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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

3rd August, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lulled by false sense of security, he sat back to enjoy the pleasures of life. He was under the illusion that he was in control of his life, but in God's sight he was only a poor fool.

Security comes from not what we own, but from who we are in the sight of God. We are secure when we have nothing and are utterly depended on God. Would God lavish so much care on flowers and grass and then neglect his children? Perhaps we are still pondering the deep desires of our heart after all.

Jesus wants us to understand that God's love for us is priceless desire or treasure. It means more than any possession we have on earth, it is worth giving up everything we own to have it.

What must we do to find the treasure of God's kingdom? By living as Jesus taught us and follow his example, we will have God's love which is worth more than all our worldly possession. Some example of his way of living: sharing, loving, forgiveness, kindness, generosity, honesty and truthfulness. By living in this way, we are sharing in God's kingdom now on earth, the greatest and most precious treasure.

Lord encourage us to live each day to the fullest, valuing the treasures you have enriched us, valuing the people in our lives and trusting in God's love and care for 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: 3rd August, 2025

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
2nd Aug: Mary O'Connor, Beechlaw, Tulla Rd.
 Colm Barron, Newpark.
9th Aug: Bernie Conroy, Roslevan. MM.
 Maureen & Celsus Heath, Drumgrannagh.
 Bernie Hoey, Newpark.
 John & Patricia Leahy.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH
3rd Aug: Mary O'Dwyer, Carrahan.
10th Aug: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD
3rd Aug: An Br. Seán O'Dúgáin, Christian Brothers, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin & Ballymacuiggan. MM.
 Meta Duggan, Ballymacuiggan
 Francie & Dinny McNamara, Drumquin.
8th Aug: Mary Whelan, Larchill. MM.
10th Aug: Laura Rowland, Ballycarroll.
 Ann & Tommy Kelly, Ballycarroll.
 Paddy Rowland, Keenagh, Co. Mayo.
 Deceased Rowland & Kelly Families.

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

Finance Development Fund
27th July, 2025
 Barefield: €222
 Doora: €158
 Church of Our Lady: €179
 Development : €1,140
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REST IN PEACE
 Remember in your prayers



Vanessa Whyte & her children
James & Sara Rutledge,
 Maguiresbridge, Co. Fermanagh
 & Ballyline, Barefield.

Ned Ryan,
 Four Seasons' Drive, Roslevan.

Annie Josie Wynne,
 Edenderry, Co. Offaly,
 sister of the late Ned Ryan,
 Four Seasons' Drive, Roslevan.

Patricia McEnnis,
 Lifford Rd.
 mother of Amy McEnnis, Knockanean NS.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/NBecker	Olive Harvey
Doora:	Maria Considine	Michael Cusack
Barefield:	CLeamy/MRowland	Bernard Casey

Next week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/NBecker	Olive Harvey
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Patricia Clune
Barefield:	MWhyte/JDevitt	Tara Donnellan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
 2nd & 9th Aug: MWilliams/PMockler

Doora Sacristan Rota
 3rd Aug: Patricia Hassett
 10th Aug: Teresa Hallinan

Lourdes
Franciscan Pilgrimage 24th—29th September.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport.
 The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshstours.ie or tel: 01 2410800

sorry, we're
CLOSED

Please note that the Parish office is closed on Tuesday & Wednesday 5th & 6th August and also on 18th, 19th and 20th August. Office re-opens on Monday 25th August as usual.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August.

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

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August, Month of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. The physical heart of Mary is venerated because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life.



Immaculate Heart of Mary,
full of goodness,
show your love towards us.
Let the flame of your heart,
O Mary, descend on all people.

We love you immensely.
Impress true love in our hearts
so that we have a continuous desire for you.

O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,
remember us when we are in sin. **Amen**

The **Immaculate Heart of Mary** is a devotion that reveals the inner life of Mary. It encompasses her joys, sorrows, virtues, and hidden perfections. Above all, it symbolizes her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for Jesus Christ, and her compassionate love for all humanity.

Traditionally depicted as a heart pierced with seven swords or wounds, it pays homage to the seven dolors of Mary.

Roses, usually red or white, are often wrapped around the heart. The devotion aims to unite humanity to God through Mary's heart, emphasizing consecration and reparation.



Thought for the Week



*Let us not tire of teaching the love of God
for it is the force for peace
that will overcome and save the world.*

*So pray now for
Peace before us,
Peace behind us,
Peace under our feet.
Peace within us,
Peace over us,
Peace through us,
Let all around us be peace...*

*May we all know this peace
and feel the touch of the One
we call by many names.
May you have the strength to meet the day's
troubles.
May all your plans prosper.
May your victories bring goodness to those
around you
and those you work with and for.*

*To set yourself to these ordinary tasks
is to take up the holy work of your life.
Trust it—
money and possessions and glory;
These things come and go and
they will never make us feel secure.*

*Love, Serenity, Peace,
Charity and Faith is the goal.
It comes from living deeply in the gift of life
doing the work of love,
cultivating our gratitude,
and noting the touch of the Holy Spirit
in our lives.*

*Embolden us this day, Eternal God
to live with eucharistic hearts
open to the call of the Gospel
today and everyday
In Jesus name. Amen*

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €5,000

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50

Ann Moloney, O'Connell St,
Eileen Corry Roslevan,
Helena Dixon Tulla Rd,
Joe Conlon Faunrusk.

Thank you for your support.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O god, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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, for
give 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 Ecclesiastes Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of
vanities. All is vanity!
For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely,
skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own
to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too,
is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for
all the toil and strain that he has undergone under
the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of
office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:
O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust
and say 'go back, sons of men'.
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

R

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. R .

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-5.9-11

Since you have been brought back to true
life with Christ, you must look for the things
that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at
God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on
heavenly things, not on the things that are
on the earth, because you have died, and
now the life you have is hidden with Christ
in God. But when Christ is revealed - and
he is your life - you too will be revealed in all
your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you
that belongs only to earthly life: fornication,
impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and
especially greed, which is the same thing as
worshipping a false god; and never tell each
other lies. You have stripped off your old
behaviour with your old self, and you have
put on a new self which will progress
towards true knowledge the more it is
renewed in the image of its creator; and in
that image there is no room for distinction
between Greek and Jew, between the
circumcised or the uncircumcised, or
between barbarian and Scythian, slave and
free man. There is only Christ: he is
everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master,
tell my brother to give me a share of our
inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who
appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of
your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch,
and be on your guard against avarice of
any kind, for a man's life is not made secure

by what he owns, even when he has
more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was
once a rich man who, having had a good
harvest from his land, thought to himself,
"What am I to do? I have not enough
room to store my crops." Then he said,
"This is what I will do: I will pull down my
barns and build bigger ones, and store
all my grain and my goods in them, and I
will say to my soul: My soul, you have
plenty of good things laid by for many
years to come; take things easy, eat,
drink, have a good time." But God said
to him, "Fool! This very night the
demand will be made for your soul; and
this hoard of yours, whose will it be
then?" So it is when a man stores up
treasure for himself in place of making
himself rich in the sight of God.'

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

You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven, endowed with all
delights and sweetness in every
taste.