

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year B) 19th May, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech' And thus began the story! Edward Schillebeecks OP wrote many a profound work on religion and one quote from him:

'Human beings are the words with which God tells his story'.



As we celebrate Pentecost we are reminded that we are the words through which God tells his story in our world today. A world where speaking in a foreign language may well receive a negative reaction. Our world needs Pentecost. A time to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

These days many of us have joined in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with family members in our parishes along with the staff and pupils of our Catholic schools.

A joyful time to see our young people stand up and declare publicly what was said for them at Baptism. Now they are of an age to speak the words themselves and so continue the story – God's story.

At confirmation the presider prays the following:

'All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit, you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.'

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday may we continue to be the story – God's story!!!

'Human beings are the words with which God tells his story'.

Priest on Duty: 19th May, 2024
Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

18th May: Marie O' Callaghan, Barefield
Johnny O Callaghan, Kilmaley

25th May: Finola Loftus, Woodside, Roslevan
Paddy and Betty Hennessy, Cappamore, Barefield

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

19th May: No intention booked.

26th May: Maura O' Halloran, Manusmore, Clarecastle

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

19th May: Bridget Stapleton, Barefield MM
Tom Linnane, Ballymaley, Barefield

John and Christina Galvin, Ballycarroll, Barefield

26th May: Raymond Greene, Ballymaquiggan Barefield MM
Brendan, Rosengrave, Knockaclara, Barefield
Jimmy and Maureen Carmody, Barefield

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

12th May

Barefield: €143

Doora: €145

Church of Our Lady: €155

Development: €1,123

Mile buiochas

*Pope Francis says: 'Take good care of
creation. St. Francis wanted that.
People occasionally forgive, but nature
never does.*

*If we don't take care of the
environment, there's no way of getting
around it.'*



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers
Catherine Killeen, Knockanean

Cyril Kelly, Edenvale

Michael Frawley, Moy, brother of Pat
in Roslevan

*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

Joe Dilleen

Doora:

Maria Considine

Kieran Bell

Barefield:

MOLougjlin/BGalvin

Nuala Galvin

Next week:

Cour Lady:

PMockler/MDilleen

Joe Dilleen

Doora:

Martha Neylon

Seamus Enright

Barefield:

CLeamy/MRowland

Bernard Casey

Doora Sacristan Rota

19th May: Margaret Liddy

26th May: Mary Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

18th May: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

25th May: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Barefield National School who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion yesterday.

Doora School Community Celebration 2024

The Parents Association (PA) would like to invite all grandparents, senior citizens and friends of Doora School to a celebratory mass with Fr Tom at St Breacan's Church 10.30 Thursday 30th May.

As part of this celebration you are invited to Doora School following mass for food and refreshments. Looking forward to a cup of tea and a chat.

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe.

The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit

www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

Conservation and Restoration of
Barefield Church windows

Phase 1 is now complete with the restoration of the 3 Sanctuary, St. Therese and the installation of the new Immaculate Conception window.

Phase 2 will begin over the next week with the removal of the remaining windows in the Church and Sacristy for restoration and conservation. This phase will take 6-8 weeks approximately.

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 jewelstours.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

Connecting Clare Communities are celebrating National Volunteering Week on Thursday the 23rd of May with a Volunteer Expo in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Come along at anytime between 4-7pm to discover a wide range of volunteering opportunities in Clare. Visit www.cldc.ie/cc for full details.

Ennis flower and garden club present Ali Dietrich, Dublin, at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday May 21st. Doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night, contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com
Many thanks, Patricia, secretary, 0857743398.

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you:

are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

Blood Donation Clinics on Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd May in Ennis's West County Hotel from 4.50pm to 8.10pm.

New and existing blood donors are welcome. Appointments can be made by phoning 1800 222 111. Existing Donors have the additional option of booking online.

Let's Praise the Lord, for He is Good.



We all keep reaching higher
Like a plant growing in a garden,

Sometimes the weeds get in the way
And take all the energy

But when the weeds are removed
The plant can grow
the way it was meant to grow.

It's the same with God in our lives

He is the one that will remove the weeds

And when we let him tend our garden,
that is when we grow the best.

God's plan is to keep us growing
and to keep us reaching .

Let's praise the Lord, for he is good.
Karen Kostyla

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year's Corpus Christi procession in our parish will take place on Thursday May 30th from St. Joseph's Well on the Gort Road to the Church of Our Lady in Roslevan. Commencing at 6.30pm it will move towards Kelly's Corner, Kincora Park, Corrovorrin and Tulla Road. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady. People on route are invited to leave out pictures of the Sacred Heart, flowers or other pious objects to greet the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to be part of this journey of prayer and conversation. It may be necessary to wear a high-vis jacket on route for safety reasons.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €6,600

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50

Bernard Keane Roslevan
Tony O' Loughlin, Barefield
Doora Barefield Camogie Club
Chris O' Donovan, Tulla Road



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, 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, for give 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and some thing appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
Returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit,
they are created;
And you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians Gal: 5: 16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 26:27 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, He will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.