

# 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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B) 7th April, 2024**

**We are an Easter People! Praised be the Risen Jesus! Alleluia!**

This is our Easter hymn of praise, hope and light. It is always good to celebrate the Good News and certainly in this time of Easter Joy, this is where our heart, mind and soul find nourishment and life. We can in some way identify with the person of Peter at the moment of Transfiguration – let's build three tents and keep everything here, just exactly this way. But the story from the Acts of the Apostles today gives us much food for thought as a way of being Easter people, as a way of being the Church of God, of the Risen Jesus.

Everyone was united, heart and soul. Everything was held in common and no one was ever in want, no one was in any need. This might seem at first glance to be an impossible standard – would I give away my possessions for the common good? It's fair to assume that this would stop a few in their tracks of singing Alleluia and celebrating the Risen Jesus.

But this passage is calling for further reflection than just a vow of poverty and communal sharing. The grace of God is to be at the centre of all that is going on for us. This grace calls us to respond to the needs of others before first thinking of ourselves.

And if we only see the actions of this group rather than their motivations, we will miss the point that all our needs are met by responding to the grace of God that we encounter in the Risen Jesus.

We are to share not simply out of a sense of duty but out of a sense of community and with grace. It is a type of community that can transform our world because it is calling us to listen, see and act from the heart and soul rather than just from the mind.

We are called to live in a way that gives good example to others, to show indeed that what we proclaim as Christians really is Good News and is not just something that we keep to church and prayer. It transforms us so that we are living in the world in a very different way. Which also seems to be the message of the Resurrection.



**Priest on Duty: 7th April, 2024**  
**Contact Fr.David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN**

**6th April:** Seamus O'Connor, Ballinakill, Loughrea.  
**13th April:** Margaret & Sinéad Duggan, Ballymacuiggan/.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**7th April:** Bridie Mangan, Roslevan.  
**14th April:** Maureen Hallinan, Ballyglass.

**Church of the Immaculate  
Conception, Barefield**

**7th April:** Vincent Canny, Barefield.  
Michael & Annie Callinan, Stonepark.  
**14th April:** Tom Quinlivan, Ballymaley. **MM.**  
Kieran Conlon, Gort Rd. & Ballymaconna. **1st Anniv.**  
Patrick Conlon, Ballymaconna.  
Thomas Hogan, Gort Rd.

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

**Finance Development Fund**

**31st March:**

Barefield: €317

Doora: €227

Church of Our Lady: €95

Development: €1293

**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.



***The glory of gardening:***  
*hands in the dirt, head in the sun,*  
*heart with nature.*

*To nurture a garden is to feed  
not just the body but the soul.'*

**Alfred Austin**



**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**



**This week:**

Cour Lady:

PMockler/MDilleen

Deirdre Rafferty

Doora:

Bernard Hallinan

Owen O'Mahony

Barefield:

BGalvin/MOLoughlin

Seamus Leamy

**Next week:**

Cour Lady:

PMockler/MDilleen

Deirdre Rafferty

Doora:

Mary Barry

Cillian Foley

Barefield:

LMurphy/MHassett

Margaret Carden

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

7th April: Seamus Enright.

14th April: Anne Marie Custy

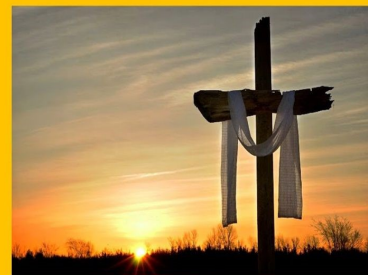
**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

6th April: Michael Williams/Paul Mockler

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

**Prayer for Second Sunday of Easter**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**



O Lord our God, you have commanded the light  
to shine out of darkness,  
You have brought us again into this time of prayer  
to illuminate our hearts and minds  
so that we might be brought closer to you  
and to each other.

Accept now the gift of our hearts  
and our desire to walk in your light.  
May our words and actions be ever more reflective  
of your love for us and for the world.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord's face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord look with favor upon you  
and give you peace.  
In the name of Jesus, **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 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

**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.

**Would like someone to talk to?** SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm



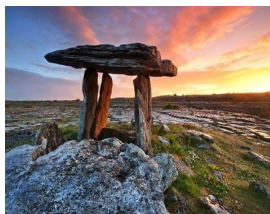
**The Priest Community Employment Scheme** (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** April 7th 2pm  
Ennis Cathedral led by Fr. Ger Jones.  
Confessions, Devotions, Mass & Benediction  
**All welcome.**



**Trócaire** **Trócaire:** Now that Lent has concluded, we appeal to you to return your Trócaire Box or offering to the parish. Those who will benefit from our Lenten sacrifices really appreciate your generosity.

**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



### Prayer of Entrustment to Divine Mercy



O Lord, our God.

We place our trust in You,  
Because you are mercy itself.

We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.

We trust You to provide for our every need,  
according to Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We promise to be merciful by our deeds,  
words and prayers.

Though we have fears  
because of human weakness,  
we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy.

We entrust to You the future of our planet,  
our Church, our nations,  
our families and all our needs.

With loud cries we implore your mercy on us  
and on the whole world.

Look upon us, created in your image and likeness.

Form us in the Heart of Mary  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
into the living images of mercy.

May all come to know the depth of Your mercy  
and sing the praises of Your mercy forever.

*Amen!*



### Spencilhill Fair Committee Meeting

Spencilhill Fair Committee will meet  
at 8pm on Friday 12th April at The  
Grove, Roslevan.

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €5,200  
Venue: Clubhouse

### Winners of €50

Margaret Duggan, Barefield  
Sean McNamara, Newhall, Ennis  
Michael Queally c/o Liam Duggan  
Mick Loughnane, Doora





# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, 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 4:32-35**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul. No-one claimed for his own use anything that he had as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

**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.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord 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. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, But not doomed to die. **R**

The stone which the builder's rejected Has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, A marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; We rejoice and are glad. **R**

## A reading from the first letter of St. John

**1 Jn 5:1-6**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself

and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is -

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world - our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness -

since the Spirit is the truth.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **Jn 20:19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

## 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

**Bring your hand**

**and feel the place of the nails,**

**and do not be unbelieving but believing,**

**Alleluia**