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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

12th July, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

The Blame Game



One of the first things any of us is tempted to do when we get into trouble is to blame someone else.

Blaming started as long ago as the Garden of Eden when God asked Adam why he sinned and he blamed Eve. Eve blamed the serpent. The serpent took the hit.

We can all be tempted, but, unless someone is pointing a gun at us, we don't have to act on the temptation. We cause many of our own troubles. As a wise person once put it, "We are all self-made people. Only the successful want to take credit for it."

No, we did not all get the same breaks as far as our family of origin or the economic status we were born into. We didn't pick out our bodies or choose our health. However, we can all choose to be the best that we can be. We cannot let what we don't have be an excuse for not becoming what we might be. Spending our lives blaming someone else is wasting our lives. We need to learn from the past, to let go of the past and to decide we will create our own future.

As someone said of the sin of our first parents, "It wasn't the apple in the tree, but the pair on the ground."

We are always responsible for our choices.

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 12th July, 2026

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

11th July: Mary Keary, Dulick, Gort Rd.

18th July: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

12th July: No intention booked.

19th July: Frances, Paddy & Pat Cullinan, Deeroark.
Dan & Michael Hogan, Ballaghboy.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

12th July: Michéal & Bridie Talty, Gort Rd.
Patsy & Jack McDonagh, Ballyalla.

19th July: Caitriona McMahon, Ballyalla.

24th July 7.30pm: Veronica Connell, Drumquin. MM.

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

Finance Development Fund

5th July, 2026

Barefield: €215

Doora: €113

Church of Our Lady: €382

Development: €1,315

Míle buiochas



LOUGH DERG

This year's Parish and Diocesan pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th August.

€135 covers the bus and Island fee. Booking and payment to the Parish Office.

CROAGH PATRICK Reek Sunday 26th July. Mass and Confessions on the summit from 8am to 2pm on the day.

LOURDES Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage 28th September - 3rd October. Details on posters in Church or Parish Office.



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:

JOConnor/DLeahy

Deirdre Rafferty

Doora:

Seán Conlan

Marie Flanagan

Barefield:

MClohessey/CDeloughery

Michael Clohessey

Next week:

COur Lady:

JOConnor/DLeahy

Deirdre Rafferty

Doora:

Maria Considine

Bernadette Fitzpatrick

Barefield:

MWhyte/JDevitt

Tara Donnellan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

11th July: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

18th July: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor

Doora Sacristan Rota

12th July: Margaret Liddy

19th July: Mary Enright



The 6 most important words:

"I admit I made a mistake."

The 5 most important words:

"You did a good job."

The 4 most important words:

"What is your opinion?"

The 3 most important words:

"I love you."

The 2 most important words:

"Thank you."

The 1 most important word:

"We"

The least important word:

"I".

Lourdes 2026



The Killaloe Diocesan Website and Social Media Feeds are available for viewing of this Year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

www.killaloe-diocese.ie

Thanks to Bishop Fintan, Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Fr. Jibin and Maria McNamara who produced and edited the videos.

Visit from Franciscan Missionaries of Mary



Franciscan
Missionaries of
Mary

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary from Limerick will visit our parish on the weekend of 18th & 19th July when the Sisters will speak after the Gospel at our three weekend masses.

There will be a door collection for the Sisters at the masses. Your support is much appreciated.

The Sisters are a congregation of just over 5,000 religious women coming from all the continents of the world, living in communities and reaching out in missionary work

This can be done through prayer support or practical work for the poor, the sick, the lonely and the underprivileged, hospital, school and prison chaplaincy, work with the homeless and marginalised all over the world.

They live their vocation in the Franciscan way by "living the Gospel in the midst of the world and following in the steps of the poor and humble Christ".

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Classes

Beginners Craft Class (making Scrabble pictures/Button Door Wreaths and Card Making). Advanced craft class (making a small Foot Stool) commencing September next 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@lcefb.ie.

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a

donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

*Gratitude makes sense of our past,
Brings peace for today,
and creates a vision
for tomorrow.*

gratitude

Leaning On The Heart of God

Joyce Rupp



I am leaning on the heart of God.
I am resting there in silence.
All the turmoil that exhausts me
is brought to bear on this great love.

No resistance or complaint is heard
as I lean upon God's welcome.
There is gladness for my coming.
There is comfort for my pain.

I lean, and lean, and lean
upon this heart that hurts with me.
Strength lifts the weight of my distress.
Courage wraps around my troubles.

No miracle of instant recovery.
No taking away life's burdens.
Yet, there is solace for my soul,
and refuge for my exiled tears.

It is enough for me to know
the heart of God is with me,
full of mercy and compassion,
tending to the wounds I bear.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €4,200

Venue: Clubhouse.

Winners of €50



Anne Marie O'Neill, Gort Rd,
Niamh Duggan, Ballymacuiggan,
Emmett O'Connor, Ballymacahill,
Emma Culliney

Thanks for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

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 the prophet Isaiah. Is 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord:
"As the rain and the snow come down from
the heavens, and do not return without
watering the earth, making it yield and
giving growth to provide seed for the sower
and bread for the eating, so the word that
goes from my mouth does not return to me
empty, without carrying out my will and
succeeding in what it was sent to do."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**Some seed fell into rich soil;
And produced it's crop.**

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth;
You drench its furrows,
You level it, soften it with showers,
You bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
In the pastures of the wilderness its
flows. **R.**

The hill are girded with joy,
The meadows covered with flocks,
The valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. Rm 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can
never be compared to the glory, as yet
unrevealed, which is waiting for us.
The whole creation is eagerly waiting
for God to reveal his sons. It was not for
any fault on the part of creation that it
was made unable to attain its purpose, it
was made so by God; but creation still
retains the hope of being freed, like us,
from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy
the same freedom and glory as the
children of God. From the beginning till
now the entire creation, as we know, has
been groaning in one great act of giving
birth; and not only creation, but all of us
who possess the first- fruits of the Spirit,
we too groan inwardly as we wait for our
bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God,

Christ is the sower;

**Whoever finds this seed will remain
forever
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 13.1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the
lakeside, but such crowds gathered
around him that he got into a boat and
sat there. The people all stood on the

beach, and he told them many things in
parables. He said, "Imagine a sower
going out to sow. As he sowed, some
seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the
birds came and ate them up.
Other fell on patches of rock, where they
found little soil, and sprang up straight
away, since they had no depth of earth;
but as soon as the sun came up, they
were scorched and, not having any roots,
they withered away.
Others fell among thorns, and the thorns
grew up and choked them.
Others fell on rich soil and produced their
crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty,
some thirty.
Listen, anyone who has ears!"

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

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.**