

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 11th August, 2024

I am the Living Bread



What did Christ mean when he said 'I am the living bread that comes down from heaven'?

That question is difficult. Pope Francis reminds us that theology can only be done in prayer, we can only understand our faith through our friendship with Christ. Our understanding of our faith will only be complete when we are fully united with Christ. But even now on our journey through life, we catch glimpses of what the Eucharist means.

At the Last supper, the Lord invited his disciples, he invited us, to 'Do this in memory of me'. This is an invitation to live out the words and actions of Christ. Liturgy and life, prayer and action are two sides of the same coin. They both flow from the same well-spring of saving love that Christ poured out on the Cross. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and prayer of Christians. It is our greatest treasure. It is the sacrament that we celebrate most often during our lives. It is food for the journey that leads us towards eternity.

The Eucharist unites us to the Lord and to each other. Any differences that might exist between us mean very little when we consider them in the light of the love and goodness of God in which we all share.

The Eucharist brings us together as a community gathered around Christ. We hear God's word in scripture.

We bring our needs and prayers. We present the gifts of bread and wine as well as our contribution towards the needs of the Church, God's people and the poor. In Holy Communion we receive the Body and Blood of Christ who offered himself for the life of the world.

The gifts of bread and wine that we offer during Mass are taken, blessed, broken and given. There are no observers at Mass, we all come together so that we may be transformed into what we receive, the Body of the Lord.

The Eucharist is so much more than a reminder or symbol. It is a sacrament, an action of the Holy Spirit which brings about the presence of Christ in our communities, families and hearts.

The Eucharist isn't just a noun, it is a verb, a call to action. Just as the bread and wine are taken, blessed, broken and given so also may our lives, communities and world be transformed and renewed.

Priest on Duty: 11th August, 2024
Contact Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

10th August: Bernie Hoey, Newpark
John and Patricia Leahy, Limerick
Mikey O'Looney, formally of Kilfenora & Claregalway
Sean Nihill MM & Deceased members of the Nihill family
17th August: Babs Corry, Roslevan

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

11th August: No intention booked.
18th August: Teresa Torpey, Kilfenora.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

11th August: Laura Kelly Rowland, Ballycarroll,
her parents Tom and Ann Kelly, her father in law Paddy Rowland,
Lock, Co Mayo who died recently
the deceased members of the Rowland, Kelly and Harvey families.
John Butler, Ballymaley
Bridie Talty, Gort Road, Ennis
and Michael Talty, Gort Road, Ennis (M.M)
18th August: 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

4th August:
Barefield: €166
Doora: €131
Church of Our Lady: €224
Development: €480

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August

Lord, I dedicate the month of August to You,
confident in Your love and guidance.

I trust in Your plans for me
and ask for Your continuous presence.

May I walk in faith,
reflecting Your love and compassion
in all that I do.

In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen!



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

Cour Lady:	MMcGuire/MBecker	Seamus Hanrahan
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	JDevitt/MWhyte	Nuala Kennedy

Next week:

Cour Lady:	MMcGuire/MBecker	Seamus Hanrahan
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Seán Conlan
Barefield:	MClohesy/CDeloughery	Carmel McGovern

Doora Sacristan Rota

11th Aug: Mary Enright

18th Aug: Cora Burke

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

10th August: J Reynolds/JOConnor

17th August: PPerrill/HHerlihy



Masses for Feast of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
15th August

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan - 9.30am

Mass at St. Joseph's Well

Mass will also be
celebrated at St Joseph's Well, Gort Road
On 15th August at 7pm.
Celebrant: Fr. Martin Blake

Thought for the Week



*Never regret a day in your life:
Good days give happiness,
Bad days give experience;
Worse days give lessons,
And best days give memories.*

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

Have you ever thought of enriching your faith or of equipping yourself to be able to give something to your parish or pastoral area? The Diocese of Killaloe is hoping to build on the success of our initial lay ministry training programme by offering training to those who feel called to give time as Catechist and as Ministers of Pastoral Care. It is hoped to begin journeying with those interested in the Autumn. These ministries will be of interest to those already involved in their parish or pastoral area or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. This programme involves lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in our parishes and pastoral areas.

Brochures are available in your parish or on the Diocesan Webpage. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Sesquicentennial Celebration 150 years of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Barefield

This year the Church of the Immaculate Conception Barefield is 150yrs old (1874 - 2024). The Pastoral Council plan a celebration on Sunday October 6th. We are now looking for any old photos or memorabilia which parishioners may have to include in our publication for the celebrations. If you have any old photos etc. you wish to have included please drop them into the parish office or the sacristy in Barefield after mass. Please put the year of the photo and your name on the back so that it can be returned to you at a later date.

Youth Ministry

Members of the youth ministry group which meets in Church of Our Lady Roslevan, Ennis on the last Sunday of every month recently went on Pilgrimage to Taizé. 24 Pilgrims led by Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Myriam Black, Joanne O' Brien and Youth leaders Arlene O' Sullivan, Saoirse Boyce & Joanna Lacka spent a week in Taize from 30th June - 7th July. All the young people loved the experience of meeting Christians from all over the world while exploring their faith and participating in the very beautiful Taize style of prayer three times day. The group loved the experience and all hope to return again next year. If you are a young person and are senior cycle in Secondary School or College age and would like to be part of this group, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara (087) 232 2140 Myriam Black (087) 234 1831 Joanne O' Brien (086) 600 9682

Burren Weekend Retreat, Co Clare 6-8 September

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 161 4951.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
And forget not the life of your poor ones
for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
And forget not the cries of those who
seek you.

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 Fa-
ther, 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 first book of Kings. 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a days
journey, and sitting under a furze bush
wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have
had enough. Take my life: I am no better than
my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to
sleep. But an angel touched him and said,
'Get up and eat'. He looked round, and there
at his head was a scone baked on hot stones,
and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then
lay down again. But the angel of the Lord
came back a second time and touched him
and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will
be too long for you'. So
he got up and ate and drank, and
strengthened by that food he walked for
forty days and forty nights until he reached
Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
From all my terrors he set me free R.
Look towards him and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
And rescued him from all his distress. R.
The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue
them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. R.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Ep 4:30 - 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who
has marked you with his seal for you to be
set free when the day comes. Never have
grudges against others, or lose your tem-
per, or raise your voice to anybody, or call
each other names, or allow any sort of
spitefulness. Be friends with one another,
and kind, forgiving each other as readily
as God forgave you in Christ.
Try, then, to imitate God, as children of
his that he loves, and follow Christ by
loving as he loved you, giving himself up
in our place as a fragrant offering and a
sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
And my Father will love him,
And we shall come to him,
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 6:41-51.

The Jews were complaining to each other
about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am
the bread that came down from heaven.'
'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they
said. 'We know his father and mother.
How can he now say, "I have come down
from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop
complaining to each other.'

'No one can come to me unless he is
drawn by the Father who sent me, and
I will raise him up at the last day.'

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God, and to
hear the teaching of the Father, and
learn from it, is to come to me. Not that
anybody has seen the Father, except
the one who comes from God:
he has seen the Father.
I tell you most solemnly, everybody who
believes has eternal life.
I am the bread of life.
Your fathers ate the manna in the
desert and they are dead; but this is the
bread that comes down from heaven, so
that a man may eat it and not die. I am
the living bread which has come down
from heaven. Anyone who eats this
bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my
flesh, for the life of the world.'

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

**The bread that I will give,
says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.**