

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 29th September , 2024

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On Sunday next, October 6th, we will gather in deep gratitude and celebration for the 150 year anniversary of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield - a beacon of faith, love, and community. As we reflect on this milestone, we are reminded of the countless individuals who have contributed to the life and spirit of this church, transforming it into not only a place of worship but a home for so many. Over the decades, this sacred space has stood as a witness to the prayers, joys, sorrows, and hopes of generations. It has been a sanctuary where families have come together, where children have been baptized, couples have been united in marriage, and the faithful have gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. Each brick, each stone, and each beam of this church holds the story of those who have walked through its doors, seeking God, growing in faith, and finding strength in one another. We also honour the remarkable community that surrounds and sustains this church. The people of Barefield have woven together a tapestry of service,

generosity, and devotion that reflects the heart of our faith. From the priests who have shepherded this parish, to the volunteers, parishioners, and benefactors who have given their time and resources, it is through their dedication that this church has become the vibrant place it is today. As we celebrate 150 years, we not only look back in gratitude but forward in hope. The mission of the Church of the Immaculate Conception continues, built on the legacy of those who came before us. May we, like them, remain steadfast in our faith and continue to nurture this community, welcoming all who enter, and embodying the love of Christ in every aspect of our lives. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of this church, for the wonderful people who have made it a place of beauty, prayer, and fellowship, and for the grace that has carried us through these 150 years. May our beloved Church of the Immaculate Conception continue to shine as a light of faith and a source of hope for generations to come.

Priest on Duty: 29th September 2024
Contact: Fr. Pat Malone - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
 ROSLEVAN**

28th September: No intention
5th October: Mary Hopkins, The Hazels,
 Oakleigh Wood

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

29th September: No intention
6th October: No intention

**Church of the Immaculate
 Conception, Barefield**

29th September: Noel Purcell, The Maples, Oakleigh
 Wood and Ballyduff, (1st anniversary)
 Mary McNamara, Ballymaley,
6th October: Marcella McNamara, Ballyogán
 (1st anniversary)

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: €159
 Doora: €59
 Church of Our Lady: €219
 Development: €568

Autumn Priests Collection on next Saturday
 5th and Sunday 6th October. Envelopes are
 available in the porches of our three churches
 or you can use your own envelope. You can
 also donate on line in a safe and secure way
 via our parish website using the Donate tab.
 We thank you for your continued support
 throughout the year.

Cleaners for Doora Church

We are trying to establish a rota of cleaners who
 will, over the coming months, take charge of the
 internal cleaning of Doora church. The recent
 refurbishment leaves us extremely proud of what
 has been achieved but we need to maintain this
 high standard of cleanliness into the future. If
 you would like to cooperate in the work of
 internal maintenance, please give your name to
 Cora Burke or Anne-Marie Custy and we will
 include you in the rota going forward.

**Ministers of Eucharist
 & Readers**

This week:

Cour Lady: H. Herlihy/ B. Burke Ciaran Redmond
Doora: Owen O' Mahony Ber Fitzpatrick
Barefield: C Deloughery/ M Clohessy M. Carden

Next week:

Cour Lady: S Garvey/ P Mockler Olive Harvey
Doora: Bernard Hallinan A-Marie Custy
Barefield: L Murphy/ M Hassett Nuala Molan
 Cillian Fox

Doora Sacristan Rota

29th September: Martha Neylon
6th October: Teresa Hallinan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

28th September: Joan O' Connor/ James Reynolds
5th October: Joan O' Connor/ James Reynolds



Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a
 Weekend experience is for married couples
 who want something more in their marriage ~
 more fun, spontaneity, excitement,
 communication, understanding, romance,
 intimacy, passion, joy

Our next Marriage Enrichment
 Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November
2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous,
 Co. Kildare

Online booking only:
www.marriageencounter.ie

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS
 AND REFUGEES 2024**

Dear brothers and sisters, on this day dedicated
 to migrants and refugees, let us unite in prayer
 for all those who have had to leave their land in
 search of dignified living conditions. May we
 journey together with them, be "synodal"
 together, and entrust them, as well as the
 forthcoming Synod Assembly, "to the
 intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sign of
 sure hope and consolation to the faithful People
 of God as they continue their journey
 (Pope Francis)

Celebrating 150 years of faith and community

Join us as we commemorate a remarkable milestone in our history - the 150th Anniversary of Barefield Church. For a century and a half, this church has been a beacon of hope, love, and service in the heart of our community. We invite everyone, to come together for a joyful celebration filled with faith and fellowship on next Sunday October 6th, beginning with Mass at 11.15am.

As we reflect on our rich heritage, we also look forward to what lies ahead. Together, let's honour our past and embrace our future with renewed spirit and purpose.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request.

Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

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Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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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. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie



Autumn Prayer

Gracious and loving Lord,

Thank you for the seasons we can count on,
find routine in, and that will never cease while the earth
remains.

As we enter into autumn, when the cooler winds drift in and
the days grow shorter,
draw us closer to you.

Let us feel your warm and loving presence.

May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your
heart,

surrounded by your light,
and find comfort in your consistency when the world
around us

seems to be constantly changing.

Thank you for your loving kindness that engulfs us
and your light that drives the darkness away.

We praise you for being a God who loves us and takes
care of us.

We are grateful you are with us in all circumstances and
seasons. **Amen.**

Mother Teresa:

"The greatest evil in the world today is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour, which is so widespread."

*Lord, save us from the scourge
of indifference.*

*Open our hearts when they are closed,
soften them when they are hard,*

*and warm them when they are cold,
so that we may listen to the cries of the
needy,*

and bear the fruits of love.



St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults

will resume on Wednesday October 2.

Classes include:

Collage, French, Beekeeping, Irish
Storytelling, Wine Tasting, Cross-stitching,
Yoga, Mindfulness, Creative Writing,
Felting, Hand-built Ceramics, Mosaic, Paper
-Making and Stained Glass .

Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details
and bookings

Health and Wellbeing Age Expo

The Clare Older People's Council and
Clare Age Friendly Programme are
hosting a Health and Wellbeing Age
Expo during positive aging week to
showcase the supports and services
available for older people living in
County Clare. The Expo will be taking
place on Thursday 3rd October from
11am to 4pm in Treacy's West County
Hotel, Ennis. All are welcome.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €10,400

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50

Ben Conroy, Dublin

Bobby and Seani, Castlerock

Noel Tierney, Roslevan

Seamus Cotter, Doora

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Today's Scripture Readings

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 Numbers.

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect, It revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, It gives wisdom to the simple.
R.

The fear of the Lord is holy, Abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth And all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction; Great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me.

R.

A reading from the letter of St James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia

A reading from the gospel of Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us, casting out devils and we tried to stop him. But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us'.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith,

would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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