

# 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
<a href="http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam">www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam</a>	



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 18th August, 2024

## GRATITUDE

Gratitude according to scripture is an active expression of thankfulness, not just words or actions but actually displaying and living as you mean it.

It is also important to focus on showing those closest to us in this life that we appreciate and care for them, and that we do in fact truly appreciate them. What are some practical and creative ways we can show gratitude to family and friends?

1. Tell them what you appreciate about them
2. Thank them for both menial and significant tasks
3. Send them a thank you note
4. Make special time for them
5. Pray for them and teach them about Christ
6. Thank them for simply being in your life
7. Be a good steward of your home and relationships
8. Display the fruit of the spirit within and about your relationships
9. Offer to help and listen in times of want and in times of plenty
10. Be a listening ear and comforter in times of need



Thank you God for Life  
Give your blessings to my family  
so we can live in harmony and love.

Give your blessings to my friends  
May they always be with you.

Give you blessings to my  
country So we can see you and  
Seek you will in our problems.

Thank you God for my life  
your blessings and protection cover me  
Everytime I go out.

Priest on Duty: 18th August, 2024  
Contact Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week  
CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN

17th August: Babs Corry, Roslevan.  
24th August: Jackie Morris, Newpark. 1st Anniversary  
Nuala Moloney, deceased members of the Moloney & Hickey  
Family, Michael & Maureen Reidy.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH  
18th August: Teresa Torpey, Kilfenora.  
25th August: No intention booked.

Church of the Immaculate  
Conception, Barefield  
18th August: No intention booked.  
25th August: Pauline O'Grady (Larchill)

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.  
Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund  
11th August  
Barefield: €362  
Doora: €30  
Church of Our Lady: €211  
Development: €726

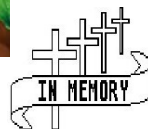
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Study Nature, Love Nature,  
Stay Close to Nature,  
It will never fail you.

Frank Lloyd Wright



REST IN PEACE  
Remember in your prayers



Anne Kelleher, formally of Ballynacahill,  
Oranmore.  
Margaret McNamara, (Sister of Kay Maline ,  
Ballyalla



Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers

This week:

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

Next week:

Cour Lady:	MMcGuire/MBecker	Michael Guilfoyle
Doora:	Patricia Hassett	Kieran Bell
Barefield:	MO'Loughlin/Breda Galvin	David Culligan

Doora Sacristan Rota  
18th August: Cora Burke  
25th August: Mary Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector  
17th & 24th August: PPerrill/HHerlihy

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September.

These are the venues, times and dates:  
Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday,  
September 11th at 8 p.m.

Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 12th  
at 8 p.m.

Nenagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 16th September  
at 8 p.m.

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

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 of 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.

### Bereavement Support Information Talk

Will take place in Milford Care Centre,  
Education Department  
on Tue 27<sup>th</sup> August 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

### 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

### 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.

### Relics of St Bernadette

In the autumn this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Killaloe on Monday 9th September in the Cathedral Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Silveremines Co Tipperary. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

See [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, of God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
One day within your courts  
Is better than a thousand elsewhere.

## 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 Book of Proverbs Pr 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
She has erected her seven pillars,  
She has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her  
wine,  
She has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants  
And proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'  
To the fool, she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
Drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
Walk in the ways of perception'.

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.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing,  
those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry.  
But those who seek the Lord,  
Lack no blessing R.

Come, Children and hear me  
That I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who I long for life;  
And many days to enjoy his prosperity. R.

Then keep your tongue from evil  
And your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
Seek and strive after peace.

## A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. Ep 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you  
lead, like intelligent and not like senseless  
people. This may be a wicked age, but  
your lives should redeem it. And do not  
be thoughtless but recognise what is the  
will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves  
with wine, this is simple dissipation; be  
filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and  
tunes of the psalms and hymns when you  
are together, and go on singing and  
chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so  
that always and everywhere you are  
giving thanks to the God who is our  
Father in the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

### The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Word was made flesh  
And lived among us;  
To all who did accept him  
He gave power to become Children of  
God.  
Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:  
I am the living bread which came down  
from heaven;  
Any one eats this bread will live for ever  
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh  
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:  
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?', they  
said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my  
blood has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood in real drink.  
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me and I live in him.  
As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself drawn life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from  
me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate;  
they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread  
will live forever.

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 living bread that came down  
from heaven says the Lord,  
Whoever eats of this bread,  
will live forever.