

# 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

[www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam](http://www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam)



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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 15th September , 2024**

**Our faith in Jesus has to transform our life and relationships.**

One of the most popular Evangelical Preachers of our times is Benny Hinn. Sometime back he made a confession that for years he had been preaching a 'prosperity Gospel'. It meant, the more you contributed financially, the greater would be the blessings that you would inherit. But he acknowledged that it was a deviation from Jesus of the Gospel and the gospel of Jesus. He publicly confessed this error and expressed his desire to correct this deviation. In the Gospel of today, Jesus poses two questions before his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' and 'Who do you say I am?' The place and the time of these questions are of great significance in the Gospel of Mark, as it is a real turning point in his public ministry, on the way to Jerusalem, before the ultimate accomplishment of the Paschal mystery. Peter dared to confess openly that Jesus is the Christ. It meant you are the messiah, the saviour spoken of by the prophets of the past and awaited by the people for centuries. The disciples rejoiced to know that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but failed to accept the suffering servant kind of Messiah that Jesus actually was.

What kind of Messiah do we worship? Do we worship a Messiah of our imagination and fantasy or the one that Jesus really is? Because it is easy to worship the kind of Jesus who will heal us when we are sick, save us when we are danger, but difficult to accept a Jesus who expects us to take up our

cross daily and follow him. It is easy to worship Jesus who would strike our enemies down when we cry out to him, but not the one who would say to us to "forgive, pray for our enemies, if someone strikes you on one cheek show the other". It is easy to worship the all-powerful, victorious, mighty Lord who sits on the throne with a crown and sceptre but not so of the Lord who hangs on a cross helpless and lifeless, who invites us to participate in his pain and suffering. It is easy to worship the Messiah of our imagination and fantasy but not the true one, as He is, who challenges us daily, pushes us beyond our comfort zone, and call us to live a life of sacrifice and self-giving.

Now it is up to us, to join Jesus and continue what Jesus initiated. For this, it is very important, who is Jesus for us? What did he do for me? What does it mean to be his disciples today? Like Peter, we too may say, Jesus is the Christ, but expect him to follow our plans and programs- to be a superman, to help us, and to destroy all our enemies. Then, as he said to peter, today Jesus will say to us too, 'Get behind me Satan, because the way you think is not God's way but man's. Let us pray that we may live our faith not just in words but in action, as faithful disciples of the true messiah.

**Priest on Duty: 8th September 2024**  
**Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098**

**Remembered in Masses this week**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY  
ROSLEVAN**

**14th September:** No intention

**21st September:** Ciarán Scanlan, Ballaghboy,  
(1st Anniversary)

**ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH**

**15th September:** Martin and Delia Mangan,  
Ballaghboy, Doora  
Josephine and Martin Horan,  
Castletown, Doora

**22nd September:** No intention

**Church of the Immaculate  
Conception, Barefield**

**15th September:** Seamus O' Halloran, Carhudotia  
Maureen and Celsus Heath, Barefield  
Tommy Droney, Ballyduff, Barefield

**22nd September:** Greta Hynes, Drumquin, (M.M.)  
Rose Conlon, Ballymaconna

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

**Finance Development Fund  
8th September**

Barefield: €135

Doora: €90

Church of Our Lady: €110

Development: €685

**GRATITUDE**

Turns what we have into Enough, and more. It  
turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order,  
confusion into clarity,  
It make sense of our past, Brings peace for today,  
And creates a vision for tomorrow.

Melody Beattie

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 18th of September, with guest speaker Leahnora Clohessey, Occupation Therapist with the HSE, covering Functionality/ Encouraging Independence/Meaningful Activities/ Assistive Technologies. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie) The Clare Alzheimer Society Memory walk will be held in Lees Road, Ennis on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 11am. By taking part in this year's event, you are helping raise urgently needed funds for vital dementia services in Co Clare. You can register for your pack at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) or give a donation on the day.

**Ministers of Eucharist  
& Readers**

**This week:**

**Cour Lady:** H. Herlihy/ B. Burke      Deirdre Rafferty

**Doora:** Maria Considine      Patricia Clune

**Barefield:** C Leamy/ M Dowling      Tommy Duggan

**Next week:**

**Cour Lady:** H. Herlihy/ B. Burke      Ciaran Redmond

**Doora:** Martha Neylon      Mary Corry

**Barefield:** Mary White/ John Devitt      Bernard Casey

**Doora Sacristan Rota**

**15th September:** Owen O' Mahony

**22nd September:** Patricia Hassett

**Church of Our Lady Basket Collector**

**14th September:** Michael Williams/ Paul Mockler

**21st September:** Michael Williams/ Paul Mockler

**COMHALTAS SESSION**



**CULTURE  
NIGHT**

The Doora Barefield branch of Comhaltas have organised a session (Spraoi) to coincide with Culture Night 2024

**When:** Friday 20th September 2024

**Where:** Fahy Hall, Roslevan

**Time:** 7.30pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**St Michael's Holy Well**

Mass will be concelebrated this year by Bishop Fintan Monahan and Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick on Friday the 27th September, 2024 at 6.30 p.m.. Pilgrims will gather at 6.00 p.m. at the top of the farmers access road next to N18 By-Pass Bridge, Quin Road, Ennis, for onward pilgrim walk to St. Michael's Holy Well, Kilbreckan.

Join us in the footsteps of our ancestors on this ancient pilgrim path. All welcome.

**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.

**SCRABBLE FOR FUN**

Every Tuesday at the Junction Café 10am  
[beside Cloughleigh school].  
All ages and levels welcome.

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PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024**

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**Sustainable Development Goals Week 2024.**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 global goals set by the UN in 2015 to achieve a more sustainable and equitable future by 2030. As part of SDG Week 2024, Clare Libraries will host events encouraging us to live more sustainably through practical tips and resources. The following FREE events will take place in DeValera Library, Ennis:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6.00 - 7.45pm**

**Nicola Barnes: Sewing and upcycling**

Breathe new life into your clothes with a free workshop on basic sewing techniques, taught by Nicola Barnes. Sewing tips and techniques, sashiko darning, hemming, hand sewing, threading a sewing machine (bring your own). Bring something to work on and a scissors. Supported by Creative Ireland. Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Please contact DeValera Library, Ennis on 065 6824207 or [ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie](mailto:ennislibrary@clarecoco.ie) for more information.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 6.00 - 7.45pm**

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**Clare Roots Society Talk**

**Date:** Thursday September 19th 2024

**Venue:** Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782

**Time:** 7.30p.m.

**Lecture:** Mrs Fancy Tart is coming to Tea -- Things to remember when listening to and interpreting family stories by Eileen O' Duill.

A series of talks and reflections on  
**Saint Faustina Kowalska's diary**

**'Divine mercy in my soul'**

will commence with holy mass and an introduction to the program on Saturday 28th September, 10am Church of Our Lady (V95 A253), Roslevan.

All are most welcome.

Co-hosted by Fr. Jarek and Séamus Enright.

**Ennis Flower and Garden Club** present Mary McKee, Feakle, on Tuesday September 17th at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis, doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night, further enquiries to [Ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:Ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)  
Many thanks, Patricia, secretary, 0857743398.

**Doora Barefield GAA Lotto**

Next weeks Jackpot: €10,000

Venue: Clubhouse,

**Winners of €50**

Kitty Burns, Doora

John O' Loughlin, Newpark

Michael Cullinan, Doora

Róisín Reid, Ballyalla

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**The Climate Crisis – what can we do?**

In response to the Climate Crisis, you are invited to a Webinar facilitated by Jane Mellett of Trocaire on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. To register for this webinar, click the following link <https://bit.ly/3XDKJct> and enter your name and address

# Today's Scripture Readings

## Entrance Antiphon

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, And of your people Israel.**

## 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 prophet Isaiah. *Is*

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

**The word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

### Response:

***I will walk in the presence of the Lord, In the land of the living.***

I love the Lord for He has heard the cry of my appeal; for He turned His ear to me in the day when I called Him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name.

O Lord my God, deliver me!

**R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.

The lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so He saved me!

**R.**

## A reading from the letter of St. James.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty", without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

## The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

## 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.**