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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

9th November, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Liturgy today celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. There are very few feasts which replace the normal Sunday readings and Mass texts and many are a little surprised that this rather unusual feast is given such prominence in the Church's calendar.

Saint John Lateran's is in fact the Pope's Cathedral, dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist and is called in tradition the *Mother and Head of All Churches of the City and of the World*. It may seem a local feast for the city of Rome, but it is not irrelevant for our celebration here in our own parish church.

The readings are not about physical buildings. They are about Jesus himself and also about how God wishes to build a spiritual temple in the world. He wants to build a community that worships him in spirit and truth.

The Church is not a primarily a Church of bricks and mortar. It is above all a Church of living stones, of men and women and of human lives.

Our Faith is not a Faith of texts and books. It is a faith which must touch the innermost depths of our spirit. These living stones are Christians themselves – who come together around the one foundation of Jesus Christ, who is the "cornerstone".

The beauty of our parish Church is directed to giving praise to God and draws us into greater communion with Jesus. This happens above all in the celebration of our Sunday Eucharist when the community of the baptized are united around the altar to listen to the Word of God and nourish ourselves with the Body and Blood of Christ.

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NOVEMBER 9



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 9th November, 2025

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

8th Nov: Annie O'Looney, Cluain Ros Leamhán,
Roslevan MM.
John Browne, Templemore & Knockerra.
Michael & Bridget Clune, Ballymacahill.
15th Nov: Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill.
Eva Corry, Roslevan.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

9th Nov: No intention booked.
16th Nov: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

9th Nov: Pat Bogue, Ballymacuiggan.
Anthony Brodie & Deceased Brodie Family,
Gort Road.
15th Nov 4pm: Marie Corrigan, Ballyalla 1st Anniv.
16th Nov: Mike Lyons, Larchill.

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

On Visiting a Graveyard



May perpetual light shine upon the faces
of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.
May all their past travail find ease
in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth
mind every memory they brought.
May the rains from the heavens
fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses
whisper their wishes into light.
May we reverence the village of presence
in the stillness of this silent field.

John O'Donohue



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

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

Next week:

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

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
8th & 15th Nov: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

Doora Sacristan Rota

9th Nov: Anne Marie Custy
16th Nov: Patricia Hassett

Finance Development Fund

2nd November 2025

Barefield €183

Doora: €166

Church of Our Lady: €160

Development Fund : €1,047

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Blessing of Graves

Blessing of Graves this Sunday 9th Nov.

Doora	after Mass;
Bunnow	1pm

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.

Job Opportunities: Doorans 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

Free Barista Course

Now Enrolling: Free Adult Introduction to Barista course, commencing 18th 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@lcebt.ie

Clare Roots Society

The next meeting of the Clare Roots Society will be held on Thursday November 20th at 7:30pm in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Rd. Ennis, V95F782 and is titled. **The Irish Jacobite Army 1689-91.**
This talk will be delivered by Dr Harman Murtagh.



Managing & Keeping your Money Safe

Managing & Keeping Your Money Safe Event in Clare Free public event offering advice and practical tips on money management, avoiding fraud and coping with financial emergencies.

The following will be in attendance: MABS, Education & Training Board, National Adult Literacy Agency & AIB Bank. Venue: Templegate Hotel, Ennis, on Friday 14th November from 10am to midday

One Thought to Keep



I give you this one thought to keep
I am with you still - I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain

When you awaken in the mornings hush
I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still - with each new dawn.

Author: Unknown

Spring Into Song Ennis Choral Festival 2026

Calling all Church Choirs. We are delighted to include a competition category for Church Choirs in our 2026 festival programme.

The festival runs Friday Jan 30th to Feb 1st 2026, with adult choir competitions on Sat Jan 31st.

Please see our Facebook page Ennis Choral Festival for details or contact us on ennischoralfestival@gmail.com

Doorans NS Admissions for 2026/2027 School Year



Doorans 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

Kevin Dundon, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glor, Ennis on Wednesday, 19th November for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott).

All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. Tickets available online or from Glor Box Office.

AI in Everyday Life Awareness Session Thursday 13 November 6:00pm – 7:30pm Ennis Library What is AI? Join us for an information session on AI and get a basic understanding of what it's all about.

These sessions aim to raise awareness and demonstrate safe

Doorans Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €8,600 Venue: Clubhouse,
Winners of €50



Aisling Quinn, Seamus Hanrahan,
Bernie O'Driscoll, Mona O'Connor



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem
Coming down out of heaven from God'
Prepared like a bride for her husband.

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 Ezekiel

Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the
Temple, where a stream came out from under
the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards,
since the Temple faced east. The water flowed
from under the right side of the Temple, south
of the altar. He took me out by the north gate
and led me right round outside as far as the
outer east gate where the water flowed out on
the right-hand side. The man went to the East
holding his measuring line and measured off a
thousand cubits; he then made me wade
across the stream; the water reached my
ankles. He measured off another thousand
and made me wade across again; the water
reached my waist.

He measured off another thousand and made
me wade across again; it was now a river
which I could not cross.. The stream had
swollen and was now deep water, a river
impossible to cross. He then said 'Do you see,
Son of Man?' He took me further, then
brought me back to the bank of the river. When
I got back there were many trees on each bank
of the river. He said, This water flows east
down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing
into the sea it makes its waters wholesome.
Wherever the river flows, all living creatures
teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful,
for wherever the water goes it brings health,
and life teems wherever the river flows. Along
the river, on either bank, will grow

every kind of fruit tree with leaves that
never wither and fruit that never fails; they
will bear new fruit every month, because
this water comes from the sanctuary. And
their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves
medicinal.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: The waters of a river give joy
to God's city, The holy place where the
Most High dwells.*

God is for us a refuge and strength,
A helper close at hand, in time of distress:
So we shall not fear
though the earth should rock,
Though the mountains fall
into the depths of the sea.

R

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
The holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. R

The Lord of hosts is with us:
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
The redoubtable deeds
he has done on the earth.

R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to
the Corinthians 1 Cor 3:9-11.16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God
gave me, I succeeded as an architect and
laid the foundations, on which someone
else is doing the building. Everyone doing
the building must work carefully. For the
foundation, nobody can lay any other than
the one which has already been laid, that is
Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's
temple and that the Spirit of God was living
among you? If anybody should destroy the
temple of God, God will destroy him,
because the temple of God is sacred; and
you are that temple.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I have chosen and consecrated this
house, says the Lord,
for my name to be there forever.
Alleluia!*

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover, Jesus
went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he
found people selling cattle and sheep and
pigeons, and the money changers sitting at
their counters there.

Making a whip out of some cord, he drove
them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep
as well, scattered the money-changers'
coins, knocked their tables over and said to
the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here
and stop turning my Father's house into a
market'. Then his disciples remembered the
words of scripture: Zeal for your house will
devour me. The Jews intervened and said,
'What sign can you show us to justify what
you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy
this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it
up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six
years to build this sanctuary: are you going
to raise it up in three days?' But he was
speaking of the sanctuary that was his body,
and when Jesus rose from the dead, his
disciples remembered that he had said this,
and they believed the scripture and the
words he had said.

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

Be built up like living stones,
Into a spiritual house,
A holy priesthood.