DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

YEAR A | **NEWSLETTER** | 18 October 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday 2026 One in Christ, United in Mission



World Mission Day 2026 –
This year we celebrate the **100th World Mission Day**, a celebration begun by Pope Pius XI one hundred years ago. Pope Leo XIV has chosen the beautiful theme: **"One in Christ, United in Mission."** He invites us to "renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation."

One in Christ
Our Christian life begins with Jesus. Being a Christian is not only about following rules, practices or ideas. It is about living in a deep friendship with Christ. Jesus tells us to remain in him like branches joined to the vine. When we are united with Christ, we are also united with one another as brothers and sisters.
Our families and parish communities should therefore be places of unity, forgiveness and peace. We do not preach ourselves or seek our own importance. As Saint Paul reminds us, **"We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord"** (2 Cor 4:5).

United in Mission

Jesus prayed that his disciples might be one, so that the world might believe. Our unity itself becomes a witness to the Gospel. When people see Christians loving, forgiving and supporting one another, they can experience something of God's love.

Mission belongs to every baptized person. We may not travel to distant countries, but we can be missionaries wherever we are: in our homes, parish, workplaces and communities.

Mission to Love
Pope Leo reminds us that love is at the heart of mission. Saint Francis of Assisi said, **"Love is not loved."** Saint Thérèse also desired "to love Jesus and to make him loved."
On this World Mission Day, may we renew our missionary spirit. Through our prayer, kindness, generosity and care for those in need, may we make Jesus known and loved.

May Christ make us one in him, unite us in mission, and send us out to share God's love with everyone.

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 18th October, 2026
Contact Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

17th Oct: Mary O'Dea, Creggaun

24th Oct: Joe O'Neill, Fort Aengus, Roslevan. **MM.**

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH, DOORA

18th Oct: Jim Lyons, Ballaghboy, Quin Rd. **MM.**
Mike Cullinan, Knockanean, Tulla Rd. **1st Anniv.**
Tommy Sheedy, Ennis & Doora.
Seán Meats, Roslevan.

25th Oct: Nora, Joe, Tony & John Liddy, Jasper's Pound.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

18th Oct: Tommy Malone, Old Military Barracks, Kilrush Rd. & Parnell St., Ennis. **1st Anniv.**
Pappy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.
Gerard Deloughery, Ballyalla.
Kathleren McNamara, Ballyalla.

20th Oct: O'Dea Family, Caherina & Ballyogan.

25th Oct: Bridie Roseingrave, Curraderra. **MM.**
Nancy Cahir, Larchill. **1st Anniv.**
Siobhán Conlon, Gort Rd.

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

Finance Development Fund

11th October, 2026

Barefield: €168 Doora: €168
Church of Our Lady: €239
Development: €766

Míle Buiochas

Blessing for Expectant Parents



Abbey Pastoral Area Blessing the Gift of New Life for Expectant Parents at SS Peter & Paul's Church, Clarecastle at 7pm on Tuesday 20th October next.
All welcome

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Seán Conlan	Bernadette Fitzpatrick
Barefield:	NKennedy/LCorcoran	Tara Donnellan

Next Week:

C Our Lady:	SGarvey/PMockler	Maria O'Driscoll
Doora:	Maria Considine	Anne Marie Custy
Barefield:	NHassett/EDroney	Carmel McGovern

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
17th Oct: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath
24th Oct: Michael Williams/Paul Mockler

Doora Sacristan Rota
18th Oct: Anne Marie Custy
25th Oct: Mary Hallinan

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities



Our Parish is an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. All donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax Payers and Self -employed Persons qualify for a Tax Refund of 31%. This Tax Refund can now only be claimed by a qualifying Charity. A Tax claim form was completed by many eligible Parishioners and this form extends for a five year period.

We have now sent out a Tax Claim form to all parishioners who are eligible this year or may not have returned the completed form in previous years. **We would urge you to return it before the 30th October deadline.**

We sincerely thank all of you, our Parishioners, for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income.



REST IN PEACE
Remember in your prayers



Peggy Molloy,
McNamara Park, Ennis
Mother of Raymond Molloy,
Ballyogan, Barefield.

Solas na bhflaitheas ar a anam uasal

Today is World Mission Sunday Day



World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI, beginning in October 1927. This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on this Sunday, October 18, 2026.

As the Church prepares to celebrate this day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment "with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit" in his first World Mission Sunday Message:

Collection at all Masses this weekend for World Mission Sunday. You can also donate on line. Envelopes in your donation box and in porch of church. Thank you for your generosity.

"**One in Christ, United in Mission**."

-**Ennis Flower & Garden Club** present Jason McCormack, Food Tree Nursery for a garden talk at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday October 20th. Doors open at 7.30pm and garden talk commences at 8.15 sharp, €10 non members. All welcome, plants raffled on the night.
Contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

November Masses for the Holy Souls

During the month of November, Mass will be offered each day for all on our November Dead List of the parish.
Envelopes containing the list are now available in the porches of our churches.
Completed lists should be returned by November 2nd All Souls' Day.

Speaking Up

Safeguarding KILLALOE

Being attentive to the wellbeing and safety of children and young people is an important part of Safeguarding. If you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, please ensure that you know who to speak to and how to report your concern. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives can provide information and guidance on safeguarding procedures.

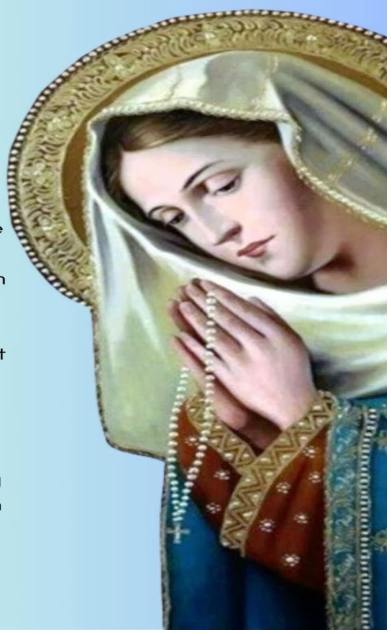
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Ceol agus gaol

Doora Barefield Comhaltas SEISÚIN at Fahy Hall on Friday 23rd October starting at 7,.30pm.
Cupán tae and great welcome for all. Beidy fáilte romhat!!

OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

A time dedicated to honoring the Virgin Mary and reflecting on the significant events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. During this month, you are encouraged to pray the rosary daily, meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries, which represent different aspects of the life of Christ and His mother.
This period serves as a spiritual journey, fostering a deeper connection with their faith and a sense of peace through contemplation and prayer.



Doora Barefield Parent & Toddler Group

Please note Parent & Toddler Group is not open Tuesday 27th October as schools are on mid-term break.

Grow Mental Health Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people 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

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Ennis Campus N ow Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Classes
Introduction to Barista classes commencing November 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.

CASH 4 CLOBBER

If you're clearing out the presses this Halloween break keep in mind the Parents Association have an upcoming collection to raise funds for Barefield NS

DATE: Wednesday 4th Novemeber
TIME: 8:15 am - 10 am
LOCATION : Front gate of Barefield NS



ITEMS ACCEPTED: All good quality reusable clothes, matching shoes, handbags and belts.
NO bedding, towels, curtains or soft toys.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
To you I call;
for you will surely heed me, O God;
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
In the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 ever lasting 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 prophet Isaiah.
Is 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one, that I have
called you by your name,
conferring a title though
you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
R: Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
And his wonders among all the peoples.
R.
The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
To be feared above all gods;
The gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
R.
Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
Give the Lord glory and power,
Give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
R.
Worship the Lord in his temple
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.
R.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.
1Th 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.
We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
You will shine in the world like bright stars Because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.'

They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to 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
Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
Who hope in his merciful love
to rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine