

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 21st July, 2024

ADVISE OF THE SHEPHERD



“You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest a while”

St. Mark in today's Gospel attributes this advice from Jesus to his Disciples ... aware they were becoming overwhelmed by so many who were coming and going. ...their experience I've no doubt could be mirrored by most of us .. If this is true and I believe it is. Then we need to hear Jesus speak to us in like manner today.

‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest a while’.

It's summertime and finding 'a lonely place to be by ourselves' should not be difficult to find, but first we may need to realize our need for this space and hear the voice of the someone who will allow us to justify such an indulgence. The truth is there is no self indulgence in taking care of ourselves or most importantly taking care of our very core, our very soul.

During Covid I came across words of such encouragement from the pen of the Late John O' Donohue, easy to read significance into the call to create space for finding new pastures of promise during that enforced isolation Echoed again for today as we read from the Prophet Jeremiah in today's first reading of God's promise to gather his scattered flock and bring them back to their pastures. Jesus continued to see that need for his Disciples as their Shepherd. May our scattered bits and pieces be gathered where kindness to self will go towards fulfilling Jesus's advice.

“This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.”

John O'Donohue,

Priest on Duty: 21st July, 2024
Contact Br. Philip McMahon O.F.M. - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

20th July: John Dowling, Four Seasons Drive, Roslevan M.M
 Peggy Smith, Anniversary.

Mon 22nd July: Brian Kelly, Crusheen
 Novena of Shared Masses

27th July: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

21st July: Elizabeth (Libby) Mangan, Kilbricken, Doora M.M.

28th July: Frances Cullinan **1st Anniv.**
 & Paddy & Pat Cullinan, Deeroark, Doora.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

21st July: Caitriona McMahon, Clonteen (2nd Anniversary)

28th July: Fr. Michael McNamara.
 Laura Culligan, Barefield and Rathangan, Co. Kildare
 Eilish Hurley, Larchill
 Nancy O' Brien, Ballyalla

1st Anniversary Mass for **Paul Whelan** will be celebrated in
 Ruan Church on August 2nd at 8pm.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

14th July

Barefield: €205

Doora: €90

Church of Our Lady: €141

Development: €599

Mile buiochas



Dear Lord,

*As summer beckons us to explore new horizons,
 we seek your divine protection
 during our journeys.*

*Watch over us as we venture near and far,
 ensuring safe travels on the roads,
 in the air, and over the waters.*



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

Cour Lady:	MGardner/MOCallaghan	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Doora:	Maria Considine	Owen O'Mahony
Barefield	LMurphy/MHassett	Nuala Galvin

Next week:

Cour Lady:	MGardner/MOCallaghan	Marie Moore
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Cillian Foley
Barefield:	LCorcoran/NKennedy	Michael Clohessy

Doora Sacristan Rota

21st July: Martha Neylon

28th July: Teresa Hallinan.

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

20th & 27th July: MWWilliams/PMockler

Sesquicentennial Celebration
150 years of the Church of the Immaculate
Conception Barefield

This year the Church of the Immaculate Conception Barefield is 150yrs old (1874 - 2024). The Pastoral Council plan a celebration on Sunday October 6th. We are now looking for any old photos or memorabilia which parishioners may have to include in our publication for the celebrations. If you have any old photos etc. you wish to have included please drop them into the parish office or the sacristy in Barefield after mass. Please put the year of the photo and your name on the back so that it can be returned to you at a later date.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>



A proven program for mental wellbeing

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



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.

Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail :

linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

ALL IRELAND SUNDAY

On this Sunday the Clare hurling team will take on Cork in Croke Park as they go for glory and seek to replicate the success of 2013 against the same opponents. We wish all of the team, management and backroom staff the very best. We have admired their commitment, determination and self belief over the past number of months and now, having reached the pinnacle of the hurling year, we will all participate in the great "Banner Roar." Safe journey to all who are travelling to Dublin over the weekend. Enjoy the occasion and as one great Clareman said in 1995 - we're going to do it!"

UP THE BANNER!



ORDINATION TO THE EPISCOPACY

On Saturday 27th July at 11am in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis. His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of his Holiness Pope Francis will ordain to the Episcopacy Msgr. Seamús Horgan, Titular Archbishop of Ard Stratha Apostolic Nuncio to South Sudan. Please keep Msgr Seamus in your prayers as he prepares for Episcopal Ordination. Msgr. Seamus is son of the late Denis and Pauline Horgan, Tobartaoscain and was ordained a priest in the Cathedral 30 years ago.

God's Creation



Loving Father and Creator of all,
we come to you today deeply grateful
for your creation.

As we look around us we are amazed
at the greatness
and majesty of all that you have made.

Nature around us speaks of your greatness—
the vast expanse of the sky, the mountains, trees,
lakes, and streams speak of your great design.

You have given us such beauty
in the colors of the rainbow,
the beauty of flowers and fields.

Words cannot adequately express the magnificence
of all you have created.

We join in praise with the writer of the psalms
when he says,
"O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the Earth."

May we show our love and reverence
to you, our Lord,
by caring for all that you have created.
We humbly give you praise and thanks.

Amen.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €8,400

Venue: Clubhouse,



Winners of €50

Mairead Enright, Doora
Mick Kelleher, Knockanean
Dermot Leahy, Cregaun
Anthony Halpin, Ennis

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
And praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 Jeremiah Jr. 23; 1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock
of my pasture to be destroyed and
scattered—it is the Lord who speaks! This,
therefore, is what the Lord, the God of
Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my
people: You have let my flock be scattered and
go wandering and have not taken care of them.
Right, I will take care of you for your
misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the
remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all
the countries where I have dispersed them, and
will bring them back to their pastures; they shall
be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise
up shepherds to look after them and pasture
them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not
one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!
'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who
speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for
David, who will reign as true king and be wise,
practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel
dwell in confidence.
And this is the name he will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity'.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:
*The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness
shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Eph 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far
apart from us have been brought very close,
by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace
between us, and has made the two into one
and broken down the barrier which used to
keep them apart, actually destroying in his
own person the hostility caused by the rules
and decrees of the Law. This was to create
one single New Man in himself out of the
two of them and by restoring peace through
the cross, to unite them both in a single
Body and reconcile them with God. In his
own person he killed the hostility. Later, he
came to bring the good news of peace,
peace to you who were far away and peace
to those who were near at hand. Through
him, both of us have in the one Spirit our
way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
*The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, Says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.*
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Mk 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all
they had done and taught. Then he said to
them, 'You must come away to some lonely
place all by yourselves and rest for a while';
for there were so many coming and going
that the apostles had no time even to eat.
So they went off in a boat to a lonely place
where they could be by themselves. But
people saw them going, and many could
guess where; and from every town they all
hurried to the place on foot and reached it
before them. So as he stepped ashore he
saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them
because they were like sheep without a
shepherd, and he set himself to teach them
at some length.

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

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
Has made a memorial of his wonders;
He gives food to those who fear him**