine providence, and  
His divine intervention.

For Jesus has risen!  
He has all power.  
He is the Abundant Provider  
for all who trust in Him!

**Don't let any thought distract you  
from this truth!**

You belong to the Lord.  
You are a child of God.  
You have access to all that you need.  
You have every reason to give  
a smile,  
a cheerful word, and  
a hopeful look.  
You have every reason to be

*Optimistic in Jesus!*

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## 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.

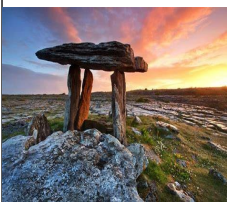
To reserve a place on this section please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

**Trócaire:** The hardest part of the Trócaire Lenten Campaign is getting the Trócaire Box from the kitchen table to the church

**Trócaire**  
Working for a just world.

or parish office. We ask for your help in returning all Trócaire Boxes and offerings as soon as possible and we thank all those who have done so already

## Burren Outdoor Retreat: Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May -



Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115



**The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat** will take place in Calasactius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! Donation only, 16-

35yrs. To book a place or for more information, [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or email [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie)

**Ennis Flower & Garden Club** present Magda O'Brien, Clarenbridge/Blackwater Garden Centre for a Garden Talk at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday April 16th, doors open at 7.30pm and garden talk commences at 8.15 sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome, plants raffled on the night, contact [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)



**Clare Roots Society Talk** on Thursday April 18th at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782 at 7.30pm. Lecture: Mapping Ireland's Records by John Grenham.

All welcome.

**Cantare Choir with Orchestra Summer Concert** featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11th, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets available online at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!



## Prayer for Renewal and Fresh Beginnings.



Father, thank you for a fresh start today. Thank you for the reminder of "renewal" that spring represents to us in the earth.

You "spring forth" a new thing!  
I am excited and  
Thank you, Father!

Prepare me for all the new  
and wonderful things you have for my life.

Help me to let go of the old things  
that hold me back,  
the things that do not bring me life,  
the things that keep me living in the past.

I will cling to my new identity in Christ!  
Help me to keep "springing forward"  
in my journey with you!

**Volunteering at Carrigoran House.** Both our Nursing Home & Day Centre have opportunities for people looking to make an impact within their community. We are seeking volunteers who are willing to give their time and experience to enhance the lives of our residents and clients through social interaction and emotional support.



Talent is not rare and everyone has a skill that can benefit the lives of people in their community. If you would like to share that skill with us and think you are a suitable fit for this role, please contact Karina from Carrigoran House on 061 368100 or [karina.mccarthy@carrigoranhouse.ie](mailto:karina.mccarthy@carrigoranhouse.ie) OR Sugitha from the Health & Wellness Centre on 061 476434 or [health@carrigoranhouse.ie](mailto:health@carrigoranhouse.ie).

## Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €5,200

Venue: Clubhouse,

**Winners of €50**

Cillian Murphy, Oakleigh Wood,  
Christy O'Connor, Spencilhill,  
James O'Connor, Knockanean,  
David Morrissey, Roslevan

Thank you for your support





# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, 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 3:13-15.17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites,  
and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and  
Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has  
glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus  
you handed over and then disowned in the  
presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to  
release him. It was you who accused the Holy  
One, the Just One, you who demanded the  
reprieve of a murderer while you killed the  
prince of life. God, however, raised him from  
the dead, and to that fact we are the  
witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor  
your leaders had any idea what you were  
really doing; this was the way God carried out  
what he had foretold, when he said through all  
his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now  
you must repent and turn to God, so that your  
sins may be wiped out.

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: .**

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call answer me,  
O God of justice;  
From anguish you released me,  
Have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours  
to those whom he loves;  
The Lord hears me whenever I call Him. **R**

"What can bring us happiness?"  
many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R**

I will lie down in peace and  
sleep comes at once,  
for you alone, Lord,  
make me dwell in safety. **R**

## A reading from the first letter of St. John 1 Jn 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin,  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins  
away, and not only ours,  
but the whole world's.  
We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, 'I know him',  
and does not keep his commandments,  
is a liar,  
refusing to admit the truth.  
But when anyone does obey what he has  
said, God's love comes to perfection in  
him.

**The word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to  
us. Make our hearts burn within us  
as you talk to us. Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had  
happened on the road and how they had  
recognised Jesus at the breaking of  
bread.

They were still talking about all this when  
Jesus himself stood among them and said  
to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of  
alarm and fright, they thought they were

seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you  
so agitated, and why are these doubts rising  
in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet;  
yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for  
yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones  
as you can see I have.' And as he said this  
he showed them his hands and feet. Their  
joy was so great that they could not believe  
it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said  
to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'  
And they offered him a piece of grilled fish,  
which he took and ate before their eyes.  
Then he told them, 'This is what I meant  
when I said, while I was still with you, that  
everything written about me in the Law of  
Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms,  
has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their  
minds to understand the scriptures, and he  
said to them, 'So you see how it is written  
that the Christ would suffer and on the third  
day rise from the dead, and that, in his  
name, repentance for the forgiveness of  
sins would be preached to all the nations,  
beginning from Jerusalem. You are  
witnesses to this.'

## 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

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
In the breaking of the bread, alleluia**