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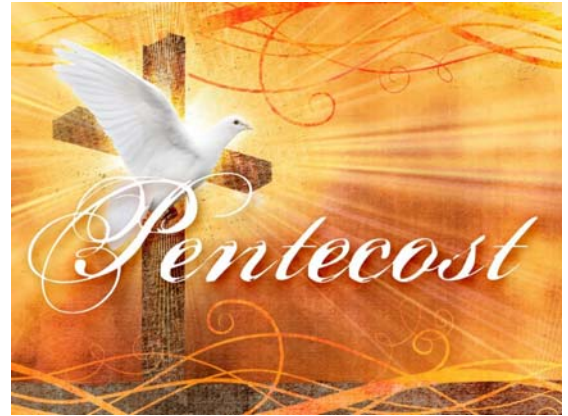
8th June, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

'PEACE BE WITH YOU'

Robert Prevost OSA spoke these words as his first greeting from the balcony in St. Peter's Square addressing the people gathered to welcome him as the newly elected Pope Leo XIV. It is no surprise that peace would be his first greeting for he ministered as a missionary in Northern Peru for many years in the 1980s & 90s. It was a time of social upheaval and violence. Living as a missionary amongst the people of Peru Robert Prevost OSA witnessed first hand the peoples' deep sense of respect for Mother Earth (Pacha Mama) and also the terrible inequality between rich and poor.

With the plunder of the earth along with the disregard for human life It is no surprise that Pope Leo XIV's first utterances would be a cry for peace. During his time in Peru Robert Prevost OSA would have witnessed the terrible consequences of conflict brought about by inequality. He would have also seen the futility of violence. Lives lost in the name of dogmas that failed to respect the dignity of the individual. Is it any surprise that his first utterance as Pope 'Peace be with all of you' is a cry made out of witnessing what adherence to a philosophy that denies dignity to the person leads only to death? Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian and the motto of the Augustinians is: 'In Illo Uno Unum' (In that One, let us be One) and no surprise Pope Leo XIV has embraced that as his motto.



This weekend we celebrate Pentecost. We hear in the Gospel that when the resurrected Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples his first words were 'Peace be with you'. But the risen Christ follows this greeting with a mission to his hearers:

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'. And that is the mission asked of all baptised. We do not stay within our comfort zone but go out from what we are familiar with and embrace the invitation 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. And it is with the Holy Spirit in our hearts that we can fully embrace the words 'Peace be with all of you' and living in peace 'In that One, let us be One'.

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth'. Ps 103**

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: 8th June , 2025

Contact Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

7th June Kathleen Corry, Spencilhill.
14th June: No intenton booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

8th June Frances (Ivy) McNamara, Greendale, Ennis & Creggaun, Doora. MM.
Maura O'Halloran, Manusmore, Clarecastle.
15th June: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

8th June: No intention booked.
15th June: Sheila Breen, Cappamore.
Michael Torpey, Ballyogan.

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

Finance Development Fund
1st June, 2025

Barefield: €198
Doora: €149
Church of Our Lady: €189
Development : €773
Míle buíochas

St. Anthony's Novena



The Annual St. Anthony's Novena is taking place at the Friary, Ennis. There are two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm and on Sunday next at 10.30am.

The Novena concludes on the Feast of St. Anthony, 13th June, with the Blessing of Lilies and at 4pm the Blessing of Children.

We welcome Fr. Kieran Fitzsimons, OFM from England who will conduct this year's Novena.



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Bernadette Glynn
Newmarket-on-Fergus,
sister of Mary Whelan, Larchill
& Frances Woods, Knockaderry.

Now in God's hands, forever in our hearts.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	MGardner/SGiller	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Nuala Conlan
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHassett	Sinead Roseingrave

Next week:

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

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
7th June: MWilliams/PMockler

Doora Sacristan Rota
8th June: Patricia Hassett
15th June: Teresa Hallinan

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

Annual Graveyard Masses take place as follows:

Templemaley

Monday June 16th @ 7pm

Kilraghtis

Tuesday June 17th @ 7pm

Doora

Wednesday June 18th @ 7pm



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 on Trinity Sunday 15th June.

All our community welcome to attend and chat over a cuppa and refreshments afterwards.

LOUGH DERG



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.

PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION

Thank you to all who supported the Priests' Summer Collection which was taken up last weekend.

If you were away or overlooked it, you can still contribute by using the envelope in your donation box or one from the Church porch. You can also use your own envelope.

You can donate on line on

www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate

using the Priests Collections tab or by scanning the QR code.

Many thanks to all for your continued generosity to our parish. It 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.

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, 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!

Bereavement Support Talk



Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 Tue 24th June 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement.

The evening will comprise of: short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free.

No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm

Prayer for the Month of June



Heavenly Father,
As we step into the month of June, I come before You with a heart full of hope and gratitude.

Thank You for the blessings of the past and for the beauty of this new month.
I ask for Your continued favour and guidance throughout this month.

Help me to make decisions that align with Your will and bless my endeavours, whether personal, professional, or spiritual.

Protect my family and friends during this time, keeping us safe in our travels and activities.

Let Your peace reign in our lives, calming our anxieties and soothing our worries.

May I approach each day with enthusiasm and end it with gratitude, celebrating Your presence and provision.
In the precious name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

Join the Fr Peyton Centre Rosary on the Reek, Saturday, June 28th.

Croagh Patrick is a Pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year

Meet in the Car Park at 9.30am, climb at 10am

Rosary at the summit at 12noon.

Information: contact Fina 096 45 374 fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie



Year of Jubilee Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine
Sunday 29th June 2025. Tickets €20.

Bus leaving Tesco at 10 am.

Phone 065 68 28751 for more info.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €15,000

Winners of €50

Anthony O'Halloran, Knockanean,
Pauline Morrissey, Roslevan,
Pat Frawley, Knockanean,
Tommy O'Connor, Barefield



Thank you for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language.

They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language?

Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and

proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches.

R

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

R

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him

I find my joy in the Lord.

R

Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God.

Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.

If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'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.'

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.