DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GRATITUDE ..... BUÍOCHAS

Gratitude according to scripture is an active expression of thankfulness, not just words or actions but actually displaying and living as you mean it.

It is also important to focus on showing those closest to us in this life that we appreciate and care for them, and that we do in fact truly appreciate them. What are some practical and creative ways we can show gratitude to family and friends?

1. Tell them what you appreciate about them
2. Thank them for both menial and significant tasks
3. Send them a thank you note
4. Make special time for them
5. Pray for them and teach them about Christ
6. Thank them for simply being in your life
7. Be a good steward of your home and relationships
8. Display the fruit of the spirit within and about your relationships
9. Offer to help and listen in times of want and in times of plenty
10. Be a listening ear and comforter in times of need

Thank you God for Life
Give your blessings to my family
so we can live in harmony and love.

Give your blessings to my friends
May they always be with you.

Give your blessings to my country
So we can see you and
Seek you will in our problems.

Thank you God for my life
your blessings and protection cover me
Every time I go out.

Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan
Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

St. Brecan's Church, Doora
Sunday: 9.45am

Immaculate Conception, Barefield
Sunday 11.15am
Tuesday 9.30am

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Priest on Duty: 24th August, 2025
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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

23rd Aug: No intention booked.
30th Aug: Jackie Morris, Newpark.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

24th Aug: Brian Byrnes, Finanagh.
Nuala & Mary Moloney, Gaurus.
Martie & Delia Mangan, Ballaghboy.
31st Aug: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

23rd Aug 7pm: Vanessa Whyte and her children James & Sara Rutledge, Fermanagh & Ballyline. MM.
24th Aug: Pauline O'Grady, Larchill
30th Aug 7.30pm: Seán Torpey, Ballyogan. MM.
31st Aug: Evelyn & Seán Griffin, Ballyalla.

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

Study Nature, Love Nature,
Stay Close to Nature,
It will never fail you.

Frank Lloyd Wright

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I'm walking,
and to Thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I'm on the stairs,
Let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination,
safely every single day.
Help me with each undertaking
as the hours pass away.
And when evening falls upon me,
and I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother
once again and lead me home.

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/NBecker	Ciaran Redmond
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Eamon O'Halloran
Barefield:	LCorcoran/NKennedy	Carmel McGovern

Next week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/NBecker	Michael Guilfoyle
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Nuala Conlan
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHassett	Maeve O'Donnell

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
23rd Aug:: JReynolds/JOConnor.
30th Aug: PPerrill/HHerlihy

Doora Sacristan Rota
24th Aug: Margaret Hosty
31st Aug: Cora Burke

Lourdes

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 joewalshtours.ie
or tel; 01 2410800

Couples & Relationship Counselling.

Make an appointment with Accord
Accord Central Office: 01 505 3112
Visit: www.accord.ie for locations
and contact details for all centres in Ireland.
Email: onlinecounselling@accord.ie
to make an appointment for online counselling.

Making your Will

Please remember Doora Barefield Parish as a beneficiary in your Will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish.
Your generosity is much appreciated.

SACRAMENT DATES 2026

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Doora NS
25th April 11am Doora Church;

Barefield NS
9th May 11am & 1pm Barefield Church;

Knockanean NS
16h May 11am & 1pm Roslevan Church.

CONFIRMATION

Barefield NS
22nd May 11am & 1pm Barefield Church;

Doora NS
23rd May 10.30am Doora Church;

Knockanean NS
23rd May 1pm & 3pm Roslevan Church.

Coláiste Muire, Ennis
50th Reunion 1970 - 1975

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;
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Day of Prayer for Peace in Gaza

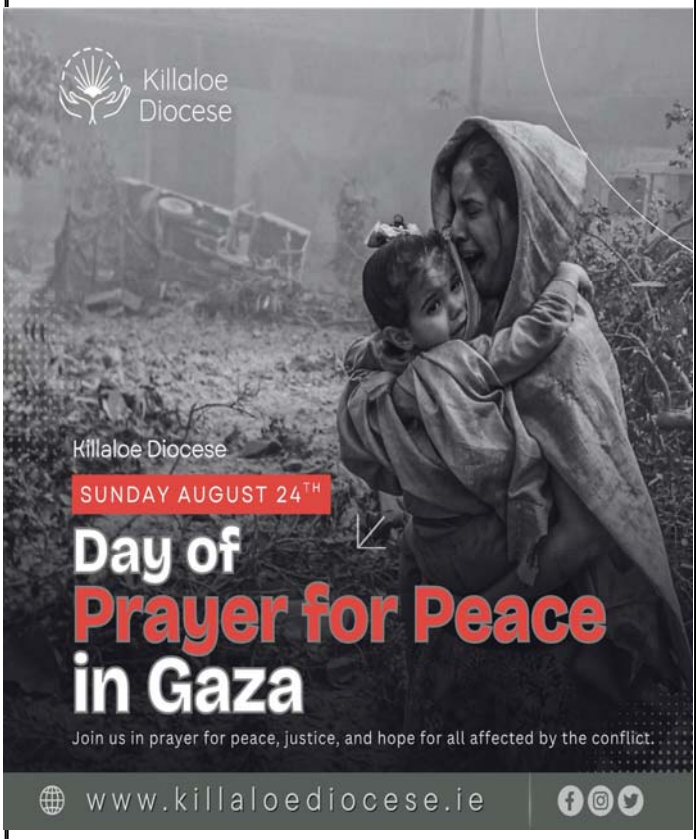
Let us Pray
for all civilians –
that God would protect them from harm, particularly the most vulnerable, including children, older people, and people with disabilities;

for humanitarian workers –
for protection for those who are working to provide humanitarian assistance and medical supplies;

for the safe distribution of food, water, sanitary items, medical supplies and fuel;

for people forced to flee their homes;

for safe places to stay and that they will be able to return home.



Dear Heavenly Father,
we come before You with heavy hearts,
praying for peace to fill our world.
We ask for Your divine intervention to bring an end to conflicts, violence, and hatred.
May Your peace reign in the hearts of leaders and individuals worldwide.
We trust in Your power to heal and unite nations.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you,
my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.

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,
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
Is 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Response:
Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! R

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful forever. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:5-7.11-13
Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.
'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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
The earth is replete with the fruits
of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.