

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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B) 16th June, 2024

WE MAY NOT ALWAYS KNOW!

Seed is thrown on the land by the sower ..
“Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know” Mark 4:26-34.

So much of what happens in our life these days is played out publicly... we might imagine we don't have a private thought or a private aspect to our lives. However, just as is suggested in today's Gospel regarding the 'seed of faith' metaphor ... out of sight, what is planted in us will reap rewards at the time of harvest having being nurtured through the night's and days of our lives even when we were unconsciously providing the environment for it's nurture.

The environment of the depth's within each of us, is the most sacred of sanctuaries. Surely there lies the great incubator of the richness and goodness we are called to be, by Jesus, by the way we live our lives.

“Holy Spirit, you fill the universe, and you cause a life of communion with God to grow within each one of us. And there, goodness of heart and self-forgetting for the sake of others burst into flower.”

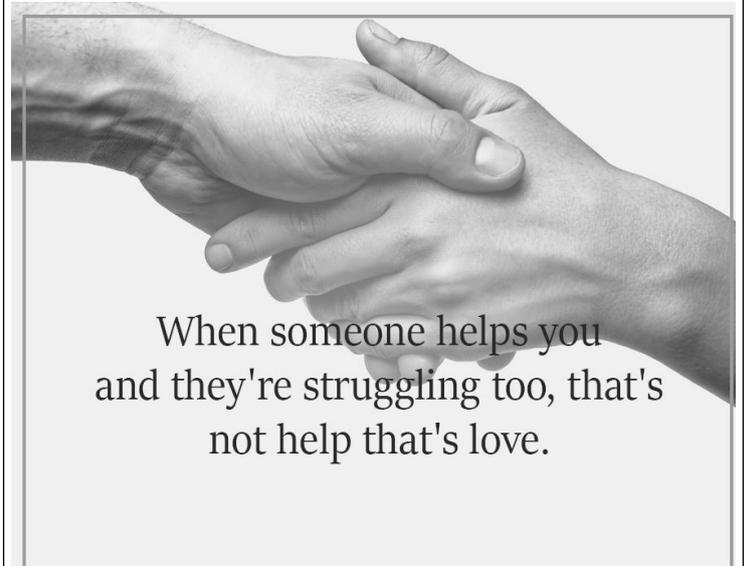
Brother Roger of Taizé.

Oh that the second metaphor of today's Gospel could speak to our experience in our lives ... “a mustard seed which at the time of

sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet, once it is sown it grows in to the biggest shrub of them all and puts out large branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in it's shade.” Mark 4:26-34 (continued).

When a time of challenge comes our way, that we might discover the magnitude of what we might have imagined to be the tiniest faith seeds planted within ... and not just be a source of strength for self in a moment of difficulty .. But ... also a shade for another to shelter from a life's storm that has consumed them.

May the seed of faith grow in each of us reaching a bountiful harvest for self and others.



When someone helps you
and they're struggling too, that's
not help that's love.

Priest on Duty: 16th June, 2024
Contact Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

15th June: Kathleen Corry, Roslevan
22nd June: Lily Roche, Larchill

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

16th June: Dr. Joseph Bell, Galway & Lancashire.
23rd June: Brigid O'Mahony, Monanoe, Doora.
Maura O'Halloran, Manusmore, Clarecastle.
Kitty Reddan, Cappahard,

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

16th June: Sheila Breen, Cappamore.
Michael Torpey, Ballyogan.
Roddy Carmody, Larchill
23rd June: Frank Cahir, Larchill. **1st Anniv.**
Patsy & Michéal Lyons
& John Cullinan, Ballyduff.

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



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

Cour Lady:	MGardner/MOCallaghan	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Mary Barry	Mary Corry
Barefield:	MDowling/CLeamy	David Culligan

Next week:

Cour Lady:	MGardner/MOCallaghan	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Bernadette Fitzpatrick
Barefield:	MWhyte/john Devitt	Margaret Carden

Doora Sacristan Rota

16th June: Mary Hallinan
23rd June: Seamus Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

15th June: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor.
22nd June: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlincy

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' Summer Collection, one of four collections in the year for the priests of the parish.



You can still contribute to the Priests' Summer Collection by using the envelope in your collection box, envelopes also in porches of our churches. You can also donate on line on parish website or by scanning the QR code hereunder. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Graveyard Masses

Annual Graveyard Masses take place as follows:

Templemaley

Monday June 17th @ 7pm

Doora

Wednesday June 19th @ 7pm

Kilraghtis

Thursday June 20th @ 7pm



Finance Development Fund

9th June:

Barefield: €61
Doora: €114
Church of Our Lady: €281
Development: €1,228

MILE BUIOCHAS



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers



Mary Fitzgerald,
Ballymacahill, Tulla Rd.

Frank O'Malley,
Kilbrickan, Doora.

Nuala Costello (née Murphy)
Newhall Road, Ennis,
Sister of Maeve O'Grady, Ballyalla.

Brid Glynn, Kilnamona
& **James Hegarty,** New York,
Sister and Brother of Margaret Griffin,
Barefield.

Martha Fahy,
Gort, Mother of Liam Fahy,
Noughaville, Doora.

Sr. Catherine O'Neill,
sister of Joe O'Neill, Roslevan.

Sisty Shepherd (nee Reddan),
Johannesburg, South Africa,
Sister of the late Buddy Reddan,
Ballyortla South, Doora.

The light of heaven to our beloved dead



Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 7th next.

We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday).

Bus Organisers contact details:

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com.

(preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

Edel Curtin 087-9807987 who is organising a bus from the Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare, Doonbeg and Cree

Kilrush Parish Office 089 4026161 are organising a bus from the Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross

The Legion of Mary will organise buses from Nenagh, Kinnitty, Roscrea and Birr. Check local newsletter for details.

Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office

Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details!

Lough Derg Pilgrimages

Lough Derg Pilgrimages 3 day pilgrimage begins this weekend and continues until 15th August (13th August is the last day to begin) booking advised, concessions for students, seniors and groups.

One day retreats: August 17th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 31st September 4th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd

Quiet Day: Friday 13th September

Pilgrim Path: Sunday 8th September

Hermitage Week at Lough Derg (new for 2024) takes place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August.

See www.loughderg.org

For information email info@loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg August Bank Holiday 5th—7th August. Details from Ennis Parish Office.



Grow Mental Health Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with recovery through community. Ennis meetings- Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road. Monday at 8pm-10pm and New meeting opening Tuesday 2-4pm.

www.grow.ie/ Celia 086 1526966



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,400

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50

Michael Williams, Roslevan,

Seamus Whelan,

Maeve Buckley, Barefield,

Brian Frehill, Roslevan

Thank you for your support



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER



Heavenly Father, We thank you for blessing us with fathers who love us unconditionally, mirroring your boundless love for your children.

Today, we offer our heartfelt thanks for the love they so selflessly give.

May you shower them with your love and grace, filling their hearts with the joy they have brought into our lives.

Fatherhood often calls for immense strength and courage.

Today, we pray that you fortify our fathers, both physically and emotionally,

to face life's challenges

with unwavering determination.

In their moments of weakness,

be their source of strength,

reminding them that through you,

all things are possible.

We stand in awe of their bravery

and draw inspiration from their resilience.

Heavenly Father, Parenthood tests one's patience in ways beyond measure.

We lift up our fathers in prayer,

asking for an abundance of patience

to grace their lives.

May they find solace in your calming presence

during trying times,

knowing that patience is a virtue that bears abundant fruit.

We appreciate their calm and understanding hearts

more than words can express. Amen.

Ennis Blood Donation Clinic

West County Hotel

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th June

4.50 pm – 8.10 pm

New Donors welcome

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Existing donors have the additional option of booking online.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!**

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 prophet

Ezekiel Ezk 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
From the highest branch I will take a shoot
And plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
And become a noble cedar,
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
Every winged creature rest in the shade of its
branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I,
the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and
makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees
and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To make music to your name, O Most High,
To proclaim your love in the morning
And your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
And grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R**

Planted in the house of the Lord
They will flourish in the courts of our God,
Still bearing fruit when they are old,
Still full of sap, still green,
To proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

2 Cor 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we
remember that to live in the body means to be
exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith
and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I
say, and actually want to be exiled from the
body and make our home with the Lord.

Whether we are living in the body or exiled
from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all
the truth about us will be brought out in the
law court of Christ, and each of us will get
what he deserves for the things he did in the
body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God,
Christ the sower;
Whoever finds the seed
will remain forever. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:
'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A
man throws seed on the land. Night and day,
while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed
is sprouting and growing; how, he does not
know. Of its own accord the land produces
first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain
in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he
loses no time: he starts to reap because the
harvest has come.

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom
of God is like? What parable can we find for
it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time
of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all
the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it
grows into the biggest shrub of them all and
puts out big branches so that the birds of the

air can shelter in its shade.'
Using many parables like these, he spoke the
word to them, so far as they were capable of
understanding it. He would not speak to them
except in parables, but he explained everything
to his disciples when they were alone.

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

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

