

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
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B) 28th April, 2024

"Apart from me, you can do nothing"



In the parable of the Vine and the Branches Jesus highlights our relationship with the Father. The branches have no life in themselves, they draw it from the main plant, and if they are cut off from the plant they wither and die.

Jesus tells us plainly that
"apart from me, you can do nothing".

The more we humble ourselves and depend on the Lord, the more he can work in us and the stronger we become. Jesus encourages us to abide in him, and then he will abide in us and we will produce much fruit.

What does this mean in reality, Jesus invites us to spend time in prayer and become aware of his presence. We can learn to turn to him every day, to depend on him and ask for his strength and guidance as we journey in life. When we do this we will bear fruit for him, in the good works and in being a witness to others by what we say and do.

You are the vine, we are the branches.
You are the shepherd, we are the sheep.
We thank you for all the love
that you given us.

We live because you gave us life.
We grow because you give us food.
We breathe because you give us air.
All we have is because of you.

So today we promise to keep you close
To talk to you every day.
To think of you
when we make our decisions.
When we work and when we play. Amen.



Priest on Duty: 28th April, 2024
Contact Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

27th April: Jimmy Green, Corrovorrin Green.

Kathleen Egan, Tulla Rd., Roslevan

4th May: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

28th April: Norah Lynch, Kilbricken House, Doora.

Enright Family, Noughaval, Doora.

Mabel Bell, Ballyvonnaun.

5th May: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

28th April: No intention booked.

5th May: PJ Flannery, Ballymaley.

John Joe, Gertie & Buffy McMahon, Trinaderry
 & Daisy Behan, Ennis.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

21st April:

Barefield: €155

Doora: €78

Church of Our Lady: €160

Development: €1,394

Mile buiochas



The Pallotine Fathers are visiting our parish this weekend and will speak at all Masses of their Missionary Work.

A retiring collection will be taken up at all Masses.

RIP

Remember in your prayers

Bridget Stapleton,
Barefield

Raymond Greene,
Ballymacuiggan

*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: Patricia Hassett

Barefield: CLeamy/MDowling

James O'Connor

Noreen O'Connor

Tara Donnellan

Next week:

Cour Lady: TBohannon/DLeahy

Doora: Marie Flanagan

Barefield: JDevitt/MWhyte

Claire Cremin

Orla Barry

Teresa Nash

Doora Sacristan Rota

28th April: Patricia Hassett

5th May: Martha Neylon

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

27th April/ 4th May: Paddy Perrill/Harold Herlihy

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

A prayer to turn to Him in Every Situation

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

Heavenly Father,

You care for the small and big details of our lives.

There's nothing too big or too small
 that I can't come to You for.

It all serves as an opportunity to rely on You more.

I have to admit, it's difficult not to be anxious, Lord.
 Every day I'm faced with situations that cause me to worry,
 or entices me to fear.

But Your word tells me that every day is also an opportunity
 to pray in the face of worry.

Whenever I'm met with a situation,
 help me face it with prayer instead of worry.
 Help me turn to You, and away from anxious thoughts.
 In Your Name, I pray, amen.



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 Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat will take 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 or email 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 or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!

Doora Apostolic Display & Church Gate Collection



Doora Apostolic Work Society Annual Church Gate Collection on this Sunday and will also include a display of their work in the Church. If anyone is interested in donating a sacred vessel in memory of a loved 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.



Used Stamps, religious cards, old spectacles, rosary beads and brown coin can be left into the receptacle in the porch of Doora Church for projects in the Missions. Thank you.

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:Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com)

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.



We Thank Thee



For flowers that bloom about our feet,
Father, we thank Thee.

For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,
Father, we thank Thee.

For the song of bird and hum of bee,
for all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
Father, we thank Thee.

For pleasant shade of branches high,
Father, we thank Thee.

For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
for beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For this new morning with its light,
Father, we thank Thee.

For rest and shelter of the night,
Father, we thank Thee.

For health and food,
for love and friends,
for everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

R.W. Emerson

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 26th May 2024. €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



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €5,200

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50



Seamus Conlon, Gort Rd,
Bill Clohessy, Drumcliffe,
Donal Hogan, Faunrusk,
John Hanrahan Roslevan

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O Sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
In the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance,
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 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the
disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they
could not believe he was really a disciple.
Barnabas, however, took charge of him,
introduced him to the apostles, and explained
how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken
to him on his journey, and how he had
preached boldly at Damascus in the name of
Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them
in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name
of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the
Hellenists, and argued with them, they became
determined to kill him. When the brothers knew,
they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off
from there to Tarsus.
The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and
Samaria were now left in peace, building
themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord,
and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Response:
You, Lord, are my praise
in the great assembly.

My vows I will pay before those who fear
him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord,
those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R**

All the earth shall remember
and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before
him.

They shall worship him,
all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all
who go down to the dust. **R**

And my soul shall live for him,
my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord
to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples
yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done.' **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. John 1 Jn 3:18-24

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are the children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience
in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against
us, because God is greater
than our conscience
and he knows everything.
My dear people,
if we cannot be condemned
by our conscience, we need not be afraid in
God's presence, and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments and
live the kind of life that he wants.
His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son
Jesus Christ and that we love one another
as he told us to.
Whoever keeps his commandments,
lives in God and God lives in him.
We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me,
as I make mine in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he
prunes to make it bear even more prunes to
make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word
that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me,
as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears
fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me is like a
branch that has been thrown away he withers;
these branches are collected
and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father
that you should bear much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples.'

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 salva-
tion 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 ac-
cordance 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

I am the true vine
and you are the branches, says the Lord. Who-
ever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.