DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

YEAR A | **NEWSLETTER** | 5th July, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Our Lord has s few things to tell us in the Gospel today

Firstly, He tells us that intellectual pride blinded some of the people of His day, "the learned and the clever"- to the presence of God in His person; the power of God in His miracles and the kindness and love of God in His words. Only the humble of heart could recognise Him then. And accept Him then.

The same is true today.

Then He tells us that faith is a gift, - Faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is a gift not store bought or found in a science lab or somehow learned from a book. It is a gift He chose to give us and why he chose us only He knows.

Thirdly there is a legend that Jesus the carpenter in Nazareth made the best fitting yoke in all of Galilee. People came from far and wide with their oxen to be fitted with "Yokes by Jesus "but it is not only animals that have loads to haul and burdens to carry, so do people.

Jesus in His day offered to share the burdens of the weary and worn out– their sickness their pain, their hunger, their failure, even the weight of all our sins. We are the body of Christ today - His mystical body.

Our voices must encourage the weary - our hands lift the load from workworn shoulders our help bandage up the world's wounded.

God help us find the mercy and the strength to do it or at least to try.

Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan
Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

St. Brecan's Church, Doora
Sunday: 9.45am

Immaculate Conception, Barefield
Sunday 11.15am
Tuesday 9.30am

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Priest on Duty 5th July, 2026
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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

4th July: Noreen Fitzpatrick, Knockaderry, Tulla Rd. **MM.**
Bernard Conroy, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv.**
Fionn O'Brien, Knockanean, Tulla Rd.

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

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

5th July: No intention booked.

12th July: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

5th July: Mary Whelan, Larchill.
Mai Considine, Barefield.

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

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

Finance Development Fund
28th June, 2026
Barefield: €100
Doora: €246
Church of Our Lady: € 167
Development: €1,044

Míle buiochas

REST I N PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Ann Marie Lane,
Darragh & Ennis,
Sister of Adrian Lane,
Quin Road, Ballaghboy

Alice Kelleher,
Mahonburg, Inch
Sister of Geraldine Halpin,
Newpark, Roslevan.

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:	JOConnor/DLeahy	Bridget Hoey
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Mary Corry
Barefield:	MRowland/CLeamy	Tommy Duggan

Next week:

COur Lady:	JOConnor/DLeahy	Deirdre Rafferty
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Marie Flanagan
Barefield:	MClohessy/CDeloughery	Michael Clohessy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
4th & 11th July: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler

Doora Sacristan Rota
5th July: Mary Hallinan
12th July:Margaret Liddy

Prayer for Inner Peace

May today there be peace within.
May you trust your highest power
that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing
you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones,
and allow your soul the freedom
to sing and dance.
It is there for each and every one of us.
Amen.

PILGRIMAGES

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 joewalshtours.ie

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FCJ Spirituality House – An Teach Spioradálta. Spanish Point. V95E0W7.

Open House at FCJ Spirituality House during Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy.

Join us from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th for a special program with our returning guest presenter Deirdre Ni Chinneide.

"**Listening for the Sacred in the Celtic Tradition".**

Two one hour sessions (2pm and 5pm) each day with Celtic Night prayer at 9pm.

Each session is followed by tea/coffee and chat.

Monday eve 7pm: Fr Alan Hilliard on the theme of Hope.

Wed morning at 10am: Mass in the chapel with Fr Donagh O Meara.

All very welcome to drop in. Donations appreciated but not expected. More details at https://fcjspirituality house.ie/event/ or info@fcjspirituality house.ie or 087 447 9115.

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.killaloediocese.ie/killaloe-diocesan-religious-advisor-for-primary-schools/

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.

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Irish House premium apartment: €40 €55 single
People 4-18 years old get 30% discount on accommodation only
Group Offer Bring 8 people and the 9th is FREE

Airport transfers from Split, Dubrovnik or Sarajevo airports available

Summer Gratitude

O Giver of Light and Life,
we lift our hearts in thanks
for the long, golden hours
that spill warmth upon the earth.
Bless the fields where green shoots rise,
the orchards heavy with promise,
The rivers that sing over stones,
and the wind that carries the scent of rain.
We give thanks for the hands of farmers—
calloused, steady, and faithful—
who turn the soil with patience,
who trust the unseen seed.
Let sun and rain be gentle companions,
let harvest be full and fair,
and let our hearts, like the earth,
be open, generous, and alive with Your abundance.

Thank You for the gift of rest and joy
that summer brings.
As our children step into this holiday season,
we ask for Your loving protection over them.
Keep them safe from harm, accidents, and illness.
Guard their hearts and minds
from anything that could lead them astray,
and surround them with kindness, good friends,
and uplifting influences.

Bless their days with laughter, learning, and wonder.
May they explore the world with curiosity,
yet always return home safely.
Give parents and guardians wisdom to guide them,
and may Your peace rest over every home.

We place their summer in Your hands,
trusting that You will watch over them every step of the way.
Amen.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot: €4,000

Venue: Clubhouse.
Winners of €50
Francis Cleary, Newpark,
Ella Bohannon, Knockanean,
Vera O'Connor, Doora,
Cathal O'Sullivan, Gort Rd

Thanks for your support

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Your merciful love, O God,
We have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
Reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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 Zechariah. Zc 9: 9-10

The Lord says this:
"Rejoice heart and soul,
daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
He is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations;
his empire will stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
R: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name forever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name forever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your friends shall repeat your blessing
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your might, O God **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
And loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
And raises all who are bowed down. **R**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. Rm 8: 9. 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you.
In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

And If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die;
but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heavenand earth;
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
t 11.25-30

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
"Come to me, all you who labour and are over burdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.