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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

9 August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

GRATITUDE

Gratitude according to scripture is an active expression of thankfulness, not just words or actions but actually displaying and living as you mean it.

It is also important to focus on showing those closest to us in this life that we appreciate and care for them, and that we do in fact truly appreciate them. What are some practical and creative ways we can show gratitude to family and friends?



1. Tell them what you appreciate about them
2. Thank them for both menial and significant tasks
3. Send them a thank you note
4. Make special time for them
5. Pray for them and teach them about Christ
6. Thank them for simply being in your life
7. Be a good steward of your home and relationships
8. Display the fruit of the spirit within and about your relationships
9. Offer to help and listen in times of want and in times of plenty
10. Be a listening ear and comforter in times of need

Thank you God for Life
Give your blessings to my family
so we can live in harmony and love.

Give your blessings to my friends
May they always be with you.

Give your blessings to my country
So we can see you and
Seek your will in our problems.

Thank you God for my life
your blessings and protection cover me
Every time I go out.

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 9th August, 2026

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

8th Aug: Bro. Sean O'Dugáin, Dun Laoghaire & Ballymacuiggin, **1st Anniv.**
Meta Duggan, Ballymacuiggin.
John & Patricia Leahy.

15th Aug: Devlin (Dev) Becker, Lios Ard, Tulla Rd.
1st Anniv.
James & Babs Corry, Roslevan.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

9th Aug: No intention booked.

16th Aug: Teresa Torpey, Kilfenora.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

9th Aug: Laura Rowland, Ballycarroll & Deceased Rowland, Harvey & Kelly Families, Mayo & Barefield.
John Butler, Ballymaley.

14th Aug 8pm: Moira O'Connor, Barefield. MM.

16th Aug: No intention booked.

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

Thought for the Week

For the week ahead:

May you practice patience, forgiveness, or failing that, silence. May you ignore nonsense and provocation. May your coffee, your resolve, and your wife be strong, and may you face your challenges with humor, grace and chocolate when necessary. And always, may you notice the small moments of beauty.



-Nanea Hoffman-

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Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/NBecker	Claire Cremin
Doora:	Mary Barry	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	EDrone/CLeamy	Carmel McGovern

Next week:

COur Lady:	MMcGuire/NBecker	Claire Cremin
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Seán Conlan
Barefield:	BGalvin/MOLoughlin	Margaret Carden

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

8th August: Paddy Perill & Harold Herlihy
15th August: Dan Leniham & Tom Heath

Doora Sacristan Rota

9th August: Seamus Enright
16th August: Patricia Hassett

Mass for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August



Church of Our Lady, Roslevan Saturday 6pm

Mass at St. Joseph's Well

Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Well on Friday 14th August at 7pm. All Welcome



Killaloe Diocesan Autumn to Lourdes



Our Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now fully booked and a waiting list is operating in the event of a cancellation.

More information from Joe Walsh Tours on 01 241 0800; info@joewalstours.ie

Burren Outdoor Retreat

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites?

Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute).

Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.



Heavenly Father,
You have gathered us as one family in Christ.
Bless our community with unity,
compassion and faith.
Help us to see Your image in every neighbour,
to speak with kindness, to act with justice,
and to serve with joy.

Protect the vulnerable among us,
guide our leaders with wisdom,
and inspire each heart
to work for the common good.
May our homes be places of welcome,
our streets be paths of peace,
and our hearts be open to Your will.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Glory be to God...
for clear blue skies and sunny days
for fresh green grass and leafy trees
for vivid purple flowers
and well-tended gardens
for fluffy white clouds
and gentle breezes

Glory be to God... for people stepping
out with sandaled feet
for children playing games
with delighted squeals
O Father, as summer blooms before us,
we seek Your grace to fill our hearts
with joy and gratitude.

Bless the sun-kissed days with peace, laughter, and
precious time with loved ones.
May we revel in Your creation,
finding renewal and strength
through the warmth of Your love.

Glory be to God...
for seasons
for summer
for sunshine.
Amen

Franciscan Jubilee Year



To celebrate the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis into glory, the Secular Franciscans in Ennis are organising a special jubilee outing to the historic Franciscan Friary, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath on Sunday 16th August. Mass, Jubilee Prayers, Tour of the Gardens and lunch. All in ticket €50. Limited numbers.

Tickets available at the Friary Office. Everyone welcome to experience a beautiful part of the country.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your
poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those
who seek you.**

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 first book of the Kings 1 K 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of
God, he went into the cave and spent the night
in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on
the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord
himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so
strong it tore the mountains and shattered the
rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in
the wind. After the wind came an earthquake.
But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After
the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was
not in the fire.

And after the fire there came the sound of a
gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he
covered his face with his cloak and went out
and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
A voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
And his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
Justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper
And our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
And peace shall follow his steps. **R**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans Rm 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say
it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit
assures me of it too. What I want to say
is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental
anguish so endless, I would willingly be
condemned and be cut off from Christ if
it could help my people of Israel, my
own flesh and blood. They were adopted
as sons, they were given the glory and
the covenants; the Law and the ritual
were drawn up for them, and the
promises were made to them.
They are descended from the patriarchs
and from their flesh and blood came
Christ who is above all, God for ever
blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,

In the name of the Lord!

Peace in Heavens and glory

in the Highest Heavens!

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the
boat and go on ahead to the other side
while he would send the crowds away.
After sending the crowds away he went
up into the hills by himself to pray.
When evening came, he was there
alone, while the boat, by now far out on
the lake, was battling with a heavy sea,
for there was a head-wind.

In the fourth watch of the night he went
towards them, walking on the lake, and
when the disciples saw him walking on the
lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they
said, and cried out in fear. But at once
Jesus called out to them, saying,
'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was
Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is
you, tell me to come to you across the
water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got
out of the boat and started walking
towards Jesus across the water, but as
soon as he felt the force of the wind, he
took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save
me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at
once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he
said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got
into the boat the wind dropped. The men
in the boat bowed down before him and
said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
Who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**