

# 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](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam)



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**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 17th November, 2024**

## World Day of the Poor

Today is designated World day of the Poor ... traditionally, today, the last Sunday of the Church year would be the Feast of Christ the King .. As we prepare to begin the new Church year with the First Sunday of Advent next Sunday.

The designation of today as World day of the Poor refers back to 2016 the 'Year of Mercy'.

At the conclusion of that Jubilee year, Pope Francis, establishing this Day of the Poor, said ..

"that it would serve as the 'worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the Poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy .. Hence today World day of the Poor replaces the Solemnity that has typically fallen on today..

That we might observe in ourselves both our own poverty, be it economic poverty, poverty of mind or spirit, or poverty of stature or self appreciation.

That we might observe in ourselves our attitude towards and our actions towards this poverty in others ... noting that 'we will be judged on our works of mercy' ... towards self and others."

Casting our minds back to 2016, the Jubilee Year of Mercy ...

Commenting on the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Archbishop Eamon said, "As this special Holy Year of Mercy concludes, I thank our Holy Father Pope Francis for his gift of this Year of Mercy. I invite the faithful to carry the grace of this year with you, to continue to be missionaries of mercy and to offer the healing balm of Christ's mercy as you go about your daily lives.

As Pope Francis said at the beginning of this year 'A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just'.

This remains our call and challenge as 'Missionaries of mercy'

### Family Novena prayer from 2016

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Holy Family of Nazareth,  
bless our family.*

*Keep anger and violence far from our door.  
May our home be a place of love, mercy and  
forgiveness.*

*Share our moments of happiness with us.*

*Whenever things are difficult, help us to overcome  
together the problems that come our way.*

*Be with families in Ireland and around the world who  
are homeless or suffering.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph come into our home and our  
hearts and stay with us always. Amen*



**Logo from the  
Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**Priest on Duty: 17th November, 2024**  
**Contact: Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**  
**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**  
**ROSLEVAN**

**16th Nov:** Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill.  
Willie Meaney, Caherina, Barefield  
**23rd Nov:** No intention booked.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**17th Nov:** No intention booked.  
**24th Nov:** Eddie, Mae & Martin Slattery, Moyriesk  
Molly & Patrick Lynch, Kilbricken.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

**16th Nov:** 7pm Gerard Deloughery, Ballyalla. MM.  
**17th Nov:** Mike Lyons, Larchill.  
**24th Nov:** Canon Caimin O'Carroll.  
**9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.**  
**Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday**  
**9.30am**

Finance Development Fund  
**10th November**  
Barefield: €138  
Doora: €250  
Church of Our Lady: €262  
Development: €1,249  
Mile buiochas



Please note there will be no daily Mass in the parish on 18th, 19th and 20th November as Fr. Tom will be attending an In Service for priests in Loughrea. Mass as usual in the Friary and Cathedral, Ennis on these dates.

**Reflective meetings** exploring the mercy of God through 'The Diary of St. Faustina' commence Saturday 26th October, starting with first section of notebook one, 10am-12 noon, Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn 'with Trust to let the soul throw itself into the arms of My mercy' Diary 1541.

**REST IN PEACE**



**Joe Hehir,**  
Ennis,  
Brother of Peggy Fitzgerald,  
Ballymaley.



*Now in God's hands, forever in our hearts.*



**Ministers of Eucharist**  
**& Readers**



**This week:**

<b>COur Lady:</b>	Marie Dilleen/Teresa Bohannon	Joe Dilleen
<b>Doora:</b>	Owen O'Mahony	Seán Conlan
<b>Barefield:</b>	MHassett/Liam Murphy	Bernard Casey

**Next week:**

<b>COur Lady:</b>	Marie Dilleen/Teresa Bohannon	Joe Dilleen
<b>Doora:</b>	Bernard Hallinan	Kieran Bell
<b>Barefield:</b>	BGalvin/MO'Loughlin	Maeve O'Donnell

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

**17th Nov:** Owen O'Mahony  
**24th Nov:** Patricia Hassett

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**  
**16th Nov:** Michael Williams & Paul Mockler.  
**23rd Nov:** Joan O'Connor & James Reynolds

**A Prayer for Those Who Have Died**

*"Weaved in the pain of  
losing you, there are  
threads of hope and  
beautiful memories"*

*-Shannon Brooks*



**In memory of our  
Loved Ones in  
Heaven**

*SeasonsOfGrief.com*

**God of Consolation**  
**We remember those who have died.**

**For those who passed away quietly,**  
**We ask for a joyful passage**  
**into your spacious heart.**

**For those who suffered great pain,**  
**We ask for respite**  
**and the comfort of your**  
**compassionate embrace.**

**For those who died too soon,**  
**in sudden and unexpected ways,**  
**We ask for peace and surrender**  
**into your loving care.**

**Grant all those who have died**

**Clare Roots Society Talk** at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782 on Thursday November 21st at 7.30pm.

Lecture: Finding My Father: From Traditional Methodologies To The Domestic Space As An Archive by Dr Betty O'Neill.



### Ennis Campus Further Education

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Courses Furniture Upcycling course 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](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lcefb.ie)



### In Appreciation of Maura

Maura, you are sorely missed by the Barefield and Community, but the Lord had other plans. There is no doubt, but that Maura gave selflessly dutifully to the Church Community and particularly Barefield Church which she adopted as her place of worship when the Church at Our Lady's Hospital was closed.

Maura and her lifelong friend Rosarie Conlon committed themselves to a post - midnight weekly hour of silent prayer at the 24/7 Adoration at Ennis Cathedral since its beginning some 30 years ago.

She participated and was always willing to lead the weekly prayer and praise gatherings at Barefield Church which have been held continuously for 15 years.

She was ever so loyal to all the weekly pray & praise gatherings at St Joseph's Well since its rescue from dereliction in 2020. The daily prayer gathering for the month of May was particularly close to her heart and soul, and she often led the prayer and would request Helena to sing "Our Lady of Fatima".

It gave her great joy (and she often remarked on this) to be a member of a roster which brought the Blessed Eucharist to patients at Ennis County Hospital twice weekly. In fact, she fulfilled this privilege only two days before the Lord called her home.

We will miss you Maura, but we can't begrudge you your entry into Eternal Life, in communion with the Saints, your husband Michael and son Rory.

*"Ar dheis Dé go bhfuil d'anam dilis"*

**An invitation to a prayerful retreat** at Mt. St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea 15th-17th November next Prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, friendship in the faith, inspiring talks, confession/personal chat with one of the monks, lovely walks. €150 euro (full board, own room) for students: a donation Contact: 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com). An opportunity to come apart to the peace of the Abbey to renew one's relationship with the Lord and discern a sure path. Young Adults (18-40)!

**Ennis Flower and Garden Club** present Diane Gallagher, Dublin, for Gala Demonstration in aid of AOIFA charity, AS I AM, IRELANDS NATIONAL AUTISM CHARITY, on Tuesday November 19th at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis, doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, €15 members and non members. All welcome, contact [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 of your dead are now available in the porches of our churches.

## A Blessing For Absence

John O'Donohue



May you know that absence  
is full of tender presence  
and that nothing is ever lost or forgotten.  
May the absences in your life  
be full of eternal echo.  
May you sense around you the secret Elsewhere  
which holds the presences  
that have left your life.  
May you be generous in your embrace of loss.  
May the sore of your grief turn into a well  
of seamless presence.  
May your compassion reach out  
to the ones we never hear from  
and may you have the courage  
to speak out for the excluded ones.  
May you become the gracious and passionate  
subject of your own life.  
May you not disrespect your mystery  
through brittle words or false belonging.  
May you be embraced by God  
in whom dawn and twilight are one  
and may your longing inhabit its deepest dreams  
within the shelter of the Great Belonging.

### Urgent Blood Donation Clinic

Urgent Blood Donation Clinic at  
West County Hotel, Ennis on  
Thursday 21st November  
4.50pm – 8.10pm

New Donors are always welcome.

Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**  
**Next weeks Jackpot €11,800**  
**Winners of €50.00**

Sean McMahon, Doora,  
Shane Hayes, Roslevan,  
Mike Guilfoyle, Cappamore,  
Brian Guilfoyle, Cappamore

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.**

**You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
And I will lead back your captives from every place.**

## 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 Daniel.

**Dn 12:1-3**

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

**Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion

And cup;

It is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

Since he is at my right hand,

I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

Even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

Nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,

The fullness of joy in your presence,

At your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

## A reading from the letter to the

**Hebrews.**

**Heb 10:11-14.18**

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

## The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Stay awake and stand ready,**

**because you do not know the hour  
when the Son of Man is coming.**

**Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel

**according to Mark.**

**Mk 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds,

from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

## 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

**To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord**