

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

First Friday 7.00pm

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 30th June, 2024

MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN

Little Annabel Beam was diagnosed with an incurable digestive disorder that kept her in and out of hospital throughout her childhood. A 30-foot fall into a hollow tree changed everything. In an accident that should have taken her life or left her seriously injured, she came away without a scratch. Although she lay unconscious inside the tree. Annabel says she was not alone but with a guardian angel and Jesus in heaven. As if her survival wasn't enough to leave doctors stunned, after her accident, she was miraculously cured of her incurable digestive disease. Her full story is told by her mother, **Christy Wilson Beam**, in the book, **Miracles from Heaven** and is set to become a faith-based film.

DO NOT FEAR, ONLY BELIEVE

In the gospel today Jesus responds to the cry of faith. Jairus comes crying and pleading to Jesus for his daughter who was dying. People around Jairus laughed when Jesus said that his daughter was asleep and not dead. But Jairus believed, and in his faith filled perseverance he experienced salvation. Jesus raised his dead daughter to life. When he said to the girl, "Talitha Cumi", He not only raised the little girl from the dead, but alongside strengthened the faith and the hope of the desperate parents and strengthened the faith of his disciples. He helped Jairus and his wife to understand that all their tears and experiences and struggles were precious to Him. By raising their daughter from the dead, He also manifested to them that He is the resurrection and the Life, that suffering, pain, death and mourning were real human experiences, but they do not have the last say, He has the final say.



THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

The healing and raising points out to us the extraordinary power of faith. This healing and raising also reveals to us that faith is not an abstract concept or a pie from the sky. Faith is real and powerful. Faith is a decision and not a feeling. Faith helps us to trust in the providential plan of the Father even in our most difficult times. Faith gives us the grace to hold on, to endure and to persevere. Faith gives us meaning in our absurdity and meaninglessness. Faith gives us strength in our weakness. Faith gives us hope in our hopelessness. Faith enables us a breakthrough in our crises even when we are humanly on the verge of a breakdown. Faith enables us to see light at the end of the tunnel and to know that Christ is greater than the crises.

We are invited to enter into a new relationship with God, a relationship of faith and trust. When we open our lives to the Lord, He fills with wisdom and discernment. When we are united with the Lord we experience life in all its fullness even in the midst of all that we go through because we become aware of His living and loving presence in our lives that defeats all the powers of darkness. This relationship of faith leads us from darkness to light and from sight to insight. "St. Joseph did not do extraordinary things, but rather by the constant practice of ordinary and common virtues, he attained that sanctity which elevates him above all the other saints" – St. Joseph Marelló

Priest on Duty: 30th June, 2024
Contact Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

30th June: John Dooley, Hermitage. 1st Anniv.
 Margaret & John McTernan, Scariff.

6th July: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

30th June: Denis Hallinan, Ballyglass.

Mary & Michael Canny, Ballyglass.

The deceased members of the Clune family, Barnhill

7th July: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

30th June: No intention booked.

7th July: Val Cosgrove, Ballyalla.

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: €207

Doora: €216

Church of Our Lady: €119

Development: €925

Mile buiochas

Clean up at Doora Church

Every Wednesday evening for the next few weeks, there will be a clean up at Doora Church cross. If you can spare an hour to contribute to tackling the out-of-control weeds. Join us & get to know your fellow community neighbours @ 7.30pm - June 26th, July 3rd & July 10th.

A new day

A new week . . .

A loving GOD
 with wonderful
 things in store!



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

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| Cour Lady: | MGardner/MOCallaghan | Dan Lenihan |
| Doora: | Patricia Hassett | Marie Flanagan |
| Barefield: | CDelooughery/MClohessy | Tara Donnellan |

Next week:

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| Cour Lady: | MGardner/MOCallaghan | Maria O'Driscoll |
| Doora: | Marie Flanagan | Eamon O'Halloran |
| Barefield: | BGalvin/MO'Loughlin | Maeve O'Donnell |

Doora Sacristan Rota

30th June: Cora Burke

7th July: Owen O'Mahony

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

29th June: P.Perrill/Harold Herlihy

6th July: Dan Lenihan/Tom Heath

Gardeners' Prayer



Help us, Oh God, to be ever mindful
 of the beauties around us.

May we grow with our flowers in gentleness, patience,
 courage, laughter and religion.

As we turn the brown soil and plant our seed,
 may we learn faith ... faith in the goodness of the earth,
 the clemency of the sun, the fullness of the clouds.

May we be grateful for the privilege of being co-workers
 with God in the creation of even one tiny flower;

And grant that we may know the great joy that comes
 from sharing with others. Amen

Good Wishes!!



*We send good wishes to all our schoolchildren
 who are starting their summer holidays,
 their teachers, school staff and parents.*

*Hope you all have a wonderful break.
 We also welcome those visiting our parish at
 this time of year.
 Have a safe and happy holiday.*

Grow Mental Health, Peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with recovery through community. Ennis meetings- Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road. Monday at 8pm-10pm and New meeting opening Tuesday 2-4pm.

www.grow.ie/ Celia 086 1526966

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues it's Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30.

Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Lough Derg Pilgrimages



Lough Derg Pilgrimages 3 day pilgrimage begins this weekend and continues until 15th August (13th August is the last day to begin) booking advised, concessions for students, seniors and groups.

One day retreats: August 17th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 31st September 4th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd

Quiet Day: Friday 13th September

Pilgrim Path: Sunday 8th September

Hermitage Week at Lough Derg (new for 2024) takes place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August.

See www.loughderg.org

For information email info@loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg August Bank Holiday 5th—7th August. Details from Ennis Parish Office.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

The Triest Community Employment Scheme (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants.

Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,800

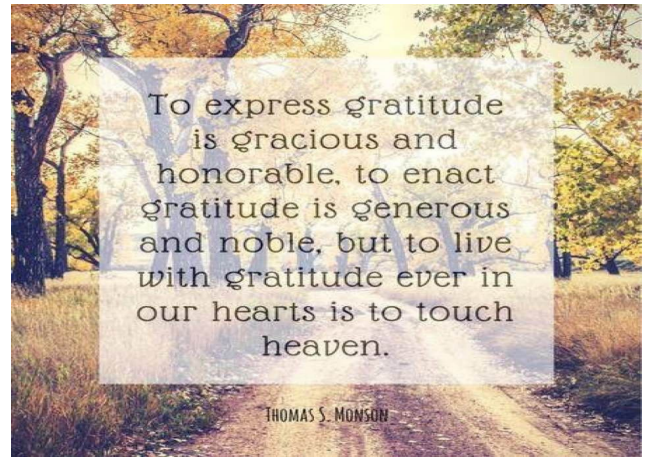
Venue: Clubhouse,



Winners of €50

Richie Kane, San Francisco
Mairead O' Loughlin, Toureen,
Jimmy O' Loughlin, Gaurus
Thecia Farrell, Doora

Prayer of Gratitude



To express gratitude
is gracious and
honorable, to enact
gratitude is generous
and noble, but to live
with gratitude ever in
our hearts is to touch
heaven.

THOMAS S. MONSON

Mighty God,
thank you that you give the gift of abundant,
eternal life.

The Bible says that, whatever I do,
whether in word or deed,
I should do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father.

May my life be filled with thanksgiving and praise
for your countless blessings.
Give me assurance that you supply my every need
through your generosity.

May grace, mercy, and peace be with me,
from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Son,
in truth and love.

Your grace has achieved for us all that
You had spoken and promised.
Grant us access to the place of Your peace.

For You are our Lord,
You are our Consoler,
You are our life Remedy,
You are our Standard of Victory.

Blessed are we, O Lord,
because we have known You!
Blessed are we, because we have believed in You!

Blessed are we, because we bear Your wounds
and the sign of Your Blood on our countenances!

Blessed are we, because
You are our great hope!

Blessed are we,
because You are our God forever!
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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, Al-
mighty 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 Wisdom

1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing,

He takes no pleasure in the extinction of the
living.

To be - for this He created all;

the worlds created things have health in
them, in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue
is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,

He made him in the image of his own

nature; it was the devils envy that brought
death into the world, as those who are his
partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

***I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.***

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the
dead,

restored me to life from those who sink into
the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love Him,
Give thanks to His holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; His favour
through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing,

O Lord my God, I will thank you forever. **R.**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

8:7.9.13-15

You always have the most of everything -
of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of
keenness for any cause, and the biggest
share of our affection - so we expect you
to put the most into this work of mercy
too.

Remember how generous the Lord Jesus
was: He was rich, but He became poor for
your sake, to make you rich out of his
poverty.

This does not mean that to give relief to
others you ought to make things difficult
for yourselves: it is a question of
balancing what happens to be your
surplus now against their present need,
and one day they may have something to
spare that will supply your own need. That
is how we strike a balance: as scripture
says: The man who gathered much had
none too much, the man who
gathered little did not go short.

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 Mark **5:21-43**

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to
the other side, a large crowd gathered
round him and he stayed by the lakeside.

Then one of the synagogue officials came
up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell
at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly,
saying, 'My little daughter is desperately
sick. Do come and lay your hands on her
to make her better and save her life.'

Jesus went with him and a large
crowd followed him; they were pressing all
round him.

While he was still speaking some people
arrived from the house of the synagogue

official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why
put the Master to any further trouble?' But
Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs
and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid;
only have faith.' And he allowed no one to
go with him except Peter and James and
John the brother of James. So they came to
the official's house and Jesus noticed all the
commotion, with people weeping and
wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said
to them, 'Why all this commotion and
crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.'
But they laughed at him. So he turned them
all out and, taking with him the child's father
and mother and his own companions, he
went into the place where the child lay. And
taking the child by the hand he said to her,
'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell
you to get up.' The little girl got up at once
and began to walk about, for she was
twelve years old. At this they were
overcome with astonishment, and he
ordered them strictly not to let anyone know
about it, and told them to give her
something to eat.

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.