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
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B) 23rd June, 2024

THE CALMING OF THE STORM

How to make sense of this calming of the storm? To take the story literally, (and why not?), the great power of Jesus to sleep in the middle of the storm and with a few words calm the raging elements, is quite impressive on both counts. What does it mean for me? I can stay at the surface level of this story - whatever storm of theological debate is going on – and simply say, look at the power of Jesus, miracles do happen, nothing more is needed than that belief.

But there is more for everyone to see here. The gospel always leads to us towards God and invites us to a greater understanding of the relationship between God and us. There is a story told about Mahatma Gandhi who made a voyage to South Africa to oppose a law that was responsible for much racial hatred. When he arrived, there was a hostile mob waiting for him and he was advised to stay on board the ship. He ignored the advice and went ashore and was attacked physically. When asked later why he had made the choice to go he replied that while he had indeed been badly beaten and kicked, he had not prayed for safety



but for courage to face the mob and that courage had come and had not failed him. We all have fears; about sickness, about our future, careers, relationships and much more. Burrowed deep inside us, even as we sleep, those fears, which may seem small to some but are still our fears, are present. What do we do?

We pray that we may avoid those dangers, we pray that we may be safe, healthy; whatever we can to avoid it. Lord, help me win the lotto so that I can pay my way to avoid trouble. Would it be possible that what we hear in the Gospel, indeed what we hear from Job in that first reading, is a call to pray for courage to face our fears. We can't always be safe and secure but to have courage is to be able to face the storm. To have courage that the love of Christ will overwhelm us when we need it most is not easy, but it's a good starting point for our prayer.

Priest on Duty: 23rd June, 2024 Contact Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098

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

22nd June: Lily Roche, Larchill

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

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

23rd June: Brigid O'Mahony, Monanoe, Doora. Maura O'Halloran, Manusmore, Clarecastle. Kitty Reddan, Capppahard.

30th June: Denis Hallinan, Ballyglass. Mary & Michael Canny, Ballyglass. The deceased members of the Clune family, Barnhill

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield

23rd June: Frank Cahir, Larchill. 1st Anniv. Patsv & Michéal Lvons & John Cullinan, Ballyduff.

30th 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 16th June: Barefield: €155 Doora: €98 Church of Our Lady: €208

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Development: €493







Allan Birchall, Ballyalla, Grove, Ballyalla,

Stephen Ryan, Bridge Court, Roslevan

Mary McDermott, Hillcrest,

John Dowling, Four Seasons, Drive, Roslevan

Elizabeth (Libby) Mangan, Kilbricken, Doora

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: Doora: Barefield:

MGardner/MOCallaghan Seán Conlan MWhyte/john Devitt

Dan Lenihan Bernadette Fitzpatrick Margaret Carden

Next week:

Cour Lady: Doora: Barefield:

MGardner/MOCallaghan Patricia Hassett CDelooughery/MClohessy

Dan Lenihan Marie Flanagan Tara Donnellan

Doora Sacristan Rota 23rd June: Seamus Enright 30th June: Cora Burke

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector 22nd & 29th June: P.Perrill/Harold Herlihy

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.

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 7th 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. (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 for further details!



Lough Derg Pilgrimages

Lough Derg Pilgrimages 3 day pilgrimage begins this weekend and



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.



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 : <u>linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie</u>

Cursillo walk: Cork to Knock route

Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact <u>corktoknock@gmail.com</u> to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage.

Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock.



Prayer for Life



Lord our God, grant your peace in our hearts. Grant that we may be your children, allowed to serve you in true peace through the forgiveness of sins.

Turn your eyes to the world and its sin, that something new may come for all who are deeply unhappy, groaning under the anguish of their lives.

Your mercy is great, your compassion is beyond measure. For Jesus Christ's sake, you will bring into the world the salvation that is promised.

He can come to those now in need and misery, bringing his peace and his power into their hearts so that even death turns into life and everything serves your praise and glory, Lord our God and Father in heaven.

Bless us and bless our nation. May life from heaven grow in those who understand you and who are to be your people.

> May your will be done, Lord God, until your kingdom comes in its fullness, and all the world may see that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to your glory, O God our Father. Amen.

> > Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €7,600 Venue: Clubhouse,

Deirdre Clancy, Doora

Winners of €50 Paddy Peril, Roslevan Mhairi Barron, Newpark Ethan Ryan, Ballycarroll



Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, A saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, And govern them for ever.

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 Job

Job 3:1.8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther; here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever. Some sailed to the sea in ships To trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, The wonders he does in the deep. **R**.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, Tossing the waves of the sea Up to heaven and back into the deep; Their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need And he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: All the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm And he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, The wonders he does for men. **R.**

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

2 Cor 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that the living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there

is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey 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

I am the Good Shepherd, And I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.