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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

2nd November, 2025

ALL SOULS DAY

A TOWN CALLED NAIN

Nain is a town in modern day Israel situated on a hill overlooking the plain of Carmel, over the Nazareth Hills and in the distance is Tabor. Nain is about 30 minutes by car from Nazareth. And in today's gospel we find Jesus in the town of Nain where he encounters a funeral procession of a widow's son. What ensues is a moment of life transformation. A transformation experienced by the widow's son who is raised from the dead, the widow who is no longer alone having her son returned to her and the witnesses to this miracle are transformed by what they experience. The response to this miracle is one of praise: 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'.

Today, in other parts of Israel and the Gaza strip the cry of the broken hearted fills the air. Death and destruction in an unimaginable scale has visited this land. The procession of funerals is endless and peoples' heartbreak is deep. One could well ask where is God in all of this?

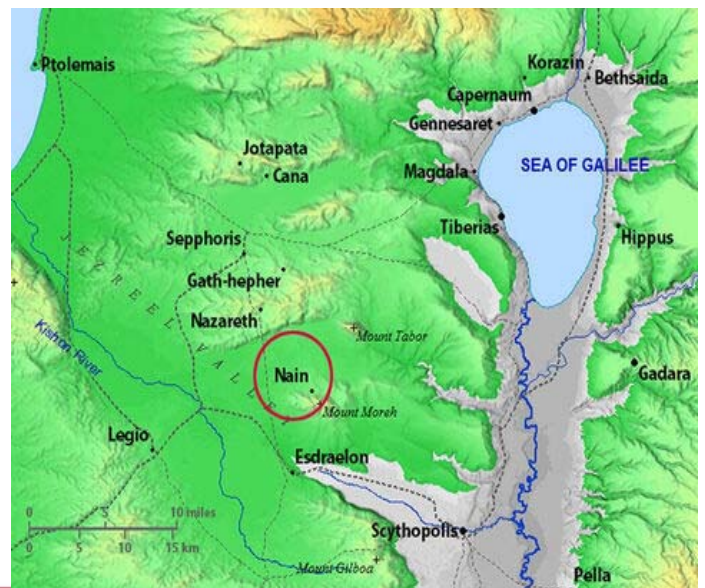
Our answer may well be found in the readings from Isaiah and St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. In Isaiah we are reminded that;

'On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever'.

In St. Paul's Letter to the Romans we hear the reassuring words;

'Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us'.

Today, we need to hear the voices of great prophets once again. Prophets that cry out a message of hope for peace and reconciliation. As Jesus felt sorry for the widow of Nain may we feel the gaze of Christ on our world and hear his words 'Do not cry.' May peace reign in our world and in our hearts. And may our deceased loved ones exult and rejoice in eternal salvation.



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 2nd November, 2025

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

1 Nov: Pat O'Connor, Beechlawn.
 8th Nov: Annie O'Looney, Cluain Ros Leamhán,
 Rolslevan MM.
 John Browne, Templemore & Knockerra.
 Michael & Bridget Clune, Ballymacahill.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

2nd Nov: No intention booked.
 9th Nov: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

2nd Nov: Maura Dowling, Aughanteeroe, Gort Rd. 1st Anniv.
 Michael & Kathleen Purcell, Ballyduff.
 John & Bridget Malone, Ballyalla.
 Lott O'Halloran, Ballyalla.
 Thomas & Rita McGuane, Cappa.beg.
 9th Nov: Pat Bogue, Ballymacuiggan.

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

Finance Development Fund
26th October 2025
 Barefield: €179
 Doora: €164
 Church of Our Lady: €197
 Development Fund : €1,112

Míle buiochas



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Nancy Cahir (nee O'Connell)
 Larchill

Mary Casey (nee McCormack)
 Clarina, Co. Limerick,
 Sister of Antoinette, Seán & Pat, Gaurus.

Mary McCabe,
 Cootehill, Co. Cavan,
 Sister of Margaret O'Halloran, Roslevan

Liam Harvey,
 Ballycarroll, Barefield.

*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:	MDilleen/TBohannon	Bridget Hoey
Doora:	Maria Considine	Mary Corry
Barefield:	MClohesy/CDeloughery	Nuala Galvin

Next week:

Cour Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Bernadette Fitzpatrick
Barefield:	MWhyte/JDevitt	Sinead Roseingrave

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

1st Nov Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy
 8th Nov Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

Doora Sacristan Rota

2nd Nov: Seamus Enright
 9th Nov: Anne Marie Custy



2nd November:

Templemaley	1pm;
Kilraghtis	2pm

9th November

Doora	after Mass;
Bunnow	1pm



Masses on All Saints Day Saturday 1st November

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	9am
St. Breacan's, Doora	10am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield	11am



Masses on All Souls Day Sunday 2nd November.

Usual Sunday Mass times.

In November We Remember
Annual Mass for Bereaved
at St. Breacan's Church, Doora
on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm.
All welcome.



November Masses for the Holy Souls



During the month of November, Mass will be offered each day for all on our November Dead List of the parish. Envelopes containing the list of your dead are now available in the porches of our churches. Completed lists should be returned by November 2nd - All Souls' Day.

Thank you from Pope Leo

On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Please donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035.

Night Classes

St Flannan's College will offer new Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults in November. Classes include: Felted Scarf, Wax Painting, Stained Glass, Mindfulness & Journaling, Millinery, Stained Glass and Heart-saver First Course. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

Comhaltas Session At Fahy Hall

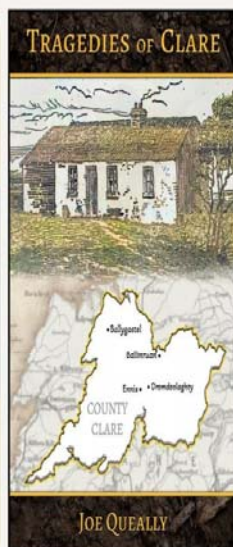
Comhaltas Session at Fahy Hall
on Friday 7th November at 7.30pm.
All welcome



Joe Queally cordially invites
one and all to the launch of his
new book 'Tragedies of Clare'

**SATURDAY 8th
NOVEMBER**

**Sanctuary Queens Hotel
12 noon as part
of the Ennis Trad Fest week.**



There will be music, songs and stories, bulls eyes and Liquorice all sorts. Admission is free. Book will be launched by; Eoin O'Neill, Mary Cahir, Kitty Leyden and Paddy Hynes. Launch is part of Ennis Trad Week.

Prayer for our children and young people who have died



*Rainbows appear only on dreary,
rainy days.*

*They beautify the world
for a few brief moments.
These moments, however,
can be spectacular.*

*You were our brief rainbow.
You entered our lives and stayed for a short
precious while.*

*Nonetheless, the memories
of those moments
when you blessed us
with delight and joy,
beauty and gaiety,
happiness and sunlight and moonbeams
are treasured memories for us.*

*Having had our treasured children
with us
made the tears of pain and anger,
helplessness and fear,
sadness and heartbreak,
emptiness, and loneliness--- bearable.*

*Rainbows, however brief, make the world a
brighter, lovelier place.
How grateful we are that we had them,
Our Children, Our brief rainbows.*

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €8,400
Venue: Clubhouse,
Winners of €50

Colin Reid Ballyalla,
Ian Carolan Kilfilum,
Grace O'Hara Bowe Barefield,
Elaine O'Mahony

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Just as Jesus died and has risen again,
So through Jesus God will bring him
Those who have fallen asleep;
And as in Adam all die,
So also in Christ will all be brought to life.**

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 25:6-9

On this mountain, the lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;

he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said:

See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;

the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Response: .

The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
For this I long,
To live in the house of the Lord,
All the days of my life,
To savour the sweetness of the Lord,
To behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
Have mercy and answer.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
Hide not your face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's
goodness In the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans **Rm 5:5-11**

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful people. It is not easy to die for a good person - though of course for someone really worthy, a person might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
That I should lose nothing
of all that he has given to me,
And that I should raise it up
on the last day. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke **7:11-17**

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was

near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her, he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry', he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judea and all over the countryside.

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

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die forever.