



DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

YEAR A

NEWSLETTER

28th June, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

This week on the 29th June we celebrate the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul to whom our diocesan cathedral is dedicated and who guided the early Church just after the time of Jesus. Both died as martyrs for the faith in Rome, during the persecutions of Emperor Nero in the early 60s, just thirty years after the death of Jesus.

Each of these two saints is important for different reasons. Peter and Paul had very important tasks in the early Church: Peter maintaining the unity in the Church, and Paul who taught the Jewish people that Jesus is the fulfilment of their Old Testament hopes and taught the Gentiles that Jesus is the Saviour. Whenever you see images of Peter and Paul, usually Peter is holding a key symbolizing his duty as head of the Church, and Paul is holding the Bible symbolizing his preaching.

It is interesting to note the personalities of both Peter and Paul. Peter was impetuous. Paul had a fiery personality.

As we look at the personalities of Peter and Paul, we see that God called them to use their personalities to spread the Gospel—Peter to use his impetuous love to look after the flock, and Paul to use his strength of character to ensure that the non Jewish people would be welcomed into the Church.

It is a reminder to us that our talents and our weaknesses too can become God's means of helping others, if we allow. We don't have to be perfect for God to work through us; God can work through us, faults and all, as he did with Peter and Paul.



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

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Priest on Duty 28th June, 2026

Contact Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

27th June: Margaret & John McTernan, Scariff.
Lily Roche, Larchill.
29th June: John Dooley, Ennis & Dublin.
2nd July: Nora Carr, Lackamore, Galway.
4th July: Noreen Fitzpatrick, Knockaderry, Tulla Rd. MM.
Bernard Conroy, Tulla Rd. 1st Anniv.
Fionn O'Brien, Knockanean, Tulla Rd.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

28th June: Gerry Conroy, Noughaval, Doora. MM.
Brigid O'Mahony, Monanoe, Doora.
Enright Family, Noughaval.
Michael & Mary Canny, Ballyglass.
5th July: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

28th June: No intention booked.
3rd July 7pm: Niall McDonagh, Rosanore, Ennis & Clonkerry.
MM.
5th July: Mary Whelan, Larchill.

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

Finance Development Fund

14th June, 2026

Barefield: €163

Doora: €125

Church of Our Lady: €166

Development: €753

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REST IN PEACE



Remember In your prayers

Veronica Connell (nee Lynch),
Drumquin, Barfield & Loughville, Ennis.

Delia Roughan (nee Scahill),
Abbey View, Ballaghboy, Doora & Fountain, Ennis.

*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:	MGardner/Susanne Giller	Brigid Hoey
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Patricia Clune
Barefield:	MO'Loughlin/BGalvin	Maeve O'Donnell

Next week:

COur Lady:	MGardner/Susanne Giller	
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Mary Corry
Barefield:	MRowland/CLeamy	Tommy Duggan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

27th June: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath
4th July: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

Doora Sacristan Rota

28th June Cora Burke
5th July: Mary Hallinanj

First Friday Mass



First Friday Mass in Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Barefield on Friday 3rd July at 7pm.

If you or someone you know would like a First Friday call
please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office with details.

PILGRIMAGES



Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock: On
Sunday next 28th June a bus will leave
Tesco, Ennis for this pilgrimage at 10am.
Tickets €20 Bookings can be made at the
Friary Office..

Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will be on Sunday 5th
July. To book a seat on the bus for Knock, leaving from St.
Joseph's on the day, contact Brigdale Coaches on 086 803 4092
or info@brigdalecoaches.com

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. A bus will operate for this
pilgrimage - more details later.

Lourdes: Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage will take place from
Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. To reserve a
seat contact joewalshstours.ie



Have a Safe & Fun **SUMMER BREAK!**

We send good wishes to all our parish schoolchildren who are starting their summer holidays, their teachers, school staff and parents. Hope you all have a wonderful break.

We also welcome those visiting our parish at this time of year.
Have a safe and happy holiday.

Diocesan Religious Advisor
for Primary Schools (Part-Time)



The Diocese seeks a committed and enthusiastic individual who will support our primary schools in nurturing the faith development of children and strengthening Catholic education across the Diocese.

For more details from link hereunder

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/killaloe-diocesan-religious-advisor-for-primary-schools/>

Ennis Campus

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Classes:

Mosaic, Basic Computers, Smartphone, Quilting, Beginners Sewing, Beginners Spanish, Embroidery, Beginners Woodcraft, Gardening, Furniture upcycling, Introduction to Foraging and Painting & drawing courses commencing September 2026 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@lceTB.ie.

Grow Mental Health

Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ www.grow.ie

Many thanks to all who contribute so generously each weekend and online to church collections.

Making your Will Please remember Doora Barefield Parish as a beneficiary in your Will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

Friendship



You have blessed us, O God,
with the gift of friendship,
the bonding of persons
in a circle of love.

We thank you for such a blessing:
for friends who love us,
who share our sorrows,
who laugh with us in celebration,
who bear our pain,
who need us as we need them,
who weep as we weep,
who hold us when words fail,
and who give us the freedom
to be ourselves.

Bless our friends with health,
wholeness, life, and love.
Amen.

Vienna Cobb Anderson

Newsletter Deadline

The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 4pm.

Notices can be emailed to info@doorabarefieldparish.ie



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot: €3,800
Venue: Clubhouse.
Winners of €50



Margaret Hackett, Barefield,
Gary Hassett, Vancouver,
Patrick Keogh, Sixmilebridge,
Mary Hassett, Barefield

Thanks for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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 second book of the Kings. Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to
Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there
pressed him to stay and eat there. After this
he always broke his journey for a meal when
he passed that way. She said to her
husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is
constantly passing our way must be a holy
man of God. Let us build him a small room
on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a
table and chair and lamp; whenever he
comes to us he can rest there'.

One day when he came, he retired to
the upper room and lay down. 'What can be
done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant
answered, 'Well, she has no son and her
husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The
servant called her and she stood at the door.
'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will
hold a son in your arms.'

This is the word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
Through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for
ever, That your truth is firmly established
as the heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a
king, Who walk, O Lord, in the light of
your face,
Who find their joy every day in your
name, Who make your justice the
source of their bliss. **R**

For this is you, O Lord, who are the
glory of their strength;
It is by your favour that our might is
exalted:

For our ruler is in the keeping of the
Lord; Our king in the keeping of the Holy
One of Israel. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. Rom 6:3-4.8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus
we were baptised in his death; in other
words, when we were baptized we went
into the tomb with him and joined him in
death, so that as Christ was raised from
the dead by the father's glory, we too
might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with
Christ we shall return to life with him;
Christ as we know having been raised
from the dead will never die again.
Death has no power over him any more.
When he died, he died, once for all, to
sin, so his life now is life with God; and
in that way, you too must consider
yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for
God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
To accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt.10:37:42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Anyone who prefers father or mother to

me is not worthy of me. Anyone who
'prefers son or daughter to me is not
worthy of me. Anyone who does not take
his cross and follow in my footsteps is not
worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will
lose it; anyone who loses his life for my
sake will find it.

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes
me; and those who welcome me welcome
the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet
because he is a prophet will have a
prophet's reward; and anyone who
welcomes a holy man because he is a
holy man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup of
cold water to one of these little ones
because he is a disciple, then I tell you
solemnly, he will most certainly not lose
his reward'.

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.