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# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

22nd June, 2025

### THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### CORPUS CHRISTI



The body of Christ - you could think about it and pray about it for a long time. I wonder if his neighbours in Nazareth would recognise Him from our holy pictures and statues? I doubt it. You know what I mean; - Jesus with salon waved hair and neat trimmed beard the Persil white tunic and the spotless red cloak, His own mother would not know Him. but He was truly human; He truly had a body like ours - the body of a carpenter with shoulders strong enough to carry the cross of our sins, with hands hard and calloused from the tools that shaped and smoothed the yokes that were easy and made burdens light. That body hid and yet revealed the glory of God. Those hard hands of His gently raised Jairus' daughter from the dead, those same hand generously blessed and shared the loaves and the fish with thousands on the hillside; those hands held and swung the whip that drove the dealers from the temple the dealers who made the house of prayer into a marketplace.

That body bloodied and broken redeemed us on Calvary. His voice called out to the Father to forgive us. His arms spread wide on the crossbeam to embrace the whole world in His love.

The feast is now called the "Feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of the Lord".

It makes us think not of the historic Jesus of Nazareth but the sacramental Christ in the Eucharist. Just as the presence of Christ was hidden in the ordinary carpenter from Galilee so now it is hidden in the bread and wine of our food. His word changed water into wine in Cana; His word changes bread and wine into His sacrificed and risen presence, here he fulfils His promise to be with us forever -as food for our journey home to the Father and as a prisoner of His love for us in the tabernacle.

There is another Body of Christ – the Mystical body that's us the church. Ours are His hands held out to welcome; to lift up, to share. Our voice is His to speak encouragement, forgiveness and peace, to spread God's word of care and love.

In us and through us Christ lives and loves. In us also He suffers and dies.

As the glory of God shone through the ordinary humanity of Jesus at the transfiguration, so may God' goodness shine through the ordinary humanity of ours as we live our daily lives .

#### 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](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam)

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# Priest on Duty: 22nd June , 2025

## Contact Fr. Jibin- Tel. 065 6869098

### Remembered in Masses this week

#### CHURCH OF OUR LADY

21st June: No intention booked.  
 28th June: Margaret & John McTernan, Scariff.  
 John Dooley, Ennis & Dublin.  
 Lily Roche, Larchill.

#### ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

22nd June: Elizabeth Mangan, Kilbreckan. 1st Anniv.  
 Denis Hallinan, Ballyglass.  
 Kitty Reddan, Cappahard.  
 29th June: Brigid O'Mahony, Monanoe, Doora  
 Michael & Mary Canny, Ballyglass.

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

22nd June: Patsy & Michéal Lyons & John Cullinan, Ballyduff.  
 Frank Cahir, Larchill.  
 John Joe, Gertie & Buffy McMahon & Daisy Behan, Trinaderry  
 29th June: Seán Finnerty, Cappamore. MM.

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

Finance Development Fund  
 15th June, 2025  
 Barefield: €147  
 Doora: €154  
 Church of Our Lady: €192  
 Development : €808  
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### 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 and visits to other cemeteries are planned.

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.



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week:

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

#### Next week:

COur Lady:	MGardner/SGiller	Marie Moore
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	JDevitt/MWhyte	Maeve O'Donnell

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector  
 21st & 28th June: JReynolds/JOConnor

#### Doora Sacristan Rota

22nd June: Margaret Liddy  
 29th June: Mary Enright

### 70th Anniversary of Apostolic Work in Killaloe Diocese

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



**Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock** On Sunday 29th June a bus will leave from Ennis for this pilgrimage. Bookings can be made at the Friary Office – Tel 065 6828751.

**Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.** On Sunday 6th July ceremonies begin at 2pm with Rosary. 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick and 3pm Concelebrated Mass at the Basilica followed by Rosary Procession and Benediction. To book a seat on the bus leaving from St. Joseph's at 9.30am on the morning of 6th July, contact Brigdale Coaches Tel. 086 8034092 or info@brigdalecoaches.com (preferable)



### Lough Derg Pilgrimage

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 Tel. 0656824043



Knockanean NS are hosting a concert in Glór on next **Tuesday 24th June at 7pm**. As the school year draws to a close, we invite you to join us for a truly special evening. **'The Bridge Between'** concert is a celebration of memories, music, and milestones as we say goodbye to our current school building. We look forward to returning to our new school building for future generations to enjoy! Tickets are available on the Glór website.

The school will be open to the public on next **Wednesday evening June 25th from 3-4pm**, a chance to visit the hallways and classrooms full of fond memories. All welcome.

**Summer Instrumental Lessons at Clare Music Makers** starting this June. Classes in Piano, Keyboard, Music Theory, Classical Violin, Fiddle, Cello, Drums, Classical Flute, Recorder, Fyfe, Oboe, Guitar and Ukulele.

Includes a 'try-it-out' class for beginners hoping to start an instrument in the future. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact 0877735193.



**Supporting older people  
to age at home**

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided.

If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further info, contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or email [caroline.bradley@alone.ie](mailto:caroline.bradley@alone.ie).

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

### FREE Summer Art Camp in Ennis.

Do you know a young person (age 8–12) living with a lifelong physical health condition (like diabetes, epilepsy, spina bifida, heart conditions, juvenile arthritis, rare conditions, and more) who loves being creative and meeting new friends? Helium Arts is running a FREE Summer Art Camp in Ennis. 22–24 July Location: CBS Primary School, Ennis. Apply via <https://helium.ie/workshops/ennis-summer-camps/> Led by professional artists, with volunteers and medical support onsite, these fun and supportive camps offer kids a chance to have fun, explore their creativity and connect with others who share similar experiences. Let's help more young people start their summer with creativity, connection, and joy. Spaces limited – don't miss out!

**"God Almighty first planted a garden.  
and indeed,  
it is the purest of human pleasures."**

*Francis Bacon*



## Pattern for Living



Make up your mind to be happy.  
Learn to find pleasure in simple things.  
Make the best of your circumstances.  
No one has everything and everyone has something  
intermingled with the gladness of life.

The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears.  
Don't take yourself too seriously.  
Don't think that somehow you should be  
protected from misfortunes that befell others.

You can't please everybody.  
Don't let criticism hurt you.  
Don't let your neighbours set your standards.  
Be yourself.  
Do things you enjoy doing, but stay out of debt.  
Don't borrow trouble.

Imaginary things are harder to bear  
than the actual ones.  
Since hate poisons the soul,  
do not cherish enmities or grudges.

Avoid people who make you unhappy.  
Have many interests.  
If you can't travel, read about new places.  
Don't hold post-mortems.  
Don't spend your life brooding  
over sorrows or mistakes.

Don't be one who never gets over things.  
Do what you can for those less fortunate  
than yourself.  
Keep busy at something.  
A busy person never has time to be unhappy.

*Robert Louis Stephenson 1850-1894  
From: "Words of Comfort Book"  
Compiled by Fr. Daniel Cronin.*

### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Winners of €50

Richie Kane, San Francisco,  
Paddy Perrill, Ballymacahill,  
Stephen Cunningham, Crusheen,  
Anne Lyons, Barefield.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

## 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 Genesis.

**Gen 14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

## The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response: You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet'.

R.

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

Rule in the midst of all your foes.

R.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak

I begot you.

R.

The Lord has sworn an oath

he will not change.

'You are a priest forever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old'

R.

## A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

**Cor 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you: do this as a memorial of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

## The word of the Lord

## SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent

For pilgrims in their banishment,

The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:

Of in the olden types foreshadowed;

In Isaac on the altar bowed,

And in the ancient paschal food,

And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,

Still show to us thy mercy sign;

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;

So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,

Our present food, our future rest,

Come, make us each Thy chosen guest,

Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest

With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Amen Alleluia.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.**

**Anyone who eats this bread will live forever!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Lk 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men.

But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down.

Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

## 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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

