



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

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NEWSLETTER

15th June, 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

TRINITY SUNDAY

There is an old story about the theologian, Karl Barth, who was on a speaking tour of the United States.

On college campuses all across the country, he was drawing huge crowds to hear his very complex answers to the questions of life.

When he was speaking at Princeton University, the great hall was packed with professors, students, and visitors who came to hear Karl Barth speak.

During the question and answer period, one student asked, "Dr. Barth, may I ask you a personal question?"

Dr. Barth smiled and said, "Yes, you may ask anything."

The student then asked, "Dr. Barth, you are a very educated man. What is the greatest truth you have ever learned?"

Dr. Barth bowed his head, thinking for a moment about how he would respond.

Then, he raised his head and looked out at the student who asked the question and he said, "The greatest truth I ever learned was at my mother's knee: 'Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.'"

The secret of effective living is striving to discover the truth about God. When we focus on him, we have discovered that truth is a caring Fatherly love, truth is the Word becoming flesh in Jesus Christ.

Truth is experiencing his life-giving power in God's Holy Spirit.

Truth is discovering his love with arms outstretched to embrace us. When we grasp this truth, we have discovered the secret to effective living.



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

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam

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Priest on Duty: 15th June , 2025

Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

14th June: No intention booked.
 20th June: Mary Stewart, College Rd., Galway, 1st Anniv.
 21st June: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

15th June: No intention booked.
 22nd June: Elizabeth Mangan, Kilbreckan. 1st Anniv.
 Denis Hallinan, Ballyglass.
 Kitty Reddan, Cappahard.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

15th June: Sheila Breen, Cappamore.
 Michael Torpey, Ballyyogan.
 22nd June: Patsy & Michéal Lyons & John Cullinan, Ballyduff.
 Frank Cahir, Larchill.
 John Joe, Gertie & Buffy McMahon & Daisy Behan, Trinaderry

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

Finance Development Fund

8th June, 2025

Barefield: €184

Doora: €141

Church of Our Lady: €77

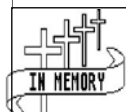
Development : €1,938

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Happy Father's Day



*A father is neither an anchor
 to hold us back,
 nor a sail to take us there,
 but a guiding light to show us the way.*



REST IN PEACE
 Remember in your prayers



Noreen Fenniman,
 Radharc na hInse, Ennis & Curraderra, Barefield.
Now in God's hands, forever in our hearts.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

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| COur Lady: | MGardner/SGiller | Jimmy O'Loughlin |
| Doora: | Maria Considine | Owen O'Mahony |
| Barefield: | BGalvin/MOLoughlin | Nuala Kennedy |

Next week:

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| COur Lady: | MGardner/SGiller | Marie Moore |
| Doora: | Martha Neylon | Tom Meade |
| Barefield: | MRowland/CLeamy | Carmel McGovern |

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

14th June: MWilliams/PMockler
 21st June: Reynolds/JO'Connor

Doora Sacristan Rota

15th June: Teresa Hallinan
 22nd June: Margaret Liddy

Unveiling of Holy Family Statue at Doora Church

The official unveiling of the Doora Holy Family statue, by Fr. Tom will take place after 9.45am Mass this Sunday. All our community welcome to attend and chat over a cuppa and refreshments afterwards.

Apostolic Work was founded in the Diocese of Killaloe in 1955 and is marking its 70th Anniversary this year.

There will be a Mass by Bishop Fintan Monahan in Ennis Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday, 21 June to celebrate this special occasion and all are welcome to attend.



Glory be to the Father,
 Who by His almighty power and love created me,
 making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
 Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
 and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
 Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
 and continues to sanctify me
 by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons
 of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

Annual Graveyard Masses take place this week as follows:

Templemaley

Monday June 16th @ 7pm

Kilraghtis

Tuesday June 17th @ 7pm

Doora

Wednesday June 18th @ 7pm



Corpus Christi Procession



Fr. Tom will lead us to continue the tradition of Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession in our parish.

On Thursday 19th June, gathering at Gurteen GAA at 5.30pm going to St. Breacan's Church Doora for Mass at 7pm.

Please bring hi-vis vests and join us in this beautiful spectacle of colour.

Homes along the route are encouraged to make a little altar or display Sacred Heart picture outside gate, as is the custom.

PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION - THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who supported the Priests' Summer Collection. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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.

Bus Organisers contact details:

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora 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.

Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details!



Lough Derg Pilgrimages

On Sunday 1st June, the 3 day pilgrimage begins and continues until 15th August. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place this year from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August.

Booking can be made at Ennis Parish Office

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe is being held on the 18th of June, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30-12.30. This month is Dementia Info Session For Family and Friends Speaker Fiona Hartigan Support Manager For Family Carers Ireland Clare. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat afterwards. For more information contact Samantha Fennell 0876985819, e-mail: samantha.fennell@alzheimer.ie

A Summer Blessing



May you walk with God this summer

In whatever you do, wherever you go

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty and with courage,

Walking with love and respect

And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God this summer

And every day and in every situation

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation

Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,

Asking God's help in all your decisions

Expressing sorrow when you have failed

May you talk with God every day. Amen.



All are welcome to enjoy the family fun at Relay for Life Clare, a 24-hour event from 21st June at 2pm to 22nd June at 2pm, as we walk together in Tim Smythe Park

Fairgreen, Ennis to fight Cancer.

Cancer survivors and those living with cancer are invited to join a special lap of honour and reception – register at relayforlifeclare@gmail.com or follow us on social media.

Barefield Church will host two of Ireland's finest musicians,

Brid Harper & Ryan Molloy, in an exciting concert featuring traditional Irish fiddle and piano on Friday June 20th at 7:30pm.

Brid Harper is a leading fiddle player with numerous prestigious titles including the Senior All-Ireland and Fiddler of Dooney. She has released two critically acclaimed solo albums and collaborated with Dermot Byrne, Steve Cooney, Arty McGlynn, and Sylvain Barou.

Ryan Molloy, an award-winning pianist, composer and Associate Professor at Maynooth University, received this year's TG4 Gradam Ceoil Composer of the Year award and has worked with ensembles such as the Danish String Quartet and the Ulster Orchestra.

Don't miss this dazzling musical event!

Contact Denis Liddy 0872229813



Have you lost your keys? Set of keys found in front of Doora National School last Wednesday. Enquiries re same to Helen, Doora NS on 6829636.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Winners of €50

Martin Lillis, Doora,

Margaret Duggan, Ballymacuiggan,

Sinead Rosengrave, Barefield,

Peter Dilleen, Roslevan

Thank you for your support



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
For he has shown us his merciful love.

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 book of Proverbs. Pr 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud,
The Lord created me when his
purpose first unfolded, before the
oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth
came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with
water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the
countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm,
I was there, when he drew a ring on
the surface of the deep, when he
thickened the clouds above, when he
fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its
boundaries - and the waters

will not invade the shore.
- when he laid down the foundations
of the earth,
I was by his side, a master crafts
man, delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence, at play
everywhere in his world, delighting
to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: How great is your name,
O Lord our God, through all the earth!**

When I see the heavens,
the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars
which you arranged,
What is man that you should
keep him in mind,
Mortal man that you care for him? R

Yet you have made him
little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the
works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. R

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. R

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we
are judged righteous and at peace with God,
since it is by faith and through Jesus that we
have entered this state of grace in which we
can boast about looking forward to God's glory.
But that is not all we can boast about; we can
boast about our sufferings. These sufferings
bring patience, as we know, and patience
brings perseverance, and perseverance brings
hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because
the love of God has been poured into our
hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given
us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
The God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia!

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

'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

**Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit
of his Son, The Spirit who cries out:
Abba, Father.**