

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year B) 26th May, 2024

THE MYSTERY OF GOD



Two men, both very spiritual men and great thinkers, were walking along the seashore. As they walked they discussed the mystery of God. Each was convinced that the other was making a poor job of explaining what God meant to him.

Suddenly they came upon a small boy playing by the water's edge. He had dug a small hole in the sand and kept running down to the sea, dipping his toy bucket in the water, and running back up the beach to empty the water into the hole. They watched him for some time as he ran backwards and forwards emptying and filling his bucket. They found the scene amusing, so they went up to him and asked him what he was doing. The child pointed to the sea and told them, very seriously, that he was going to take all the water in it and pour it into the hole he had dug in the sand. The two men smiled and went on their way,

carrying on their discussion about God. Suddenly, however; one of them stopped and said: "You know, we were amused just now when that child told us what he was trying to do. Yet what we have been trying to do in our discussion about God is just the same. It is just as impossible for us to understand the mystery of God as it is for that child to put all the water of the sea into that hole. Our minds are but tiny thimbles, whereas the reality of God is as great as the ocean". The Trinity is of course a mystery. Yet even a child can grasp it.

We think of God as a Father, a Father who cares deeply about us.

We think of Jesus as a Brother who died for us.

We think of the Holy Spirit as a Friend and Comforter.

Like fish in the sea, or birds in the air, this becomes the very atmosphere in which the Christian prays and lives.

Priest on Duty: 26th May, 2024
Contact Fr. David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

25th May: Finola Loftus, Woodside, Roslevan
Paddy and Betty, Hennessy, Cappamore, Barefield

1st June: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

26th May: Maura O' Halloran, Manusmore, Clarecastle

2nd June: Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

26th May: Raymond Greene, Ballymaquiggan, MM
Brendan, Rosengrave, Knockaclara, Barefield

Jimmy and Maureen Carmody, Barefield

2nd June: No intention booked.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.

Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund

19th April

Barefield: €154

Doora: €84

Church of Our Lady: €221

Development: €690

Mile buiochas



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Doora National School and Knockanean National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers



Donie Lynch, Barefield and late of Kilcolumb, Kilmaley, County Clare.

*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:

PMockler/MDilleen

Joe Dilleen

Doora:

Martha Neylon

Seamus Enright

Barefield:

CLeamy/MRowland

Bernard Casey

Next week:

Cour Lady:

MGardner/MOCallaghan

Bridget Hoey

Doora:

Owen O'Mahony

Michael Cusack

Barefield:

MHassett/LMurphy

Nuala Galvin

Doora Sacristan Rota

26th May: Mary Enright

2nd June: Margaret Hosty

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

25th May/1st June: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler



Diocesan Pilgrimage
to Knock Shrine

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sunday July 7th next.

A Prayer for Positive Thinking

*Dear God,
I believe in the power
of positive thinking,
but lately I need
your help to get there.
Please fill me with
faith, hope, and optimism.
Thank you for helping me
to be genuinely positive.*

Facebook.com/DoreenVirtue444

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION

Priests' Summer Collection takes place next weekend 1st & 2nd June. Envelope in parish donation box or available in porches of our three churches.

You can also donate on line on
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/donate



using the Priests Collections tab or by scanning the QR code hereunder. Many thanks to all for your continued generosity to our parish. It is much appreciated.



Hospice Sunflower Days is an annual fundraising event where we come together to raise vital funds for Milford Care Centre. With just two hours of your time, you can make a significant impact on the success of this fundraising event.

Sunflower Days is happening on Friday 7th and Saturday the 8th June and we would love if you could assist us in selling Sunflower merchandise at Shopping Centres in Ennis? Your participation will greatly contribute to Milford Care Centre? With just two hours of your time, you can play a crucial role in making this event a success. Please contact the fundraising office on 061 485859 or email fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie we would love to hear from you.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 28th May 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year's Corpus Christi procession in our parish will take place on Thursday May 30th from St. Joseph's Well on the Gort Road to the Church of Our Lady in Roslevan. Commencing at 6.30pm it will move towards Kelly's Corner, Kincora Park, Corrovorrin and Tulla Road. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady. People on route are invited to leave out pictures of the Sacred Heart, flowers or other pious objects to greet the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to be part of this journey of prayer and conversation. It may be necessary to wear a high-vis jacket on route for safety reasons.

Conservation and Restoration of Barefield Church windows

Phase 1 is now complete with the restoration of the 3 Sanctuary, St. Therese and the installation of the new Immaculate Conception window.

Phase 2 will begin over the next week with the removal of the remaining windows in the Church and Sacristy for restoration and conservation. This phase will take 6-8 weeks approximately.

Prayer for Seeds of Hope Planted in a Garden



*Dear Heavenly Father,
In the palms of my hands,
I hold these seemingly humble
yet profoundly potent seeds -
they are potent symbols of potential
and undying hope.*

*As I tenderly release them
into the waiting embrace of the earth,
may they find solace and sustenance,
thereby germinating into vibrant life.*

*Just as you nurture our spirits
with unwavering care,
guidance, and boundless love,
I beseech you to grace me
with the wisdom and devotion
required to nurture these seeds.*

*May they sprout forth,
blossom in radiant glory,
and render beauty
that mirrors the splendour
of your divine creation.
May the blossoms whisper
of your enduring creativity and love.
Amen.*

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €6,800

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50



**Michelle O' Brien, Knockanean
Maria O' Loughlin, Larchill
Kieran Cosgrove, Barefield
Seamus Darcy, Hillcrest**



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.**

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,
for give 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 book of Deuteronomy Dt. 4:32-34.39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to
the ages that are past, that went before you,
from the time God created man on earth:
Was there ever a word so majestic, from one
end of heaven to the other? Was anything
ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice
of the living God speaking from the heart of
the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has
any god ventured to take to himself one nation
from the midst of another by ordeals, signs,
wonders, war with mighty hand and out-
stretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this
that the Lord your God did for you before your
eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it
to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven
above as on earth beneath, he and no other
keep his laws and commandments as I
give them to you today so that you and your

children may prosper and live long in the
land that the Lord your God gives you for
ever.'

'The word of the Lord'

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

**Happy the people the Lord
has chosen as his own.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
And all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
And fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
By the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
On those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us,
O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. Rm. 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of
God. The spirit you received is not the
spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives
again; it is the spirit of sons and it makes
us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit
himself and our spirit bear united witness
that we are children of God. And if we are
children we are heirs as well: heirs of God
and coheirs with Christ, sharing his
sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, The God who is,
who was, and who is to come.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to
the mountain where Jesus had arranged to
meet them. When they saw him they fell
down before him, though some hesitated.
Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said,
'All authority in heaven and on earth has
been given to me. Go, therefore, make
disciples of all the nations; baptise them in
the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to
observe all the commands I gave you. And
know that I am with you always; yes, to the
end of time.'

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 spo-
ken 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

**Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts
the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father**