

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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 20th October, 2024

Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet' (Mt 22:9)

Just imagine receiving an invitation to something you really said you would have liked to go to. Then it happens!!! An invitation is given and you are over the moon. Very often when an invitation is received our reaction is 'How thoughtful of them to remember me'. Not being forgotten but recognised and invited.

One of the moments of learning whilst working with the Columban Missionaries in South America was when a local woman shared with me how much she appreciated the fact that people in Ireland, a country so far away, weren't forgetting about her and her community. She was buoyed by the fact that she was not forgotten even though she was poor, marginalised and most of the time seen as a nuisance by her own country and officialdom.

Such a reaction opened up for me an insight into what being missionary means. Whilst the image may well be of a person setting out from their own home place and going to another country as a true missionary. This new insight allowed another angle to emerge namely that we are all missionary when we support through

our prayers, faith expression and even our material generosity.

In many ways we are saying to an unknown person and community that we are with you and have not forgotten you. Our world is so interdependent or even we could call it a village that whatever happens in one part of the planet has an impact on other parts.

So, when you hear the word missionary, please picture the woman whom I mentioned earlier and know that our small or not so small acts of kindness, our prayers and our support do send out a message of recognition in our response to the words in Matthew's gospel;

'Go and invite Everyone to the Banquet'. (Mt 22:9)



Priest on Duty: 20th October, 2024
Contact: Fr. David Carroll - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

19th Oct: Carmel Collins, Roslevan. 1st Anniv.
 Mary O'Dea, Creggaun.
26th Oct: No intention booked.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

20th Oct: Tommy Sheedy, Ennis & Doora.
 Sean Meats, Tulla & Ros na Leamhán.
27th Oct: Teresa Mullins, Gaurus.
 Nora, Joe & Tony Liddy, Jasper's Pounds.
 John Cleary, College Rd., Ennis.

Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Barefield

20th Oct: Pappy & Delia Hogan, Templemaley.
 Kathleen McNamara, Ballyalla.
 Margaret Hassett, Ballycarroll
 & O'Shaughnessy Family, Knockaclara.
27th Oct: Siobhán Conlon, Gort Rd.
 Lott O'Halloran, Ballyalla.
 Hurley Family, Larchill.

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

Finance Development Fund
13th September
 Barefield: €146
 Doora: €133
 Church of Our Lady: €169
 Development: €2,016
Míle buiochas

Autumn Priests Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection. You can still contribute to this collection. 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.

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities

Our Parish is an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. Donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax Payers and Self-employed Persons qualify for a Tax Refund of 31%. We have now sent out a Tax Claim form to all Parishioners who are eligible this year or may not have returned the completed form in 2019 or previous years.

We would urge you to return it before the 31st October deadline.

We sincerely thank all of you our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income.



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady: SGarvey/PMockler	James O'Connor
Doora: Anne Marie Custy	Nuala Conlan
Barefield L.Corcoran/N.Kennedy	Carmel McGovern

Next week:

Cour Lady: SGarvey/PMockler	James O'Connor
Doora: Patricia Hassett	Owen O'Mahony
Barefield: MDowling/CLeamy	David Culligan

Doora Sacristan Rota

20th Oct: Mary Enright
27th Oct: Margaret Hosty

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector
19th October: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy
26th October: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath



3rd November

Templemaley 1pm
Kilraghtis 2pm

10th November

Doora after Mass.
Bunnow 1pm



Masses on All Saints Day
Friday 1st November



Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	9.30am
Immaculate Conception, Barefield	7pm
St. Brecan's, Doora	8pm

Masses on All Souls Day
Saturday 2nd November

Immaculate Conception, Barefield	10am
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan	6pm

**150th Anniversary of
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield**



Publication on history of Barefield Church on sale after Mass this weekend in our three Churches and also at parish office at €10 per copy. Limited edition. Collector's Item. **An ideal present for the Parish diaspora.**

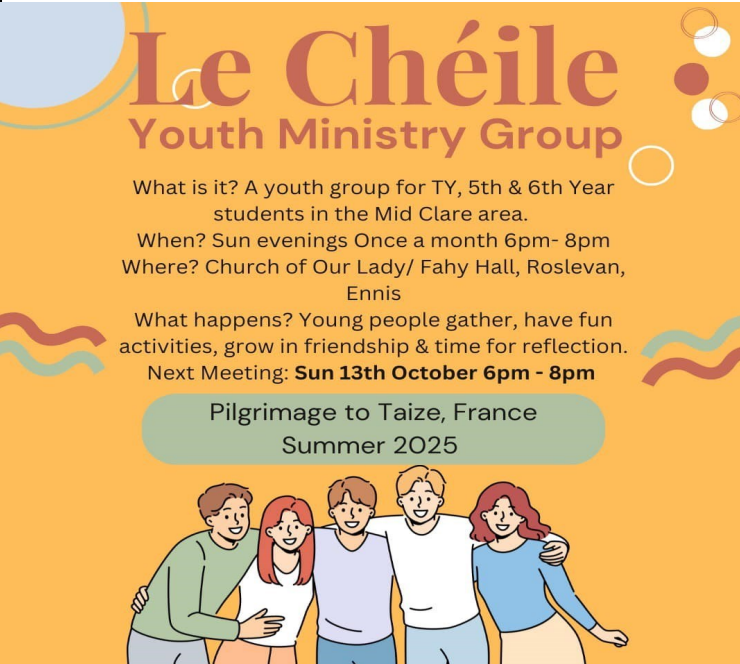
Barefield Winter Walkers

Meet every Tuesday and Thursday, just turn up 7pm .
Meet, Barefield Village, across from Church, near the Memorial Garden (wear HI-Vis vest/jacket). Fully lit up circle of Barefield village, Tuesdays & Thursdays
All welcome, join us for a walk, chat, company, a laugh!
Wear clothes/shoes appropriate for the weather.



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Ennis Campus Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Courses An Introduction to English Literature, Introduction to Barista and Seasonal Craft courses commencing in November in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@icetb.ie



Des Ryan appeals for old spectacles, used stamps, used greeting cards, brown coin etc. All these items can be left in the receptacle in the porch of Doora Church. They are used for a charity in Tanzania. Thank you



Le Chéile Youth Ministry Group


What is it? A youth group for TY, 5th & 6th Year students in the Mid Clare area.
When? Sun evenings Once a month 6pm- 8pm
Where? Church of Our Lady/ Fahy Hall, Roslevan, Ennis
What happens? Young people gather, have fun activities, grow in friendship & time for reflection.
Next Meeting: **Sun 13th October 6pm - 8pm**

**Pilgrimage to Taize, France
Summer 2025**

**Winter is an etching;
Spring a watercolour;
Summer an oil painting;
Autumn a mosaic of them all.**

Stanley Horowitz



Doora ICA Table Quiz in the Grove on 8th November supporting the organisation dealing with families receiving treatment abroad for cancers. Please support this worthy event.


MISSION SUNDAY



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October. It is one of three yearly universal Church collections.

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. Your contribution is very much appreciated at this time.



Urgent Blood Donor Clinic
An Amber blood supply warning was issued to all Irish hospitals in recent days. This requires hospitals to conserve their blood supply.
The Irish Blood Transfusion Service followed up by issuing a nationwide appeal for Blood Donors.
Please support the Clinic at **Ennis West County Hotel**
Wednesday 23rd October
4.50pm – 8.10pm
New Donors welcome
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.



Grow Mental Health
Friendly Community based, peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Connection, Hope and Identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth.
Ennis- Maria Assumpta Hall Monday 8pm/ Tuesday 4pm.
Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626
www.grow.ie

Reflective meetings exploring the mercy of God through 'The Diary of St. Faustina' commence Saturday 26th October, starting with first section of notebook one, 10am-12 noon, Church of Our Lady, Roslevan.
This is a wonderful opportunity to learn 'with trust to let the soul throw itself into the arms of My Mercy' Diary 1541.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot: €11,000
Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €50
Finbar O'Gorman c/o Johnno's,
James O'Connor Knockanean,
Aidan Coll Roslevan
Pat O'Shea Barefield

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; Turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; In the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 prophet Isaiah.
Is 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
 If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
 His souls anguish over, he shall see the light and be content.
 By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:
May you love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
 The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
 The Lord is our help and our shield.
 May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Heb 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
 Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant;

they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'
 When the other ten heard this, they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord Are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine