



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

YEAR A

## NEWSLETTER

14th June,

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Give without Charge!

Jesus looked out on a different kind of world in his day. It may have lacked smartphones, social media, and twenty-four-hour news cycles, but the human condition has not changed nearly as much as we sometimes imagine. People still struggle with fear, uncertainty, loneliness, and the search for meaning. The challenges may look different, but the deep needs of the human heart remain the same. It is easy to picture Jesus standing on a hillside looking over a crowd of ordinary people, but it is equally possible to imagine Him standing in a modern city centre, an airport terminal, a shopping mall, or scrolling through a social media feed.

What would He see? He would see people connected digitally yet isolated emotionally. He would see rising levels of anxiety and depression. He would see families under financial pressure, young people struggling with identity and purpose, and older generations wondering where stability has gone. He would see a world overflowing with information but often lacking wisdom.



Most importantly, he would respond in the same way he did back then - with compassion. Jesus does not look at struggling people and become frustrated. He does not dismiss them as weak or blame them for their circumstances. Instead, His heart is moved. His compassion is active, practical, and transformative.

Jesus sends the disciples out with a clear message: "The kingdom of heaven is near at hand." This was not simply an announcement about a future reality. It was a declaration that God was actively at work in the present. The final instruction in this passage may be the most challenging of all: "you have received without charge, give without charge."

Modern culture often encourages a transactional mindset. We are taught to ask, "What will I get out of this?" Jesus offers a radically different perspective. Everything the disciples have received - grace, forgiveness, purpose, hope - has been given as a gift. Therefore, they are to become generous people who give freely to others.

The call of Jesus is an invitation to every follower to become part of God's ongoing mission of hope, healing, and restoration in a world that still longs for a shepherd.

#### 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)

#### Contacts

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**Wed: 9am-1pm**

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# Priest on Duty 14th June , 2026

## Contact Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098

### Remembered in Masses this week

#### CHURCH OF OUR LADY

13th June: No intention booked.  
20th June: Mary Stewart, College Rd., Galway.

#### ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

14th June: No intention booked.  
21st June: Denis Hallinan, Ballyglass.  
Kitty Reddan, Cappahard.  
Elizabeth Mangan, Kilbricken.

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

14th June: Sheila Breen, Cappamore.  
Patsy & Michéal Lyons & John Cullinan, Ballyduff.  
John Joe, Gertie & Buffy McMahon &  
Daisy Behan, Trinaderry.  
Michael Torpey, Ballyogan.  
21st June: Frank Cahir, Larchill.

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

#### Finance Development Fund

7th June, 2026

Barefield: €129

Doora: €149

Church of Our Lady: €154

Development: €1,148

#### Mile buiochas

### REST IN PEACE

#### Remember In your prayers

**Maura O' Connell (née Corry)**

Knockogan, Doora, Ennis  
& formerly Doonmore, Doonbeg.

**Noreen Fitzpatrick (née Murphy)**

Knockaderry Grove, Tulla Road  
& Louisburgh, Co. Mayo

**Niall McDonagh,**

Rosanore, Ennis & Clonkerry Barefield.

**James Keavey,**

Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay,  
Brother of Rita Perill, Ballymacahill.

**Sheila O'Connor,**

Tallaght, Dublin,  
Sister of Peggy Brohan, Spencilhill.

Now in God's hands, forever in our hearts



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



#### This week:

COur Lady: MGardner/Susanne Giller Ciaran Redmond

Doora: Bernard Hallinan Olivia O'Connor

Barefield: NKennedy/LCorcoran Sinead Roseingrave

#### Next week:

COur Lady: MGardner/Susanne Giller Ciaran Redmond

Doora: Mary Barry Michael Cusack

Barefield: MHassett/EDronev David Culligan

#### Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

13th June: PPerrill/HHerlihy

20th June: DLenihan/Tom Heath

#### Doora Sacristan Rota

14th June: Mary Enright

21st June: Margaret Hosty

## Annual Graveyard Masses

### Templemaley

Monday June 15th @ 7pm

### Kilraghtis

Tuesday June 16th @ 7pm

### Doora

Wednesday June 17th @ 7pm



### PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION

Thank you all for your kind donations to our Summer Priests' Collection. If you were away or overlooked this collection, your donation is still very much appreciated. 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 generosity  
to our parish.



### A Prayer for Summer Peace



Heavenly Father, as the summer sun shines brightly,

I ask for Your peace to fill my heart.

Calm my anxieties and quiet my mind.

Let Your peace, which surpasses all understanding,  
guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus. Amen.



**TOUR DE BURREN**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**BAREFIELD VILLAGE**

Help raise funds for Barefield National School while volunteering with tour de burren.

If you can help on the day message Barefield Parents Association on **085 140 0529**

The Tour de Burren cycle event will take place on Saturday 20 June, starting and finishing at Hassett's, Barefield. Cyclists will travel throughout the Burren area. Full route details are available on the Tour de Burren website: <https://www.tourdeburren.com/routes-for-tour-de-burren/>

Please note this is not a closed-road event. Road marshals will be present at all junctions. Motorists are asked to take extra care, as there will be a large number of cyclists on the roads throughout the day.

This event is a fundraiser for Barefield National School.

#### Free Bereavement Talk

Free Talk on Bereavement Tuesday 23rd June 7.30pm - 8pm at Milford Care Centre, Education Department, Milford, Limerick. This evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions, however counselling is not available on the evening.

Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of grief, information on Support Services available and Question Time.

For more info please contact Social Work Department Tel. 061 485800 or [socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie)

#### Pioneer Consultation Meeting

As the Pioneer Association moves to a Company Limited by Guarantee, we invite you to join the consultation process for the next phase in the life of the Association. Let your voice form part of this exciting phase for PTAA. Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of June next at 7.30 pm Woodstock Hotel,

#### Cora's Coffee Morning for Hospice Jinja

Cora from our Parish Office thanks all those who organised the Coffee Morning in Hassetts, Barefield last Saturday. Special thanks to Anne Marie Hassett, Peggy Fitzgerald, Brid Loughnane, Mary Whyte & Mary Burke and all those who assisted in any way. **The sum of €1782 was raised.**

Eventhough our group cannot travel to Uganda at present due to the Ebola Crisis, John Conroy's building programme in ongoing. Mile buiochas to all. The entire parish has been so generous and John Conroy and Cora are very grateful for your generosity.



## HEALING RETREAT

Led by Fr Rozo Palić

### ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

Noughaval • Doora • County Clare • V95 D544

27 – 28 June 2026

#### Programme

##### Saturday 27 June

2pm – 7.30pm

2pm Opening Prayer •

Catechesis

Break

4pm Eucharistic Adoration •

Meditation • Prayer for

Inner Healing and Health

5.30pm Holy Mass

Personal Blessings

##### Sunday 28 June

2.30pm – 6.30pm

2.30pm Retreat continues •

Opening Prayer

3pm Eucharistic Adoration •

Meditation • Prayer for

Inner Healing and Health

Break

5.30pm Holy Mass

Personal Blessings

#### Info:

Seamus

087 275 2578

#### PILGRIMAGES



#### Knock Shrine:

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will be on Sunday 5th July.

#### Lough Derg:

The season opens on 1st June to 13th August. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August to Wednesday 5th August.

For both pilgrimages a bus will operate, More details later.

#### Lourdes:

Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. To reserve a seat contact [joewalstours.ie](http://joewalstours.ie)

#### Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €3,400

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50



Grace OHara Bowe, Barefield,  
 Diarmaid Williams, Knockanean,  
 Joe Dilleen, New Park,  
 Michael Barrett, Kilnamona



Thanks for your support

# Today's Scripture Readings

**Entrance Antiphon**  
**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.**  
**Do not abandon or forsake me,**  
**O God, my Saviour.**

**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 19:2-6**

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the people of Israel, You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Response:** .  
*We are his people: the sheep of his flock*  
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
God made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people,  
the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
God is faithful from age to age. **R.**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.** **Rom 5:6-11**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful people. It is not easy to die even 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!  
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**  
**Mat 9:36 - 10:8**

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

**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**  
**There is only one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:**  
**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life**