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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

14th September, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

SOLEMN PROFESSION



With great joy and thanksgiving to God the Franciscan Friars announce the Solemn Profession of vows of Bro. Ian Cunningham OFM which takes place this Sunday 14th September on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the 10:30am Mass in the Friary.

Ian is son of Denis and Caroline and brother of Sarah, Elm Park, Gort Rd. He was educated in Ennis National School, St. Flannan's College, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and the Angelicin University, Rome. He joined the Franciscan Order in their Postulancy in Ennis Friary in 2017 and completed his Novitiate in Killarney with further studies in Rome, Assisi and Cork.

This Sunday's celebration marks Brother Ian's lifelong commitment to live in poverty, chastity and obedience according to the rule of St. Francis of Assisi.

United in faith and joy we invite you to keep Ian in your prayers as he gives his life in total service to Christ and his church as a Franciscan Friar on this the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

May our prayers accompany him as he makes a lifelong commitment to the Franciscan way of life.



Franciscans
Na Proinnsiasaigh
Irish Franciscans OFM

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: 14th September, 2025

Contact Fr. Joy - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

13th Sept: Peggy and Matthew Bermingham,
Moyasta Kilrush

20 Sept: Ned Ryan, Four Seasons Drive. MM.
Ciarán Scanlon, Ballaghboy.
Josephine & Martin Horan, Castletown.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

14th Sept: Sr. Joseph Kenny, Bridget Ayers &
James O'Connell.

21st Sept: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

14th Sept: Seamus O'Halloran, Carhudotia.
Mary McNamara, Ballymaley.
Tommy Droney, Ballyduff.

21st Sept: Rose Conlon, Ballymaconna.

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

Finance Development Fund
7th September, 2025
Barefield: €182
Doora: €115
Church of Our Lady: €176
Development Fund : €1,244
Mile buiochas



Season of Creation 2025 will place from September 1 to October 4, 2025. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation," which emphasizes the need for harmony between humanity and the environment.

*Jesus, through your wounds,
teach us to stand in solidarity with the woundedness of others,
of creation, and of the world.*

*Through your resurrection, make us people of hope
with a vision of swords turned into ploughshares
and tears transformed into joy.*

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Kim Hutchinson,
Nutfield, Barefield.

Maureen McCracken (nee MacInerney)

England & Ennis.
Sister of Monica Reid, Hillcrest &
Jessie Hogan, Tulla Rd.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	HHerlihy/BBurke	James O'Connor
Doora:	Maria Considine	Tom Meade
Barefield:	MRowland/CLeamy	Sinead Roseingrave

Next week:

COur Lady:	HHerlihy/BBurke	James O'Connor
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	CDelougherty/MClohessy	Nuala Kennedy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

13th & 20th Sept: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

Doora Sacristan Rota

14th Sept: Seamus Enright
21st Sept: Patricia Hassett

Apologies!!

We are having difficulty with the webcam in Barefield Church and are making every effort to resolve it. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Season of Creation event at Knock Shrine



Raising Hope for Our Common Home on

Saturday, September 20th
next at Knock House Hotel
10am – 3pm, €15 per person
This special day will focus on

caring for our environment and promoting sustainability, with inspiring talks from Éanna Ní Lamhna, Jane Mellett, and Dr. Brendan O'Keeffe. It promises to be an enriching event, encouraging practical and hopeful action in response to today's environmental challenges.



Our Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport leaves on the 29th September, returning 4th October. Remaining seats can be booked with jewelshtours.ie or tel: 01 2410800

Eucharistic Adoration in
St. Breacan's Church,
Doora on Wednesdays
5.30pm to 10pm.



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

New members most welcome.

The September meeting of Clare Roots Society will take place on Thursday, 18 September at 7:30pm. in the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782.



Family Stories and Lore by
Noreen Maher of Hibernian
Roots.

Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk

Join us for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland Memory Walk at John O' Sullivan Park, Lees Road, Ennis on Sunday 21st September starting at 11am.

Distance: 1.5 km and 3.5 km

Meeting Point: Entrance to Woodland

Walk beside Astroturf pitch

1.5km walk suitable for buggies, 3.5 km some rough ground

Please register on the Alzheimer Society website : Adults: €20

Child: €5 alternatively turn up on the day to register.



Doora Barefield CCE Culture Night Big Session

Doora Barefield Comhaltas Group Big Session at Fahy Hall, Roslevan on Culture Night -

Friday 19th September at 7.30pm.

All very welcome to join us for cuppa tea and big session of music.



Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Mary Keogh, Tipperary for a Floral Demonstration on Tuesday September 16th at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis. Doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, €10 non members. All welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night. Contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Violin/Fiddle classes this September. Children (age 4+) and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact Caitriona 087-7735193.

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers.

The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing.

It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday September 17th in HSE Ennis Primary Care Centre on Station Road at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday October 22nd.

Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please see www.breastcancerireland.com

Marriage Encounter Weekend - A Weekend Like No Other.

Folclare Cente, Prosperous, Co. Kildare -

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th November

An experience to enrich, renew and refresh your relationship.

Open to all married couples.

For information and booking www.marriageencounter.ie



Blessing for the Gift of New Life

Blessing for the Gift of New Life for all expectant parents in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Monday 6th October at 8pm.

Please let any expectant mother know of this ceremony with a céad míle fáilte for everyone.

Mind Matters with Type 1 Diabetes.

We're delighted to welcome Dr. Mark Davies, Clinical Psychologist from Belfast, as the keynote speaker for Mini Thriveabetes 2025, 'Mind Matters with Type 1 Diabetes'.

Dr. Davies specialises in supporting adults living with diabetes, with deep insight into the emotional and psychological impact of managing a lifelong condition.

This session is for anyone who has ever felt overwhelmed, burned out, or simply needed someone who truly understands what it's like to live with diabetes. Book your place at Ennis Meeting on Saturday, Sept 27 @10:30am-2pm. Free event.

Learn more & register: thriveabetes.ie/mini-thriveabetes

Contact Gráinne at 087 6548320 or diabetesinclare@gmail.com

*Express gratitude
for the greatness of
small things. "*

RICHIE NORTON

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,000

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50



Leola Lillis Barefield,
Sharon Meaney Barefield,
Mike Kearney Doora,
Ethá Considine,

Thank you for your support.



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

We should glory in the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

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 Numbers

Num 21:4-9

On the way through the wilderness the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here: we are sick of this unsatisfying food.

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents. Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live. So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

Give heed my people, to my teaching, turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable And reveal hidden lessons of the past.

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When he slew them then they would seek him,

return and seek him in earnest.

They would remember that God was their rock,

God the Most High their redeemer.

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But the words they spoke were more flattery;

They lied to him with their lips.

For their hearts were not truly with him; They were not faithful to his covenant.

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Yet he who is full of compassion

Forgave their sin and spared them.

So often he held back his anger

When he might have stirred up his rage.

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A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Ph 2:6-11

The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave; and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. but God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, Should bend the knee at the name of Jesus

And that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, To the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ,

And we bless you;

Because by your cross You have redeemed the world.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jn. 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nichodemus:

'No-one has gone up to heaven Except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; And the Son of Man must be lifted up As Moses lifted up the serpent in the dessert, So that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. for God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

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

When I am lifted up from the earth; I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.