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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

11th May, 2025

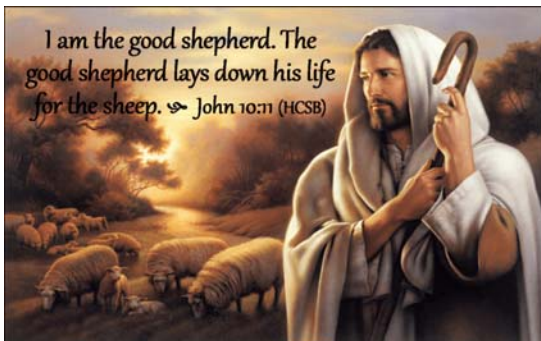
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

All the readings, in one way or another, point to being disciples of Jesus.

Paul and Barnabas are teaching in Greece. They find opposition from the leaders of the Jews. Paul's response is, that they were sent to preach to the Gentiles because the Jews, who were the first to hear God's Word, refused to accept and believe.

To Hear the Voice of the Good Shepherd



Once again they are thrown out of the town. Paul and Barnabas shake the dust from their feet. They do not give up or allow the ill temper of these people, to keep them from doing God's Work. They move on to the next town. The Father has given the disciples to Jesus and no one can take them away. He and the Father are one.

The Book of Revelations gives us a picture of how believers will be rewarded for their faith. To all who hear and follow the call of the Good Shepherd, the promise of life to the full is given here in this life and eternal life in the company of the Blessed.

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What a great calling each of us has! At the same time, we have the gift of free will to respond "yes" or "no." It is indeed a great gift.

Listen to these scripture readings with open hearts. Allow your heart to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

How will you respond to Jesus' invitation to come and follow Him?

Do so now.



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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Priest on Duty: 11th May, 2025

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

10th May: Katherine Killeen, Knockanean. 1st Anniv.
Roibeard O'Ceallaigh, Roslevan.
17th May: Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Cappamore, Barefield.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

11th May: Betty Cullinan, Knockanean, Tulla Rd.
18th May: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

11th May: Patrick Conlon, Ballymacon.
Tess & Danny Malone, Templemaley.
18th May: Joe Stapleton, Barefield. MM.
Brendan Roseingrave, Knockaclara.
John & Christina Galvin, Ballycarroll.

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

Finance Development Fund

4th May, 2025

Barefield: €263

Doora: €133

Church of Our Lady: €170

Development : €507

Mile buiochas



Congratulations and every blessing to the girls and boys of Knockanean National School who received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation on Friday & Saturday this weekend.



Blessing of new Life

A date for your diary. The Abbey Pastoral Area in association with Quin Pastoral Council invite all expectant parents to a blessing for the gifts of new life on Tuesday 13th May in St. Mary's Church Quin at 8.30pm



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	TBohannon/DLeahy	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Mary Corry
Barefield:	CLeamy/MRowland	Nuala Kennedy

Next week:

Cour Lady:	TBohannon/DLeahy	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Mary Barry	Bernadette Fitzpatrick
Barefield:	MWhyte/JDevitt	Bernard Casey

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

10th & 17th May: Paddy Perrill/Harold Herlihy

Doora Sacristan Rota

11th May: Margaret Hosty; 18th May: Cora Burke



Rosary & Prayer at St. Joseph's Well, Gort Road daily at 6pm for the month of May. All welcome.

*Bring flowers of the rarest bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad hearts are telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!
O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

St. Michael's Annual Holy Well Mass.

To celebrate the feast of St. Brecan, Mass will be concelebrated at St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan, Doora. We will follow in the footsteps of St. Brecan and in conjunction with the year of 'Pilgrims of Hope' instigated by his Holiness the late Pope Francis our celebration will be presided over by Bishop Fintan Monahan and Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick on Wednesday the 21st May at 6.30 p.m.

Pilgrims are invited to gather at 6pm at the top of the farmers access road next to N18 By-Pass Bridge, Quin Road, Ennis, for onward pilgrim walk to St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan.

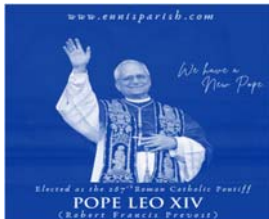
Join us in the footsteps of St. Brecan and our ancestors on this ancient pilgrim path. All welcome.

Rosary Rally at St. Joseph's Well Gort Rd., on Saturday 10th May at 4pm. This will be one of 570 Rosary Rallies taking place around the country on that date. All welcome.

Safeguarding.

Pope Francis reminded us that, 'in the Confiteor, we ask forgiveness not only for the wrong we have done, but also for the good we have failed to do'

In the past, the Catholic Church in Ireland failed in its duty to protect children and young people. Church policies have focused on establishing consistent standards to prevent abuse and assist the Church on its journey to learn from the mistakes of the past and ensure that children's safety is a core part of its mission.



Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the guidance
of the Holy Spirit
in choosing Pope Leo as the new shepherd of Your Church.
Grant him wisdom like Solomon,
courage like Peter,
and compassion like Christ.
Strengthen him with Your grace
as he leads the faithful
in truth and love.
May his words and actions
reflect Your will,
bringing unity, peace, and renewal
to the Church and the world.
Protect him from all harm,
and bless him with health of body,
clarity of mind, and purity of heart.
Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Saint Peter, and all the saints,
may Pope Leo be a faithful servant,
a beacon of hope,
and a true father to all. Amen.

Two Personal Assistants Required – Clarecastle

Support a vibrant woman in living independently and making the most of life! Day shifts – Tuesday to Friday, 11am–1pm
Evening & overnight – Monday to Thursday, 5pm–8am
We're looking for someone who is kind, patient, and reliable. A good communicator with empathy. Able to assist with planning and community involvement, A driver with full, clean licence & own transport (required); Open to receiving full training (provided)
Apply to: banneri independantliving@gmail.com to request a full job description. (note email spelling)
Then send your CV and a cover letter stating why you're applying and what hours you're available.

On the weekend of the 6th & 7th June, **Milford Sunflower Days** are taking place. If anyone would like to volunteer a couple of hours of their time to sell sunflowers on those days, we would really appreciate the support. Any questions or queries, or if people would like to help on Sunflower Days, please contact the Fundraising Department on 061 485860.

For VOCATIONS *to the* PRIESTHOOD

God our Father, from eternity You
appointed Your only begotten Son to be
the High Priest of the human race. Pour
forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit
upon our families, that vocations to the
priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:

To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead the little ones to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to sinners;

To feed souls the Bread of Life;

To comfort the suffering & dying, and

To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray
for us and obtain for us an increase of

holy priests. *Amen*



safeTALK
suicide alertness for everyone

safeTALK (suicide alertness for everyone); PUBLIC WORKSHOP; Boardroom, Clare County Council, New Road, Lifford, Ennis, V95DXP2 Thursday, 15 May 9:30am - 1:30pm
Clare County Council, New Road, Lifford, Ennis V95 DXP2
To register for this workshop just copy and paste this link into your browser. <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingmw/e/ev-s181-20250515093000>

Pilgrimages In this year of Jubilee

The Diocese is organising the following pilgrimages:

Lourdes: 25th June (fully booked)

24th September (Franciscan Pilgrimage)

29th September (Autumn Pilgrimage)

Knock Shrine: Sunday 6th July

Rome Youth Pilgrimage 28th July - 4th August

Lough Derg: Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were
made, 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 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga
till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here
they went to synagogue on the sabbath
and took their seats.
When the meeting broke up, many Jews
and devout converts joined Paul and
Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul
and Barnabas urged them to remain
faithful to the grace God had given them.
The next sabbath almost the whole town
assembled to hear the word of God. When
they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted
by jealousy, used blasphemies and
contradicted everything Paul said. Then
Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We
had to proclaim the word of God to you
first, but since you have rejected it, since
you do not think yourselves worthy of
eternal life, we must turn to the pagans.
For this is what the Lord commanded us to
do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so
that my salvation may reach the ends of the
earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this
and they thanked the Lord for his message;
all who were destined for eternal life be
came believers. Thus the word of the Lord
spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the
devout women of the upper classes and the
leading men of the city and persuaded them
to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel
them from their territory. So they shook the
dust from their feet in defiance and went off
to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with
joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

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Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
Eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

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A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo 7:9.14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to
count, of people from every nation, race,
tribe and language; they were standing in
front of the throne and in front of the Lamb,
dressed in white robes and holding palms in
their hands. One of the elders said to me,
'These are the people who have been
through the great persecution, and because
they have washed their robes white again in
the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in
front of God's throne and serve him day and
night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits
on the throne will spread his tent over them.
They will never hunger or thirst again;
neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever
plague them, because the Lamb who is at
the throne will be their shepherd and will
lead them to springs of living water; and God
will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the
Lord;**

I know my own sheep

and my own know me.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me

listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost and no one

will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me

is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the

Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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 Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.