

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 19th January, 2025

He let His glory be seen, and His disciples believed in Him

Weddings are always joyful happy occasions in every age and culture the world over.

The wedding feast at Cana was no different. For all in the village this was a huge social event to which Mary and Jesus had been invited. Families put themselves in the public arena to be judged by their peers. Failure to measure up might mean that they could never hold their heads high again among their friends and neighbours.

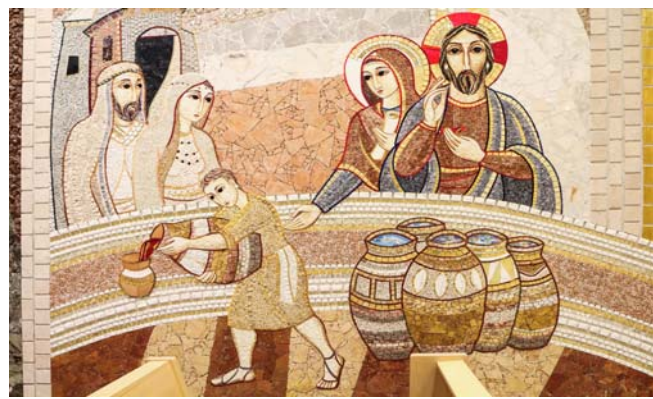
Cana was a small close knit community. "Remember the day the wine ran out at so-and-so's wedding", would be duly entered in the annals of the village.

Mary noticed the embarrassment of this young couple in today's story from the beginning of John's gospel. She speaks to Jesus, whom she knew could do something about it. 'They have no wine,' and told the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'....'Fill the jars with water'

....the steward tasted the water and it had turned into wine.

Notice today the last line in today's gospel reading: "This was the first of the signs(= Miracles) given by JesusHe let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him"

The wedding feast of Cana is the Fourth Epiphany linking this Sunday with the birth of Christ in the stable in Bethlehem when the angels appeared to the shepherds singing Glory to God on the highest



Priest on Duty: 19th January, 2025
Contact: Fr. Joy - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
 ROSLEVAN**

18th Jan: John Jock O'Callaghan, Roslevan. 1st Anniv.
 John & Margaret McTernan, Scariff.
 Mary Fanning, Newpark.
25th Jan 12 noon: Tom Keane, Gaurus. MM.
 6pm: Róisín O'Connor, Spencilhill.
 Jarlath Staunton, Roslevan.
 Pat Moloney & Deceased Moloney Family, Gaurus.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

19th Jan: Eileen Canny, Ballyglass.
26th Jan: Judy Fawl, Knockanean.
 Mary & Denis Conlan, Drim.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

19th Jan: Michael Duggan, Ballymacuiggan.
 Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald, Ballymaley.
 Maura & Patrick Doolaghty, Barefield.
26th Jan: Rosanna Eustace, Phibsborough, Dublin.

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

**Finance Development Fund
 12th January, 2024**

Barefield: €173
 Doora: €93
 Church of Our Lady: €207
 Development: €2,182
Mile buiochas.

Used Christmas Cards and stamps, brown coin and old spectacles can be left into Doora Church or the Parish Office during office hours.

REST IN PEACE

Pat Coote,
 Ballycoree, Gort Rd.

Eileen Loughnane
 Tulla & Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow

*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/MMcGuire	Marie Moore
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	CDeloughery/MClohessy	Nuala Kennedy

Next week:

Cour Lady:	JOConnor/MMcGuire	Michael Guilfoyle
Doora:	Marie Flanagan	Orla Barry
Barefield:	N Kennedy/LCorcoran	Nuala Molan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

18th & 25th Jan: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

Doora Sacristan Rota

19th Jan: Teresa Hallinan
 26th Jan: Margaret Liddy



Please note there will be no daily Mass in the parish next week from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd inclusive.

Daily Masses in Ennis at Cathedral, Cloughleigh, St. Joseph's & the Friary.



DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, RDS Dublin
 Day return (from Clarecastle) bus Saturday 22nd February. Exact times and locations closer to the date. Fantastic attendees including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more. Great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.
 €70 for bus and entry ticket. Contacts please via whatsapp Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. €40 deposit via revolut, paypal or post secures bus.

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators.

Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie





Doora National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2025. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 24/01/2025. If you require an application form please contact the school by phone 065 6829636 or email office@doorans.com with your name, address and contact no. Also, for your information, Application Forms, Admission Policy and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website: www.doorans.com

Knockanean National School will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants for the coming school year, on January 7th 2025. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Madge in the school office on 065 6840088 or by sending an email to cnocanein@gmail.com requesting an application form. Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40 p.m. on January 30th 2025.

Barefield National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2025. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 31/01/2025. If you require an application form please contact the school by phone (065) 6820303 or email to info@barefieldns.com with your name, address and contact no. Also, for your information, Application Forms, Admission Policy and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website : <https://www.barefieldns.com/documents/enrolment/>.



Type 1 Diabetes Meeting

The next meet up of the Clare adults with Type 1 Diabetes group will take place Wednesday 22nd January, at 7:30pm- 9:30pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis.

The meetings are free to attend and open to any adult who would like to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes; including people living with Type 1, parents of children with Type 1 or family members. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Gráinne at 087 6548320 or diabetesinclare@gmail.com

Dictionary of Irish Saints.

Scarcely a parish in Ireland is without one or more dedications to saints, in the form of churches in ruins, holy wells or other ecclesiastical monuments. Professor Pádraig Ó Riain's [Dictionary of Irish Saints](#) is intended to serve as a guide to the (mainly documentary) sources of information on the saints named in these dedications, for those that have an interest in them scholarly or otherwise.

The book is due for publication on 24 January 2025 and will be available in bookshops but to avail of a 10% discount, you can purchase directly from our website www.fourcourtspress.ie or alternatively, call me on the number below 01 4534668 to order it.

Fully Escorted Trip with Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje led by Sharon O Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director May 14th to 21st , Complete Spiritual Programme available. Direct Return flights-Dublin. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price of £795 available until January 31st , For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014



Confirmation & First Holy Communion Dates 2025



**Knockanean National School
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan
Confirmation Friday 9th May 11am
First Holy Communion Sat. 10th May 11am**

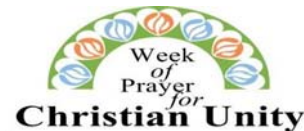
**Barefield National School
Church of the Immaculate Conception.
Confirmation Friday 16th May 11am & 1pm
First Holy Communion Sat. 17th May
11am & 1pm**

**Doora National School
St. Breacan's Church.
Confirmation Friday 23rd May 11am;
First Holy Communion Sat 24th May 11am.**

Prayer of Condolence



We pray for all whose lives have been touched by tragedy,
Whether by accident or a deliberate act.
For those who mourn, immerse them in your love
and lead them through this darkness
into your arms, and light.
For those who comfort, be in both the words they use
and all that's left unspoken,
Fill each heart with love .
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
whose own suffering brought us life,
Here and for eternity.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th—25th January
We are invited to pray the Prayer of Christ for all followers to be united and respectful of each other. We pray for unity and diversity.

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 11. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Click here to see a 2 minute introductory film Prioryinstitute.com

St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday February 5. Classes include: Felting, Beekeeping, Cross-stitching, Pilates, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Cake-Decorating, Millinery, Paper-Making, Ukulele and much more. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot: €13,600
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50
Donnchadh Murphy, Tulla Rd,
Michael Corbett, Corofin,
Sean McNamara, Doora
Donal Hassett, Newpark
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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 prophet Isaiah

Is 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.
The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the
hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded'
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have it's wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
So will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
Among all the peoples.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,

Sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. R

Proclaim his help day by day,

Tell among the nations his glory

And his wonders among all the peoples. R

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,

Give the Lord glory and power,

Give the Lord the glory of his name. R

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

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 Corinthians. 1 Co 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same
Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done,
but always to the same Lord; working in all
sorts of different ways in different people, it is
the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given
to each person is for a good purpose. One may
have the gift of preaching with wisdom given
him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of
preaching instruction given him by the same
Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the
same Spirit; another again the gift of healing,
through this one Spirit; one, the power of
miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of
recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues
and another the ability to interpret them. All
these are the work of one and the same Spirit,
who distributes different gifts to different
people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

And they are life:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The
mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his
disciples had also been invited. When they ran
out of wine, since the wine provided for the
wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus
said to him, 'They have no wine'. Jesus said,
'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not
come yet.' His mother said to the servants,

'Do whatever he tells you.'

There were six stone water jars standing
there, meant for the ablutions that are
customary among the Jews: each could
hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to
the servants. 'Fill the jars with water,' and
they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out
now' he told them 'and take it to the
steward.' They did this; the steward tasted
the water, and it had turned into wine.

Having no idea where it came from - only
the servants who had drawn the water
knew - the steward called the bridegroom
and said, 'People generally serve the best
wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the
guests have had plenty to drink; but you
have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by
Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He
let his glory be seen, and his disciples
believed in him.

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

**You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that
quenches my thirst.**