



# DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

YEAR A

## NEWSLETTER

7th June, 2026

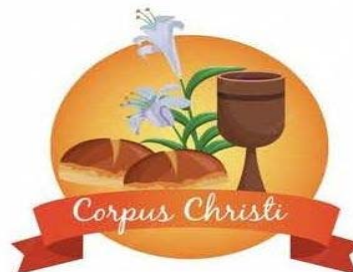
### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### The Body and Blood of Christ.

##### Corpus Christi

A feast day that reaches back in our tradition and yet holds for us still that central place in the gathering of the faith community that resonates in the now with a focus very much leading into what is eternal ... a life, beyond the life we live now.

When we say Amen as we receive "The Body of Christ" it is a statement of faith, a statement of intent "to become what we receive"



**That We might Become  
What we receive**

In the Eucharist bread is taken, blessed broken and given.

In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given. The Priest takes the bread in his hands and blesses it during the Eucharistic Prayer;

Then he breaks it and it is given to us as the Body of Christ.

Through our birth and Baptism we are taken into God's hands;

As bread is taken so are we.

In life we are blessed by family, friends, love, and joy;

As the bread is blessed, so too are we.

We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak;

As the bread is broken so are we.

In death we are given back to the mystery from which we came;

As the bread is given, so to are we.

When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another, We believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst. But we must learn to accept that in his memory

We will be taken, blessed, broken and given for the life of the world.

We receive "The Body of Christ" that we might become Christ's living body ... his hands to care for another, his eyes to warmly welcome another, his voice to encourage another.

**"Christ has no other body now but yours"  
St Teresa of Avila**

#### 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 7th June, 2026

## Contact Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098

### Remembered in Masses this week

#### CHURCH OF OUR LADY

6th June: Kathleen Corry, Spencilhill.

13th June: No intention booked.

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

7th June: Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.  
Maura O'Halloran, Manusmore, Clarecastle.

14th June: No intention booked.

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

7th June: Noreen Fenniman, Curraderra 1st Anniv.  
Gerry Fenniman. Curraderra.

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

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

#### Finance Development Fund

31st May, 2026

Barefield: 105

Doora: €98

Church of Our Lady: €204

Development: €886

Online Donations for May: €679

**Mile buiochas**



### REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

**Maura O'Connell (nee Corry)**

Knockhogan, Doora.

Solas na bhflaitheas ar a anam uasal



### Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



**This week:**

COur Lady:	MGardner/Susanne Giller	Olive Harvey
Doora:	Martha Neylon	Maria Garvey
Barefield:	JDevitt/MWhyte	Nuala Galvin

**Next week:**

COur Lady:	MGardner/Susanne Giller	Ciaran Redmond
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Olivia O'Connor
Barefield:	NKennedy/LCorcoran	Sinead Roseingrave

#### Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

6th & 13th June: PPerrill/HHerlihy

#### Doora Sacristan Rota

7th June: Margaret Liddy

14th June: Mary Enright

### PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION

Priests Summer Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday. 6th & 7th June. 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.

It is much appreciated.



### Thinking of all Exam Students as they sit their exams.

Our good wishes and prayers go to our Junior & Leaving Cert parishioners who are currently sitting their exams  
Be assured of the prayers of our parish  
at all Masses each day of the exams.



#### Prayer for Exam Students.

O' God help all students doing exams,  
Help them to remember well and think clearly  
Help them not to be so nervous or excited  
that they will do themselves an injustice  
Keep them calm but clear headed  
Help them to try their hardest and do their best .Amen

# Annual Graveyard Masses

## Templemaley

Monday June 15th @ 7pm

## Kilraghtis

Tuesday June 16th @ 7pm

## Doora

Wednesday June 17th @ 7pm



### On Passing a Graveyard

*John O'Donohue*

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 travails  
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.

### PILGRIMAGES

The Pilgrimage Season is now in full swing.



**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](mailto: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](http://joewalshstours.ie)

### St Anthony's Novena

The Novena continues each day this week in the Friary Ennis at 10am and 7.30pm  
Petitions can be sent to St Anthony's Novena Franciscan Friary Francis Street Ennis Co Clare V9.5 A4N2. Fr Tom Ryan is the preacher this year. This Sunday at 11am on RTE1 Television the Novena Mass will be televised live from the Friary .

## Feast of Corpus Christi



The Feast of Corpus Christi is a significant day in the Catholic Church, established to honour the Eucharist and promote the practice of adoration. It serves as a reminder of the central role of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and the need to celebrate this great mystery with devotion and love.

As we reflect on the significance of this feast, let us deepen our understanding and commitment to live a life of service and discipleship, united with Christ and our community.

Heavenly Father,  
On this blessed Feast of Corpus Christi,  
we gather to honour the Body and Blood of Christ.  
May our hearts be filled with gratitude  
for this sacred gift.  
Strengthen our faith, unite us in love,  
and inspire us to serve others  
as we celebrate Your divine presence among us.

We come before You with hearts full of gratitude  
for the gift of the Eucharist.  
Thank You for the body and blood of Christ,  
which nourishes our souls and unites us in love.  
May we always cherish this sacred mystery  
and grow in faith,  
reflecting Your light in the world.

May the grace of the Eucharist  
transform us into Your likeness,  
and may we be evermore united with You,  
our Lord and Savior. Amen



**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**  
Next weeks Jackpot: €3,200  
Venue: Clubhouse.  
Winners of €50



**Bridget Hoey, Roslevan,  
Alan O'Neill, Barefield,  
Gerry Woods, Doora,  
Pat Sheedy, Doora**

**Thanks for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat  
And satisfied them with honey from the  
rock.

### 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 Deuteronomy Dt. 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: Remember how  
the Lord your God led you for forty years in  
the wilderness, to humble you, to test you  
and to know your inmost heart - whether you  
would keep his commandments or not. He  
humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he  
fed you with manna which neither you nor  
your fathers had known, to make you  
understand that man does not live on bread  
alone  
but that man lives on everything that comes  
from the mouth of the Lord.  
'Do not then forget the Lord your God who  
brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of  
the house of slavery; who guided you  
through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a  
land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who  
in this waterless place brought you water  
from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness  
fed you with manna that your fathers had not  
known'.

The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your  
gates,

he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

### A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

**1 Cor 10:16-17**

The blessing-cup that we bless is a  
communion with the blood of Christ, and  
the bread that we break is a communion  
with the body of Christ. The fact that  
there is only one loaf means that,  
though there are many of us, we form a  
single body because we all have a share  
in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven, says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for  
ever.*

*Alleluia!*

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

**Jn 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven. Anyone who eats  
this bread will live for ever; and the  
bread that I shall give is my flesh, for  
the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one  
another: 'How can this man give us his  
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son  
of Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and  
drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father, so  
whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from  
heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live  
for ever.'

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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood remains in me and I, in him,  
says the Lord.**