



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

YEAR A

## NEWSLETTER

5th April 2026

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*This day was made by the Lord;  
We rejoice and are glad.*

**Ps 117**

The clocks have sprung forward and we are enjoying the lengthening of the days. Dawn today broke through the darkness of the night. Light has shone onto the landscape. We have gathered in carefully chosen places to welcome the rising sun to celebrate Dawn Mass. Yes, today is a day of significance, no ordinary day. Today is Easter Sunday. The day in which we re-enact the early morning experience of Mary of Magdala, Peter and the other disciple going to the tomb to honour the Lord.

Moving out of the regular Sunday routine we go to another place to gather and greet the new day, new dawn, like many generations of old even going back before Christianity. There is something in us humans that we need to honour the rising sun.

Today, Easter Sunday, we join with previous generations to see the light glow above the horizon, to hear the sounds of nature and be at peace in the stillness of the dawn. Because today is the Dawn of a new story.

The story that gives meaning to who we are and the sharing of the Good News that Jesus has risen from the dead.

In this story we are given hope that life does not end with death but that we are transformed into life eternal. Yes, Jesus the Christ has risen from the dead Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Not alone has Jesus the Christ risen from the dead but we are invited to share the Good News and believe.

So let us embrace the new dawn and hear once again what Peter is quoted in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles 'Now we are those witnesses'. And so the number of believers grew and the church was born.

**Happy Easter!!**



#### 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](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam)

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# Priest on Duty 5th April, 2026

## Contact Fr. David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098

### Remembered in Masses this week

#### CHURCH OF OUR LADY

4th April: No intention booked.  
 11th April: Margaret & Sinéad Duggan, Ballymacuiggan.  
 Martin Heaney, Corrovorrin Drive.

#### ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

5th April 10am: Donnaca Hassett, Moyriesk.  
 12th April: Maureen Hallinan, Ballyglass.

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

5th April: Mike Ryan, Ballymacahill.  
 12th April: Kieran Conlon, Ballymaconna & Gort Rd.

**Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday.**

#### Finance Development Fund

29th March, 2026

Barefield: € 62

Doora: €137

Church of Our Lady: €214

Development: €

**Míle buíochas**



*Beannachtaí na Cásca*

*Happy Easter*

*to all our parishioners at home and abroad.*

*Also all those visiting our parish at this time.*

*Have a lovely Easter.*

*Stay safe and well.*

#### PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

Priests Easter Collection this weekend on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday 4th & 5th April. Envelope in parish donation box or available in porches of our three churches.

You can also donate on line on [www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate) using the Priests Collections tab or by scanning the QR code hereunder.

**Many thanks to all for your continued support to our parish.**



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week:

COur Lady:	PMockler/PDilleen	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Doora:	Maria Considine	Anne Marie Custy
Barefield Vigil Mass	NKennedy/CDeLoughery	MODonnell, SRosengrave NKennedy
Barefield	CLeamy/MRowland	Carmel McGovern

#### Next week:

COur Lady:	PMockler/PDilleen	Dan Lenihan
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Nuala Conlon
Barefield:	MClohesy/CDeLoughery	David Culligan

#### Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

4th April: JReynolds & JO'Connor

11th April: PPerrill/HHer;ihy

#### Doora Sacristan Rota

5th April: Margaret Liddy

12th April: Mary Enright



At Easter time we are reminded of our obligations to the poor. Trócaire boxes and offerings can be returned at the Holy Week Ceremonies or after Easter. Thank you.



#### Holy Saturday:

Confessions in Barefield Saturday	12 noon—1pm
Easter Vigil Mass, Barefield	9pm

#### Easter Sunday:

Mass at Roslevan	9am
Mass at Doora	10am
Mass at Barefield	11.15am

**DAWN MASS:** There will be one Dawn Mass in the Abbey Pastoral Area on Easter Sunday at **6.30am** at the Quay, Clarecast.e

**Easter Holy Water** This year we ask parishioners to use recyclable bottles and containers from home to fill your Easter Holy Water.

We are trying to reduce our dependence on plastic and help protect the environment.



### Barefield Church Webcam

Dear Parishioners/Friends, Barefield Church Webcam has been out of order for some time but is now operating again after months of disruption.

A new Broadband line has been connected to the Church replacing the old system. We apologise to you

all for the inconvenience caused but it was outside our control.

### St. Joseph's GAA Club Golf Classic



The club is running it's Annual Golf Classic next Friday and Saturday, 10th & 11th April and would be delighted if everyone around the Parish would consider joining us or supporting the event.

The Golf Classic is a great occasion aimed at bringing club members, general parishioners, families, and friends together for a day out, while helping to support the club's facilities and activities. Teams of four are still available, and all levels of golfer are welcome.

If you would like to take part or further details (including sponsorship or publicity opportunities), please contact Cathal O'Sullivan at [sulcathal@gmail.com](mailto:sulcathal@gmail.com) or 0876369463

To book your team ring Martin at Golf Club on 068 24074.or contact [Communications.stjosephsdoorabarefield.clare@gaa.ie](mailto:Communications.stjosephsdoorabarefield.clare@gaa.ie)

### THANK YOU RUTH



We send many thanks to Ruth O'Shea, Stonepark, Barefield for her great efforts in establishing the Parish Parent & Toddler Group which met every Tuesday in Fahy Hall for ten years.

It was a dynamic idea and went on to become a very important part of the social life of young families with babies and toddlers. After ten very successful years, unfortunately the group has to close recently due to lack of volunteers.

We thank Ruth for her great dedication and wish her good health and happiness going forward. Mile buiochas Ruth.

### Doora Barefield Comhaltas 75th Anniversary Concert

Doora Barefield Comhaltas Branch will host a concert at Fahy Hall on Friday 10th. April at 8pm to celebrate 75 years of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. (1951---2026)

### Entry to the concert is free.

A donation box to assist Cora's ( our parish secretary ) fundraiser for Hospice Jinja will be available. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Beidh fáilte mhór roimh gach duine Bigí Linn!



### Easter Prayer



Father, I thank you for Jesus your only begotten son. I appreciate the sacrifice that has given me eternal life.

I am grateful for the knowledge that my departed loved ones are with you and I have hope in the midst of despair.

Help me, Lord, to live my life in a way that honours you. Give me the strength to model Christ to all I encounter.

I ask you to bless my family. Help us to guard our hearts, minds and bodies. You alone are worthy of our praise.

Thank you for this Easter Sunday And what it represents. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

### Prayer for April

Dear Lord, we commit today and every day of this new month to your hands. We ask for your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Please fill our lives and homes with your peace and presence and help us face each day with faith, courage and integrity, kindness and grace.

We are grateful that at all times and in all things, you are working for the good of those who love you. We are thankful you hold us in your hands, and we don't need to be anxious, worried or afraid because you are with us in all that lies ahead.

We thank you in advance for all you will do in us, for us and through us. Thank you for our Saviour Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord is truly risen, alleluia  
To him be glory and power  
For all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia**

## 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside - of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand.

Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him, to judge everyone,

alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

***This day was made by the Lord:***

***We rejoice and are glad.***

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

**R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

**R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

**R**

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

## The Word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Christ, our passover,**

**has been sacrificed;**

**Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Jn 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple

to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

## 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

**Christ our Passover has been**

**sacrificed, alleluia;**

**Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened**

**bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**