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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

25th May, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The In-between times .. Easter Resurrection and Pentecost

"The Advocate, The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you" (John 14:23-29) ...

One can only imagine the tension for Jesus as he spends these last moments with his Disciples .. Promising they would not be left alone, yet his need to move aside, as it were, so they could assume the mission he had prepared them for. The tension ... his belief in them on the one hand and their fear on the other ... "Peace I bequeath you, my own peace I give you" these moments resonate from Pope Leo's opening address as he was announced as the one to succeed Pope Frances.

Thousands of years pass yet belief and memory remain important. Belief in Jesus' promise and the memory of successive generations of believers who continue the mission of Discipleship.

Each of us, like those early Disciples, have to contend with our darkened rooms of self doubt, and the obstacles that prevent us becoming who we are capable of becoming. It is with the breath of the Holy Spirit that we are asked to trust.

Joyce Rupp suggests that 'inside each of us there awaits a wonderful spirit of freedom, waiting to dance in the rooms of our hearts that are closed, dark and cluttered, waiting to dance in the spaces where negative feelings have built barricades, waiting to dance in the corners of our hearts where we do not believe in our own goodness.

Let us remember that 'Inside each of us there awaits a wonderful spirit of freedom and joy'.

May these feelings find a place in our daily life as we live out our faith.

Inside each of us

"Inside each of us there awaits a wonder full spirit of freedom,

she waits to dance in the rooms of our heart that are closed and cluttered.

she waits to dance in the spaces where negative feelings have built barricades and stock-piled weapons.

she waits to dance in the corners

where we still did not believe in our goodness inside each of us.

there awaits a wonder full spirit of freedom.

she will lift light feet and make glad songs

within a day on the day,

we open the door of ego

and let the enemy stomp out!"

Sister Joyce Rupp, O.S.M., is a Roman Catholic author and speaker. She is the co-director of The Institute of Compassionate Presence, a member of the Servite Order,

May that same Spirit, bring peace to our hearts where she will dance to a rhythm replacing negativity and barricades with a belief in self and the power of God to work in and through us.



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: 25th May, 2025

Contact Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

24th May: Finola Loftus, Woodside, Roslevan.
 28th May: Pat Moroney, Lissycasey. 1st Anniv.
 31st May: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

25th May: No intention booked.
 1st June: Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

25th May: No intention booked.
 1st June: Brid MM & Cyril Kelly 1st Anniv,
 Edenvale, Ennis.

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

Finance Development Fund

18th May, 2025

Barefield: €192

Doora: €96

Church of Our Lady: €155

Development: €1,028

Mile buiochas



Congratulations and blessings to the girls and boys of Doora National School who received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation on Friday & Saturday last.



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Brendan Derrane,
 The Crescent, Lifford, Ennis,
 Father of Gráinne Barron, Newpark
 & Peadar Derrane,
 Knockaderry, Tulla Rd.

Willie Slattery,
 Clarecastle & Moyriesk Quin.

Solas na bhflaitheas ar a anam uasal



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	TBohannon/DLeahy	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Anne Marie Custy
Barefield:	MClohessey/CDeloughery	Tara Donnellan

Next week:

COur Lady:	MGardner/SGiller	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Eamon O'Halloran
Barefield:	LCorcoran/NKennedy	Margaret Carden

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

24th & 31st May: Dan Lenihan/Tom Heath

Doora Sacristan Rota

25th May: Mary Hallinan 1st June: Seamus Enright

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

BURIAL OF ASHES IN DOORA CHURCHYARD

As cremation becomes more popular the need for a designated burial area in the sacred ground at Doora Churchyard has become necessary.

A community group has already met to discuss possibilities and advance the project. Information is being gathered, visits to other cemeteries are planned and a further meeting to agree the way forward will be held in Doora Church Sacristy on Thursday June 26th at 7pm.

Your views and input would be welcome at this meeting to which all are invited.

BURIAL OF ASHES IN TEMPLEMALEY CEMETERY

A designated portion of the extension to Templemaley Cemetery has been reserved specifically for the burial of ashes. This newly allocated area provides a respectful and peaceful resting place for cremated remains, ensuring continued care and dignity for loved ones.

A total of **38 spaces** are available within this plot. These spaces are intended to serve the local community and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we continue to maintain and enhance Templemaley Cemetery as a place of remembrance and reflection for all.

First Friday Mass at

Church of the Immaculate Conception,
 Barefield on Friday 6th June at 7pm.

If you or someone you know would like a First Friday call please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office with details.



PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION **weekend of 31st May & 1st June.**

Priests Summer Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday, 31st May and 1st June. Envelope in parish donation box or available in porches of our three churches.

You can also donate on line on
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate
using the Priests Collections tab
or by scanning the QR code
hereunder. Many thanks to all
for your continued generosity
to our parish.
It is much appreciated.



Safeguarding

" Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!"

Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding.

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: Tues 5th to Thursday 7th August.



Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 6th next.

We are inviting new members from the Parishes and community to consider attending our pilgrimage.

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, Doorra Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email

shaneandedwardbrigdale@hotmail.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!



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

Bus to the All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock

Shrine, Saturday June 7th. Leaving St Joseph's, Ennis at 9am. Returning 5.30pm.

€25 bus ticket (subject to filling the bus). To book a seat text Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-275 2578

More details at www.rosaryrally.ie

St. Anthony's Novena - The Friary, Ennis

This year's Novena begins on Wednesday 4th June and concludes on Friday 13th June, the Feast of St. Anthony at the Friary. This year the Novena will be led by Fr. Kieran Fitzsimons OFM. All welcome.

Milford Sunflower Days take place on week end of 6th & 7th June. Volunteers needed to sell Milford Sunflowers on these days.

Please contact Valerie Madigan Tel. 061 485 859

Healthcare & Childcare Recruitment Event, Tuesday 10th June, 10am-12 midday. Located in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus V95KT95. Arrive on the day or pre-book your free ticket to attend through Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/>

Doorra Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Winners of €50

Siobhan Clune, Ballymacahill,
Kieran Cosgrove, Ballymacahill,
Brian O'Connor, Doorra
Denis Meehan, Ballymacahill



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 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and
taught the brothers, 'Unless you have
yourselves circumcised in the tradition of
Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to
disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas
had had a long argument with these men it
was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and
others of the church should go up to Jerusalem
and discuss the problem with the apostles and
elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to
choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul
and Barnabas; the whole church concurred
with this.

They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and
Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood,
and gave them this letter to take with them:
"The apostles and elders, your brothers, send
greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in
Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some
of our members have disturbed you with their
demands and have unsettled your minds. They
acted without any authority from us, and so we
have decided unanimously to elect delegates
and to send them to you with Barnabas and
Paul, men we highly respect who have
dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you
Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of

mouth what we have written in this letter. It has
been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves
not to saddle you with any
burden beyond these essentials: you are to
abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from
blood, from the meat of strangled animals and
from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do
what is right. Farewell.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Let the peoples praise you,
O God; Let all the peoples praise you.**

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

R

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

R

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

R.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo. 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an
enormous high mountain and showed me
Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from
God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory
of God and glittered like some precious jewel
of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were
of a great height, and had twelve gates; at
each of the twelve gates there was an angel,
and over the gates were written the names of
the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there
were three gates, on the north three gates, on
the south three gates, and on the west three
gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation
stones, each one of which bore the name of one
of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since
the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were
themselves the temple, and the city did not
need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit
by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a
lighted torch for it.

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. John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my
words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of
the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with
you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom
the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything and remind you of
all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I
give you, a peace the world cannot give, this
is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me say: I am going away, and
shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to
know that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may
believe.'

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.**