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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

16th November, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Counting my Blessings

I tried to make a total list
of all God's gifts to me,
but I soon stopped because I saw
it went on endlessly.

The gifts He gives are many more
than I could ever say.
His love as well cannot be bound
and guides me every day.

I also know that blessings come,
not just with joy and pain,
at times quite unexpectedly
they're part of trial and pain.

I need to have an open heart
whatever life may bring
Oh, let me magnify the Lord
and let my praises ring!

I did not write a litany
to this I have confessed,
but I give thanks to Jesus Christ
and know that I am blessed.

*From the fullness of His
grace we have received one
blessing after another
John 3:16*



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 16th November, 2025

Contact Fr. Joy - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

15th Nov: Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill.
Eva Corry, Roslevan.
Kay McDonagh, Kilrush.
James, Mary Ellen & Leona Griffey, Kilmaley.
22nd Nov: Brendan Mullen, Newpark. **1st Anniv.**
Canon Caimin O'Carroll.
Willie Meaney, Caherina, Barefield.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

16th Nov: Holy Souls.
23rd Nov: Michael Cullinan, Knockanean, Tulla Rd. **MM.**
Patrick & Molly Lynch, Kilbricken, Doora.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

15th Nov: **4pm** Marie Corrigan, Ballyalla. **1st Anniv.**
16th Nov: Mike Lyons, Larchill.
23rd Nov: Tommy Malone, Old Military Barracks & Parnell St., Ennis. **MM.**

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

Finance Development Fund
9th November 2025
Barefield €221
Doora: €135
Church of Our Lady: €280 bh
Development Fund : €1,834
Míle buíochas

*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

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 to our churches.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Breacan's Church,
Doora on Wednesday Evenings from
5.30pm to 10pm. New members most welcome.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Anne Marie Custy
Barefield:	LCorcoran/NKennedy	Margaret Carden

Next week:

Cour Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Mary Barry	Eamon O'Halloran
Barefield:	LMurphy/MHassett	Tara Donnellan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

15th Nov: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath
22nd Nov: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

Doora Sacristan Rota

16th Nov: Patricia Hassett
23rd Nov: Teresa Hallinan

In November We Remember



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

Doora NS admissions for the 2026/2027



Doora NS admissions for the 2026/2027 school year will open on 11th November 2025. The closing date for applications is 5th January 2026.

All relevant information, including our Admissions Policy, Admission Notice and Application Forms, are available on the school website, www.doorans.com

Job Opportunities: Doora National School



Bus Escort: 3 hours per day,
€15.66 per hour + holiday pay

Caretaker: Position available in up to 4 schools, €17.50
per hour, hours based on number of schools
the candidate works in

Please send CV to principal@doorans.com

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

Irish Red Cross Annual Table Quiz

Friday 21st November 2025

Annual Table Quiz – Grove Bar & Restaurant

Starting at 9am - Teams of 4 - €40.00

Loads of spots prizes

All funds raised in aid of Clare Community Support Services
Supporting the People of Co. Clare with Medical
Appointments.



Ennis Flower & Garden Club present Nora Gallagher,
Macroom, Co. Cork on Tuesday November 18th at Treacys
West County Hotel. 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

Clare Roots Society November Meeting

The next meeting of the Clare Roots' Society
will be held on Thursday November 20th
at 7:30pm in Clare Education Centre,
Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95F782 and is titled:
The Irish Jacobite Army 1689-91.

This talk will be delivered by Dr Harman Murtagh



St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Camogie Club AGM takes place on Tuesday 18th
November at 8pm in Meeting Room Upstairs.

The Club AGM will take place on Wednesday 3rd
December in Gurteen at 8pm.

All members are invited to attend and have your say on all
Club matters.

Any motions or nominations to be submitted to
secretary.stjosephsdoorabarefield.clare@gaa.ie before
November 26th.

Have Your Say



The Department of Education and Youth has launched an
important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board
members of primary schools to express their views on the future
of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members
of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape
the direction of education for the next generation.

The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> I strongly
encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey
and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also
very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and
Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that
voice is represented before the 16th of December.

Sláinte an Chláir – Clare Cancer Support Kilnamona and
Raheen Scariff fundraiser. Pop- Up shop clothes and shoes etc,
coffee morning and raffle.

Venue Éire Óg, Ennis Friday 5th December at 10.00am.
Please join us and support our local cancer services.

Healing Night with Jason O'Neill at Hotel Woodstock, Ennis
on Tuesday 25th November 6.30pm to 10.30pm.
Catholic Lay Evangelist will be praying for the healing of body,
mind and soul. Children not allowed.

A Prayer for Those Who Have Died

God of Consolation we remember those who have died.
For those who passed away quietly,
We ask for a joyful passage into your spacious heart.
For those who suffered great pain
We ask for respite and the comfort of your
compassionate embrace.



For those who died too soon, in sudden and unexpected ways,
We ask for peace and surrender into your loving care. #
Grant all those who have died the grace of your
eternal light and love. **Amen.**

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €8,800

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50

Michelle Duggan, Ballymacuiggan,
Michael Flanagan, Doora,
Sarah Coffey, Hillcrest,
Patrick O'Connor, Doora



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you.

And I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Malachi

Mal 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

R

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.

R

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

R

A reading from the second letter to St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

2 Th 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate

us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if

he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars revolutions,

do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

**To be near God is my happiness,
To place my hope in God the Lord.**