

# 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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**CORPUS CHRISTI (Year B) 2nd June, 2024**

## CORPUS CHRISTI

I remember all the Corpus Christi's of my childhood - the processions to the altars in the Rhododendron groves; Jesus carried high in the golden Monstrance blessing the people, the land and the animals to the north, south, east and west.

I remember the First Communion Girls spreading flower petals in the path of Our Lord and the voices singing God's praise. And in memory the sun was always shining.

Years later an old German farmer who claimed the feast and the procession as a German institution, told me what it meant, "we would take the Lord from his prison in the Tabernacle "he said, "we would show Him the land and the flocks and the fields.

We would take Him to the four corners of our parish and ask His blessing. We would show Him the clean land and ask Him to make our souls as free as of weeds as the land was free and fruitful.

Then we would take Him back to the Tabernacle where He was prisoner of His promise to be with us always".

"And" he said "Our priest would tell us: you are Corpus Christi; you are Christ's body.

Your hands are His to do His work, to holdout in generosity, in welcome, in power to heal where hurt was given.

Your voices must speak His word of forgiveness your feet must bring His message of hope and peace". "And" the old farmer said "we went home and did our best ".



**Priest on Duty: 2nd June, 2024**  
**Contact Fr. Joy - Tel. 065 6869098**

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

**1st June:** No intention booked.

**8th June:** Aedeen Deane, Hazelgrove, Roslevan MM  
Kathleen Killeen, Knockanean. MM.

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**2nd June:** Gretta McInerney, Ballaghboy.

Lucy O'Halloran, Gallows Hill, Ennis. **1st Anniv.**

**9th June:** No intention booked.

**Church of the Immaculate**  
**Conception, Barefield**

**2nd June:** No intention booked.

**9th 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**

**26th May:**

Barefield: €183

Doora: €90

Church of Our Lady: €155

Development: €814

**Mile buiochas**



*See God in every person,  
place, and thing,  
And all will be well  
in your world.*

*Louise Hay*

**Welcome June**

May your heart and  
mind to open enough to  
receive the **Blessings of**  
**New Month!**

Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give  
you the desires of your heart. - Psalm 37:4



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



**This week:**

Cour Lady:

Doora:

Barefield:

MGardner/MOCallaghan

Owen O'Mahony

MHassett/LMurphy

Bridget Hoey

Michael Cusack

Nuala Galvin

**Next week:**

Cour Lady:

Doora:

Barefield:

MGardner/MOCallaghan

Bernard Hallinan

NKennedy/LCorcoran

Bridget Hoey

Patricia Clune

Carmel McGovern

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

**2nd June:** Margaret Hosty

**9th June:** Cora Burke

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

**1st June:** Michael Williams/Paul Mockler

**8th June:** James Reynolds/Joan O'Connor..

**PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION**

Priests' Summer Collection takes place this weekend.  
Envelope in parish donation box or  
available in porches of our three  
churches.



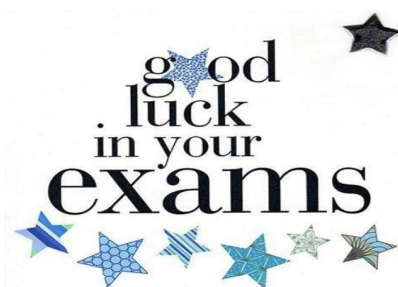
You can also donate on line on

**[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/](http://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.

**Prayer for Exam Students**



O God help all students doing exams,  
Help them to remember well  
and think clearly

Help them not to be so nervous or excited  
that they will do themselves an injustice

Keep them calm but clear headed

Help them to try their hardest

and do their best. Amen

### St. Anthony's Novena



This year's Novena begins on Tuesday 4th June at 10am in the Friary, Ennis and concludes on Thursday 13th June, the Feast of St. Anthony.

**Weekdays 10am & 7:30pm**  
**Sunday Mass at 10:30am**

**On St. Anthony's Feast Day, Blessing of Lillies at all masses and Blessing of Children at 4pm**

We welcome back to Ennis Fr. Caoimhín Ó Laoide OFM who will lead this year's Novena.



**Relay For Life Clare June 15-16 2024; Tim Smythe Park, Ennis,**

Join your community to **Walk All Over Cancer** and raise vital funds for the Irish Cancer Society

**WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

- 1 Register as a Cancer Survivor
- 2 Register a Team to walk
- 3 Buy a Candle Bag
- 4 Come alone & enjoy our family festivities and games <https://relayforlifclare.ie/>

**Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 7<sup>th</sup> next.**

We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday).

#### **Bus Organisers contact details:**

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email [info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com). (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

Edel Curtin 087-9807987 who is organising a bus from the Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare, Doonbeg and Cree

Kilrush Parish Office 089 4026161 are organising a bus from the Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross

The Legion of Mary will organise buses from Nenagh, Kinnitty, Roscrea and Birr. Check local newsletter for details.

Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office

Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details!



## *A Summer Blessing*



*May you walk with God  
This summer  
In whatever you do  
Wherever you go*

*Walking with God means...  
Walking with honesty  
And with courage,  
Walking with love  
And respect*

*And concern for the feelings of others*

*May you talk to God  
This summer  
And every day and  
In every situation*

*Talking with God means...  
Praying words of praise  
For the beauty of creation  
Saying prayers of thanks  
For friends and good times,*

*Asking God's help  
In all your decisions  
Expressing sorrow  
When you have failed  
May you talk with God  
Every day. Amen.*

#### **Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,000

Venue: Clubhouse

**Winners of €50**

Martin Lillis, Doora,  
Paddy Maguire, Doora,  
Michael Millane, Roslevan,  
Francis Mackin Ennis



**Thank you for your support**

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

## 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 book of Exodus

**Ex 24: 3-8**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices.

Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:**

**The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

**R**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

**R**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

**R**

## A reading from the letter to the

**Hebrews**

**Heb 9:11-15**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

**The word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.**

**Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 14:12-16.22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for

you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says:

Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there. The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

**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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**