



**Priest on Duty: 21st April, 2024**  
**Contact Fr. Martin Blake - Tel. 065 6869098**

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

**20th April:** No intention booked.  
**27th April:** Jimmy Keane, Corrovorrin Green.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**21st April:** No intention booked.  
**28th April:** Norah Lynch, Kilbricken House, Doora.  
Enright Family, Noughaval, Doora.  
Mabel Bell, Ballyvonnaun .

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

**21st April:** Mary T. Costelloe, Cappahard, Tulla Rd.  
**28th April:** 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**

**14th April:**  
Barefield: €315  
Doora: €146  
Church of Our Lady: €223  
Development: €801  
**Mile buiochas**



**The Pallotine Fathers** will visit our parish next weekend and will speak at all Masses of their Missionary Work. A retiring collection will be taken up at all Masses.

**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.

***Congratulations***  
***to the girls and boys of***  
***Barefield National School***  
***who received the Sacrament of***  
***Confirmation on Friday last.***



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



**This week:**

Cour Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen	Deirdre Rafferty
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Tom Meade
Barefield:	LCorcoran/NKennedy	David Culligan

**Next week:**

Cour Lady:	PMockler/MDilleen	James O'Connor
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	CLeamy/MDowling	Tara Donnellan

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

21st April: Owen O'Mahony  
28th April: Patricia Hassett

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

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

**Vocations Sunday .. Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**Prayer for Vocations**



*Lord, the ministry of priests*  
*confirms your unfailing care for your people.*  
*Call from among us the priests and religious*  
*needed for your church of today and tomorrow.*

*Bless all those who are discerning a vocation*  
*to priestly or religious life*  
*and bless all those*  
*who minister in your church in any way.*

[www.killaloeocese.ie](http://www.killaloeocese.ie)

email: [vocations@killaloeocese.ie](mailto:vocations@killaloeocese.ie)

**Vocations Director Diocese of Killaloe: Fr IgnatiusMcCormack**

**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](mailto: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

**The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat** takeS place in Calasanctius 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)

**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!



**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 26<sup>th</sup> May** €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 8-10pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

**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

**Irish Heart Stroke Support Club** is meeting in Fahy Hall on 29/04/2024 from 12.00pm until 1.00pm further info phone Joe @0872270390.

**Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society** continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, with guest speaker Brian Mangan from Hidden Hearing covering Hearing Health/Concerns. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie)



**Ennis Brass Band**—We are recruiting. If you would like to play a brass instrument, come and meet us at Ennis Community College on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm. Young and not so young welcome. Contact Bernard 086 3180195.



**Clare Youth Service Summercamp** is running in Ennis, July 15th-19th for children aged 7-12yrs.

## For VOCATIONS to the PRIESTHOOD

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:

To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead the little ones to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to sinners;

To feed souls the Bread of Life;

To comfort the suffering & dying, and

To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray

for us and obtain for us an increase of

holy priests.

*Amen*

**Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show** will hold our annual event on Sunday May 5th, Bank Holiday Weekend. Horse & Pony Show jumping, Pony & young horse Showing, Cattle Showing, Dog Show, trade stands, vintage machinery and lots of kids entertainment.

Any enquiries please contact:

Fiona 087 2858699 (After 4pm )

Or [Email:Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com](mailto:Email:Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com)



**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

Next weeks Jackpot: €5,800

Venue: Clubhouse,

**Winners of €50**



Lucy Considine, Doora,  
Noel & Kaye c/o Meeres,  
A Moloney, O'Connell St,  
Alexandra Potter Galway

**Thank you for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the key-stone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

## The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

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

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

**R**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

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

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

**R**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

**R**

## A reading from the first letter of St. John 1 Jn 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,

by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep

and my own know me.

Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him,

abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired .

man and has no concern for the sheep am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

## 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 Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**