

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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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 25th August, 2024

ANOSOGNOSI

The following reflection may reassure us all when 'senior' moments strike!

A Anosognosia, a temporary forgetfulness, by French Professor, Bruno Dor, of the Institute of Memory and Alzheimer's Disease(IMMA), La Pitie-Salpetriere, Hospital, Paris. He addresses the subject in a rather reassuring way: "If anyone is aware of his memory problems, he does not have Alzheimer's."

1) I forget the names of families ... 2) I do not remember where I put some things ... It often happens in people 60 years and older that they complain that they lack memory. "The information is always in the brain, it is the "processor" that is lacking. "This is "Anosognosia" or temporary forgetfulness. Half of people 60 and older have some symptoms that are due to age rather than disease. The most common cases are: Forgetting the name of a person, Going to a room in the house and not remembering why we were going there...



... a blank memory for a movie title or actor, an actress, a waste of time searching where we left our glasses or keys. After 60 years most people have such a difficulty, which indicates that it is not a disease but rather a characteristic due to the passage of years. Many people are concerned about these oversights hence the importance of the following statement: "Those who are conscious of being forgetful have no serious problem of memory". "Those who suffer from a memory illness or Alzheimer's, are not aware of what is happening.

"Professor Bruno Dubois, Director of IMMA, reassures the majority of people concerned about their oversights:

"The more we complain about memory loss, the less likely we are to suffer from memory sickness."

Priest on Duty: 25th August, 2024
Contact Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

24th August: Jackie Morris, Newpark, 1st Anniversary Nuala Moloney and deceased members of the Moloney & Hickey Families, Michael & Maureen Reidy, Oakleigh Woods
31st August: No intention

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

25th August: Brian Byrnes, Doora
1st September: Sean Grogan, Corebeg, Doora

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield

25th August: Pauline O'Grady (Larchill)
1st September: Evelyn Griffin and her husband Sean, Ballyalla
9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.
Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday 9.30am

Finance Development Fund
18th August

Barefield: €105
Doora: €88
Church of Our Lady: €155
Development: €1475

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers
Greta Hynes, Drumquin, Barefield
Susan Considine Hull, UK
Mother of Sharon Meaney, Ballyogan

Burial of ashes in Templemaley

A small section of Templemaley Cemetery extension has been set aside for the burial of ashes. This section has recently been developed and a number of small plots are now available for anyone wishing to acquire one when the need arises.

Restoration of windows in Barefield Church

Phase 2 is now complete and all windows of the Church, Sacristy & Porch have been restored and conserved for the future. Our thanks to the Pastoral Council for the planning and overseeing of the project and to our contractor Connors Studios Ltd. for their efficient and excellent work.

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

This week:

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

Next week:

Cour Lady: MMcGuire/MBecker	Michael Guilfoyle
Doora: Marie Flanagan	Seamus Enright
Barefield: Mary Hassett/ L Murphy	Maeve O' Donnell

Doora Sacristan Rota

25th August: Mary Hallinan
1st September: Seamus Enright

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

24th August:: PPerrill/ HHerlihy
31st August: Dan Lenihan/ Tom Heath

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 27th 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

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.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

With many people away on holidays and busy with seasonal activities, clinic attendance often declines, at this time of year, making it challenging to maintain the critical blood supplies needed by Irish Hospitals. This year, the challenge is even greater as hospitals across Ireland are requiring 6% more blood than this time last year.

To meet this increased demand we need another 15,000 new blood donors come forward and give blood this year.

We are calling on the community to support our blood donation clinic at:

West County Hotel Ennis
Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th August
from 4.50pm – 8.10pm.

New donors are welcome and just one contribution can make a difference.

Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111. We urge anyone who is able to donate to take this opportunity to help.

Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland this Autumn.

In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country.

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 charisma of Lourdes.

In the Killaloe Diocese the relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10.30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with a concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession through the grounds of the Cathedral. On Tuesday veneration will continue in the morning until 12noon. At 3pm on Tuesday 10th September the relics will be received into the Church of our Lady of Lourdes in Silvermines, Co Tipperary with veneration and prayer until concelebrated Mass at 8pm followed by Marian Torchlight Procession. Veneration will continue on Wednesday morning with Mass of Farewell at 10am.

See www.stBernadette.ie

The Burren Ramble

The Burren Ramble in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats this year takes place on Sunday 1 September. The ramble takes people to one of the most precious of places in the Burren Landscape or indeed in the whole wide World. It is to the Famine Road at Rock Forest Tubber. Location on the map for parking is R460 Road from Corofin to Gort; Eir Code parking H91 RH3E. Parking is from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. The 8km 'approx' ramble leaves for the famine road at 12 noon. The walk will be led out and would be described as easy to moderate. Bring walking boots and the rain gear, just in case of a shower. There will be the taste of black pudding and brown bread as well. A beautiful feature of all the Burren Rambles down the years has been the 'healing experience' lying on the flat stones of the Burren, this of course will be part of this year's ramble. Info from 0876260301.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €9,400
Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50

Dan O' Connor, Doora
Marianne Casey, Tulla Roac
Tom Duggan, Ballymacuiggan
Mary Whelan, Barefield

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you,
my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

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 Joshua.

Jos 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel
together at Shechem; then he called the
elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel,
and they presented themselves before God.
Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will
not serve the Lord, choose today whom you
wish to serve, whether the gods that your
ancestors served beyond the River, or the
gods of the Amorites in whose land you are
now living. As for me and my House,
we will serve the Lord'.

The people answered, 'We have no intention
of deserting the Lord, our God and serving
other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who
brought us and our ancestors out of the land
of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked
those great wonders before our eyes and
preserved us all along the way we travelled
and among all the peoples through whom we
journeyed? We too will serve the Lord for he
is our 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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
To destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
And his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears
And rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
Those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Eph 5:25-32

Husbands should love their wives just as
Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself
for her to make her holy. He made her clean
by washing her in water with a form of words,
so that when he took her to himself she would
be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or
anything like that, but holy and faultless. In
the same way, husbands must love their wives
as they love their own bodies; for a man to
love his wife is for him to love himself. A man
never hates his own body, but he feeds it and
looks after it and that is the way Christ treats
the Church, because it is his body—and we
are its living parts. For this reason a man must
leave his father and mother and be joined to
his wife, and the two will become one body.
This mystery has many implications; but I am
saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

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 John.

Jn 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers
of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language.
How could anyone accept it?'

Jesus was aware that his followers were
complaining about it and said,
'Does this upset you? What if you should see
the Son of Man ascend to where he was
before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh
has nothing to offer'.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life. 'But there are some of
you who do not believe.'

For Jesus knew from the outset those
who did not believe, and who it was that
would betray him. He went on, 'This is
why I told you that no one could come to
me unless the Father allows him.' After
this, many of his disciples left him and
stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What
about you, do you want to go away too?'
Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall
we go to? You have the message of
eternal life, and we believe; we know that
you are the Holy One of God.'

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**

**Has eternal life, says the Lord,
And I will raise him up on the last day**