

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B) 5th May, 2024

Feast Day of Edmund Ignatius Rice



Edmund Ignatius Rice, F.P.M., C.F.C. was a Catholic missionary and educationalist. He was the founder of two religious institutes of religious brothers: the Congregation of Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers. **Today May 5th is his Feast Day.**

He was born in Ireland at a time when Catholics faced oppression under Penal Laws enforced by the British authorities, though reforms began in 1778 when he was a teenager. He forged a successful career in business and, after an accident that killed his wife and left his daughter disabled and with learning difficulties, thereafter devoted his life to the education of the poor. Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers schools around the world continue to follow the traditions established by Edmund Rice

A life of commitment to love of others lies at the heart of the Gospel of St John for this Sixth Sunday of Easter, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love" (John 15:9) fitting sentiment as we celebrate the Feast Day of someone, who, in our history, faced the heartbreak of the loss of his wife and lifechanging injuries to his daughter .. As if he took that line from St John's Gospel to heart and focused his life's energy to 'remain in Christ's love' as he set about to love another as Christ had loved him. Later in the reading of St John's Gospel for our Mass today "I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last" Edmund Rice lived his life of being **commissioned to go out and bear fruit** as he set about teaching an impoverished society of his time as he set up the missionary and teaching religious societies of the Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers. Indeed a quote attributed to Edmund Rice bears the hall mark of St John's Gospel .. "Have courage; the good seed will grow up in the children's hearts later on."

***"O God, did we even now rightly begin to serve you,
your loving heart would take us all to its final embrace."
"Be intent on prayer and whatever may happen will turn to our good."***

Logo of the Christian Brothers explained

The central symbol of Christianity, ie, the Cross, is also central to our expression of our identity as Christian Brothers. The shape of the Cross takes its origin from Celtic Spirituality as does our congregation. The significance and insights of Edmund Rice are highlighted in the stylized E which is incorporated in the logo.



Christian Brothers

Priest on Duty: 5th May, 2024
Contact Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN**

4th May: No intention booked.

11th May: Roibeard O'Ceallaigh, Roslevan.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

5th May: No intention booked.

12th May: Marion Keane, Newpark.
Betty Cullinan, Knockanean, Tulla Rd.

**Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield**

5th May: PJ Flannery, Ballymaley.

John Joe, Gertie & Buffy McMahon, Trinaderry
& Daisy Behan, Ennis.
and Ann Maher, Roslevan

12th May: Thomas Mulhern, Parnell Grove, Gort Rd.
1st Anniv.

Tess & Danny Malone, Templemaley.

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

Finance Development Fund

28th April:

Barefield: €141

Doora: €110

Church of Our Lady: €187

Development: €882

Míle buiochas

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Aedeen Deane, Hazelgrove, Roslevan

Donie Lynch, Barefield and formerly Kilmaley
who was laid to rest in Melbourne, Australia.

Memorial Mass to follow at a later date

*Goodbyes are for those who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love with their heart & soul
there is no separation.*

College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus
Open Evening: The College of FET in Clonroad, V95KT95,
will hold an Open Evening on Thursday May 9th from 5:00 to
8:00pm. Visit our Ennis Campus to learn about the wide range
of full-time and part-time programmes available. Discover a
wide range of programmes like Art and Design, Business,
Hairdressing, Healthcare, Music, Exercise, Beauty, Science,
Engineering and more. Explore state-of-the-art facilities and
meet staff.



**Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers**



This week:

Cour Lady:

TBohannon/DLeahy

Claire Cremin

Doora:

Marie Flanagan

Orla Barry

Barefield:

JDevitt/MWhyte

Teresa Nash

Next week:

Cour Lady:

TBohannon/DLeahy

Claire Cremin

Doora:

Seán Conlan

Seán Conlan

Barefield:

MClohesy/CDeloughery

Sinead Roseingrave

Doora Sacristan Rota

5th May: Martha Neylon

12th May: Teresa Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

4th May: Paddy Perrill/Harold Herlihy

11th May: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath



**Ireland
Needs Fatima**

Rosary Rally

**Join us in a Rosary Rally
for the conversion of Ireland.
This is one of over 560 such
Rosary Rallies across the country.**

**When: Saturday 11th May
at 4.00pm**

Where: Doora Church. V95D544

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues
it's Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each
Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-
13.30. Next Cafe is on the 15th of May, with guest
speaker Sarah Curran, senior Speech and Language
Therapist with the HSE, covering Swallowing Issues/
Dysphagia. Join us for tea and a chat. For more
information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151,
e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

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



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



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.

FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point, Co Clare

A beautiful and simple place by the sea, where people come to rest and find God in all things.

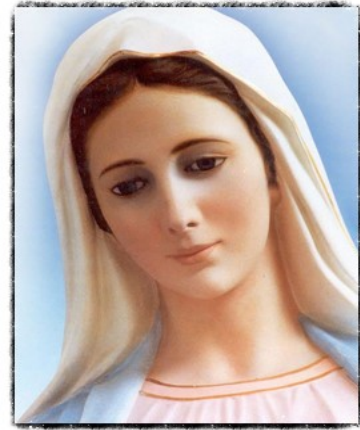
- A few places have become available on our 6 and 8 day directed retreats across the summer. These are normally booked out well in advance, so please contact us directly to book for May, June or October.
- We will host a Creative Writing weekend and an Ashram Experience in May and only 2 places remain for each. These popular weekends are a great opportunity to come by the sea for nourishment and inspiration.

We are offering 2 weeks in the summer when people can come for rest and ease or personal retreats. Please contact us if you'd like to pay in instalments or need support. www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie / 087 447 9115.

Due to persistently high water levels at St. Joseph's Well, Gort Road, the Holy Rosary and Litany of Our Lady will be recited each evening in May at the Barefield Garden of Remembrance at 7.00pm.

All are welcome

Queen of the May



We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

O Virgin most tender, our homage we render,
Thy love and protection, Sweet Mother, to win.
In danger defend us, In sorrow befriend us,
And shield our hearts from contagion and sin.

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 Barefield GAA Lotto

Mon 29th April - Numbers drawn: 8,19,20,21 No winner

Lucky Dip €50 Tom O' Brien, Ballyalla
PJ O' Driscoll, Roslevan,

Michelle Talty, Ballyalla and Frances McGuane



Next Jackpot: €6,200



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, 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 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

As Peter reached the house, Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise', he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him'.

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .

**The Lord has shown his salvation
to the nations.**

Sing a new song to the Lord
For He has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
Have brought salvation.

R.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
Has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
For the house of Israel.

R.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
of our God. Shout to the Lord all the
earth, Ring out your joy.

R.

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

1 Jn 4:7-10

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God
and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have
known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed when God
sent into the world his only Son so that we
could have life through him;
this is the love I mean: not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: If anyone loves me,
he will keep my word
and my Father will love him,
And we shall come to him.'**
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and remain in his love.
I have told you this so that my own joy may be
in you and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you to go out
and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

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

**If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father
and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, Alleluia**