



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

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NEWSLETTER

6th July, 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD BLESS ALL HERE

Sent in pairs, to reap a harvest as bearers of peace

Just as the early Disciples were called and sent with a mission of peace and good will ... it only seems right that we too might leave our Sunday gathering with the Gospel of today ringing in our ears. Just as they were sent to "all the places he himself was to visit" our task can only make sense if we recognize Jesus in the people and the places we will encounter during the week. Hopefully by now it has registered for us that Jesus has a habit of being present in the strangest of places and the most peculiar of people ... just as in us!! With such a discerning and non judgmental attitude as Disciples of the Christ we've encountered here in his WORD and SACRAMENT ... we might head out on our Pilgrimage of this week becoming what we have received ... THE BODY OF CHRIST "With no purse, haversack or sandals" (in our case metaphorically) announcing as we cross thresholds "Peace to this house" A throwback to my childhood memory of the neighbour walking through our unlocked front or back door announcing their arrival with the then common greeting 'GOD BLESS ALL HERE' !!

The lesson of no need for purse, haversack or sandals speaks to what might be the essential 'Hand luggage' needed for our journey ... TRUST, SURRENDER, BELIEVE, RECEIVE ... If trusted to be the bearers of Christ's peace ... Trust is what we are called to nurture within self, leading to that belief that we will not be left alone and in fact in the living of this Discipleship we will be the ones returning with our "Haversack" full .. Fulfilled in our Christian mission.

"The seventy two came back rejoicing." overwhelmed at what they achieved in Christ's name.

We live in an age when messengers of Peace, bearers of Peace are 'essential workers' among humanity In our commentary, in word, online, expression We can be most powerful when we recognize the power that love can have as we cross then threshold of another persons life!!

FOR PEACE

As the fever of day calms towards twilight
May all that is strained in us come to ease.
We pray for all who suffered violence today,
May an unexpected serenity surprise them.
For those who risk their lives each day for peace,
May their hearts glimpse providence
at the heart of history.
That those who make riches from violence and war
Might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost.
That we might see through our fear of each other
a new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression.
That those who enjoy the privilege of peace
might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters.
That the wolf might lie down with the lamb,
that our swords be beaten into ploughshares
And no hurt or harm be done anywhere
along the holy mountain.

John O'Donohue



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: 6th July, 2025

Contact Fr. Martin Blake - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

5th July: Fionn O'Brien, Knockanean.
Walter & Florence O'Brien, Ennis.
Dymphna O'Connell, Oakleigh Wood, Tulla Rd.
12th July: Mary Keary, Dulick.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

6th July: No intention booked.
13th July: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

6th July: Noreen Fenniman, Radharc na hInse, Ennis
& Curraderra, Barefield. MM.
Mai Considine, Barefield.
13th July: Michéal 1st Anniv. & Bridie Talty, Gort Rd.
Patsy & Jack McDonagh, Ballyalla.

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

Finance Development Fund
29th June, 2025
Barefield: €125
Doora: €170
Church of Our Lady: €127
Development : €1,518
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REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Gabrielle O'Grady,
Ballycoree, Gort Road.

*Goodbyes are for those
who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love with their heart & soul
there is no separation.*



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	JOConnor/KMorris	Deirdre Rafferty
Doora:	Mary Barry	Orla Barry
Barefield:	CDeLoughery/MClohessy	Nuala Molan

Next week:

COur Lady:	JOConnor/KMorris	Deirdre Rafferty
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Seán Conlan
Barefield:	NKennedy/LCorcoran	Michael Clohessy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
5th & 12th July: PPerrill/HHerlihy

Doora Sacristan Rota
6th July Margaret Hosty
13th July Cora Burke



Lough Derg Pilgrimage

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Booking can be made at Ennis Parish Office Tel. 0656824043

Gardeners' Prayer



Help us, Oh God, to be ever mindful
of the beauties around us.

May we grow with our flowers in gentleness,
patience, courage, laughter and religion.

As we turn the brown soil and plant our seed,
may we learn faith ...

faith in the goodness of the earth,
the clemency of the sun,
the fullness of the clouds.

May we be grateful for the privilege
of being co-workers with God
in the creation of even one tiny flower;

And grant that we may know the great joy that
comes from sharing with others. Amen

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Croagh Patrick - Reek Sunday

Reek Sunday 27th July. Mass and Confessions on the summit from 8am to 2pm on the day. LOURDES: Franciscan Pilgrimage 24th—29th September. Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage 29th September—4th October. Details on posters in Church or Parish Office.

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Free Adult Education Courses - September. 2025

Now Enrolling: Free Adult beginners Craft Class commencing 16th September 2nd 2025 at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad.

Now Enrolling: Free Adult IT and Smart Phone classes commencing 19th September at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad.

Now Enrolling: Free Adult water colour Painting and Drawing classes commencing September 2nd 2025 at the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad.

No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email

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Coláiste Muire 50th Reunion – Save the Date



If you started as a First Year in Coláiste Muire, Ennis in 1970 you are invited to our 50th Reunion at Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October.

More info from Hilary Campbell 0877834139; Margaret Neylon 0877761204; Cora Hahessy 087 987 3702

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July.

The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction.

Details from www.pioneers.ie.

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday 20 July.**

Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland.

Contact Fr Robert McCabe

via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.



Prayer for the New Month



*Heavenly Father,
thank you that you have plans for me,
for my good and your glory.*

*I pray that you will lead me
into my new start.*

*Place before me and open my eyes
to see those opportunities.*

*Please help me use my time and talents
to serve you in the new month.*

*Please help me to know
that you have prepared for me.*

*Let the majesty of the Father
be the light that will guide me through.*

*May the compassion of the Son
be the love that inspires me
and the presence of the Spirit
be the power that empowers me.*

*Allow me to follow your ways and
seek your guidance always.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

Cahercalla Community Care 30th Anniversary Family Fun day, taken place on the 26th of July between 2 and 5pm. Stall holders welcome free entry. Limited places contact 065 6824388

St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Congratulations to Brid Baker, Ballyalla, who won the Jackpot of €15,000 last week

Next weeks Jackpot: €4,800

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50

Karen Mc Inerney, Knockaderry Grove,
Brian Moroney Tullyvaghan Barefield,
Claire Griffin, Lissaniska Lahinch Rd,
Kieran McDonagh, Templemaley



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
We have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, Reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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 prophet Isaiah.

Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing peace,
like a river, and like a stream in spate the
glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurselings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At
the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

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O sing to the glory of his name

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: how tremendous your deeds. **R.**

"Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

Come and see the works of God, tremendous
his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules forever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul.

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

Gal 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk. 10:1-12.17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you.

Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you". But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord', they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name'. He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven'.

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

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**