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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

19th October, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSION SUNDAY

"Jesus told his disciples about the need to pray continually and never lose heart." Luke 18:1-8

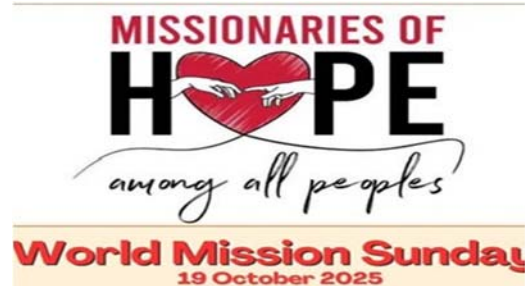
On this World Mission Sunday ... we are offered a pretty good Mission statement as we celebrate the history of what this day means in our faith story from the days Jesus set foot in Galilee through generations who have to navigate shores to walk in missionary footsteps, to this day when we may realise that to be missionary in the now, our focus must begin across the street to be "Missionaries of HOPE among all peoples ... those peoples include family, neighbours and friends ... and we need to become truly Missionaries of HOPE.!"

THE CALL OF MISSION
IS TO LOVE JESUS IN SUCH A WAY
THAT
YOU DON'T NEED A SPECIFIC
EVENT OR PLACETO WITNESS
BUT THAT
MY MISSION IN LIFE IS NOT
MERELY TO SURVIVE,
BUT TO THRIVE; AND TO DO SO
WITH SOME PASSION,
SOME COMPASSION,
SOME HUMOR,
AND SOME STYLE.
FROM A HEART
DESIRING TO SEE
HUMANITY SAVED
WE LIVE
EVERY SINGLE MOMENT
COMMITTED TO BEING
WITNESSES
OF THE GOSPEL
AND
IT'S TRANSFORMING POWER

Jesus engages with his Disciples In this Sunday's Gospel, these same Disciples, he was to send out as his first Missionaries, by reminding them that to be truly Disciples, continual prayer is needed to be their most trusted friend and a heart that held passion and belief to be their most protective armour. Having told them his following parable about the Judge and the justice seeking widow, he concludes with a rather stern like question ... "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?" This remark calls on us, I believe, to revisit his opening remark

"Jesus told his disciples about the need to pray continually and never lose heart."

May our prayer this Mission Sunday serve to strengthen our faith in the one whose mission in coming as Son of God was that we might have life and live it to the full With passion in our hearts for the Gospel and ***"its transforming power"***.



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: 19th October, 2025

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

18th Oct No intention booked.
25th Oct No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

19th Oct Tommy Sheedy, Ennis & Doora.
Seán Meates, Roslevan.
26th Oct Teresa Mullins, Gaurus.
Nora, Joe, Tony & John Liddy, Jasper's Pound.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

19th Oct Gerard Deloughery, Ballyalla. **1st Anniv.**
Pappy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.
Margaret Hassett, Ballycarroll.
O'Shaughnessy Family, Knockaclara.
Kathleen McNamara, Ballyalla.
21st Oct: 3pm Paddy **1st Anniv** & Ned Doherty, Ballymaley.
26th Oct Baby Charlie Gaulier. **MM.**
Siobhán Conlon, Gort Rd.

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

Finance Development Fund
12th October, 2025
Barefield: €144
Doora: €159
Church of Our Lady: €279
Development Fund: €768
Míle buíochas

Autumn Priests Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection. Your generosity is much appreciated. We thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

REST IN PEACE

Remember in you prayers

Annie O'Looney,
Cluain Ros Leamhan,
Roslevan, Ennis & Fanta, Kilfenora.

Elizabeth Crowther,
Hazel Lane, Gort Road.

Anthony Griffin,
Cappamore, Barefield &
Formerly O'Connell St., Ennis.

Now in God's hands, forever in our hearts



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler	Joe Dilleen
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Seamus Enright
Barefield:	MO'Loughlin/BGalvin	Maeve O'Donnell

Next week:

COur Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler	Bridget Hoey
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Michael Cusack
Barefield:	CLeamy/MRowland	Tommy Duggan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

18th Oct Joan O'Connor & James Reynolds:
25th Oct Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

Doora Sacristan Rota

19th Oct: Margaret Hosty
26th Oct Cora Burke



World Mission Sunday is a global event established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, aimed at supporting the missionary work of the Church. It serves as a reminder of the shared responsibility of Catholics worldwide to proclaim the Gospel and support those in need.

This year's theme emphasizes the importance of hope and the role of missionaries in spreading love and compassion in a world facing various challenges.

World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday in the year when the global Catholic community prays for and supports the missionary activity of the Church. On this special day, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support the work of Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection.

This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love – news which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

*Prayer is the place of
refuge for every worry,
a foundation for cheerfulness,
a source of constant happiness,
a protection against sadness.*

St. John Chrysostom

Presidential Election 24th October, 2025



Due to the demolition of Knockanean National School, voting for the Presidential Election for those voters who previously voted in Knockanean NS, will now take place in Fahy Hall.

GENTLE REMINDER TO RETURN TAX FORM

We urge those who haven't yet returned their completed Tax Form to do so right away.

We sincerely thank all of you who have returned the form and our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income.

Golden Leaves



We see signs of summer's passing
in golden leaves, shortening days,
misty mornings, autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill,
harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God,
who brings forth both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset,
we bring our thanks for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered, storehouses filled, mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.

Author Unknown

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 15 AND 30?

The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to **Youth Ministry**.

Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life.

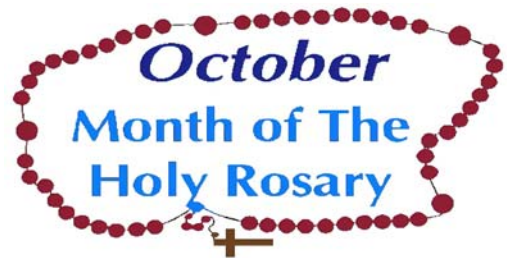
We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwi0MqzD>

The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday morning September 23rd at 8.45 am. until Friday October 24th next at 4pm. We look forward to hearing from you.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club presents Magda O'Brien, Clarenbridge/Blackwater Garden Centre at Treacys West County Hotel on Tuesday October 21st. Doors open at 7.30pm and garden talk commences at 8.15 pm sharp, €10 non members. All welcome. Plants raffled on the night



**Mother Mary,
Mother of the Church,
Queen of families,
Queen of Peace:
through your loving
maternal intercession,
may we get closer to God,
may we fall in love
more with Jesus,
may we help a lot of souls
during this month of
October by praying
the Holy Rosary daily.**

**Queen of the Holy Rosary,
pray for us!**

**Rosary recited for the month
of October in Doora Church
at 8.45am on Sundays (before Mass).
All Welcome.**



Free Adult Education Courses

Now Enrolling: Free Adult Introduction Foraging course, commencing 4th November 2025 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome.

To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoINETTE.houlihan@lCetb.ie

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland
7-9 November 2025

Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

To book: www.marriageencounter.ie



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot: €8,000
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50

John Garvey, Ballyortla,
Steve Lahiffe, Barefield,
Eoin Kane, Ennis,
Margaret Halpin, Gort Rd



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 Exodus

Ex: 17; 8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

R.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

R.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

R.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said

'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man.

In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." '

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.