

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year B) 24th November, 2024

CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

And here is Christ, Universal King – on trial; betrayed, accused, facing death on a cross.

Pleading; not for his life but for the cause of truth.

Is that right and just for a king?

In her poem, "Was He Married", Stevie Smith has two people conversing about Jesus and in a few lines, we hear them say - He was not inferior.

He was superior.

He knew then that power corrupts but some must govern?

His thoughts were different.

Indeed, Jesus' thoughts, his actions, his way is different. How Jesus uses his power as king is so incredibly different from the way in which the leaders of this world use their power. As we look at the planet with the success of political campaigns that are led by bullying, accusations, threats and lies rather than focused on the greater good for society. Is it just the leaders or are we part of this picture?

For if we are to speak truth, we know that these threads run through all of society and daily living; many are being trampled upon in the furthering of personal goals and aims. Why has this happened? Is it because of the movement away from church and religion? Hardly when more often

than not, the church used its power to trample others, to control, to lord it over subjects.

The problem may well be because we have moved away from the power of Jesus and the way in which he used his power.

The preface of the Mass today calls for a kingdom of truth and life. A kingdom of holiness and grace. A kingdom of justice, love and peace.

That is the way of God. That is what we see in Jesus' standing before Pilate and calling for witness to truth. Jesus' thoughts were different – from the Cross he could have saved himself but that's not what his life was about. And while others are accusing, he lived his Gospel to the end.



Priest on Duty: 24th November, 2024
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Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

23rd Nov James, Mary Ellen & Leona Griffey, Inch
 30th Nov: Baby Aaron O'Brien. Tulla.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

24th Nov: Eddie, Mae & Martin Slattery, Moyriesk
 Molly & Patrick Lynch, Kilbricken.
 1st Dec: Joe & Nancy Byrnes, Finanagh.
 Brendan Molloy, Moyriesk.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

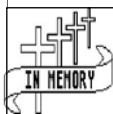
24th Nov: Canon Caimin O'Carroll.
 Tuesday 26th 9.30am: Loughnane & O'Dea Families.
 Tuesday 26th 7.30pm: Caroline Walsh, Curraderra.
 Friday 29th 7.30pm: Mary Brodie, Ballyogan. MM.
 1st Dec: Rose Lahiffe, Ballymaley 1st Anniversary;
 Joe Conlon, Ballymacon;
 Patricia & Frank Flaherty, Gort Rd.

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

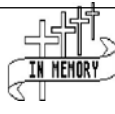
Finance Development Fund
 17th November
 Barefield: €112
 Doora: €93
 Church of Our Lady: €167
 Development: €846
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Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas.



REST IN PEACE



Marie (Flowery) Corrigan (nee McInerney)
 Ballyalla,
 Ennis.

Now in God's hands, forever in our hearts.



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon	Joe Dilleen
Doora:	Bernard Hallinan	Kieran Bell
Barefield:	BGalvin/MO'Loughlin	Maeve O'Donnell

Next week:

Cour Lady:	DLeahy/MO'Callaghan	Bridget Hoey
Doora:	Mary Barry	Seamus Enright
Barefield:	CLeamy/MRowland	Maeve O'Donnell

Doora Sacristan Rota

24th Nov: Patricia Hassett
 1st Dec: Martha Neylon

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector ;
 23rd & 30th Nov: James Reynolds & Joan O'Connor

November.....



November comes and November goes
 With the last red berries
 and the first white snows,

With night coming early,
 And dawn coming late,
 And ice in the bucket
 And frost by the gate.

The fires burn
 And the kettles sing,
 And earth sinks to rest
 Until next spring.

Clyde Watson



Doora ICA guild would like to thank all that helped to make the table quiz for The Gavin Glynn Foundation a great success. To date over €16,000 has been collected to help families support children with childhood cancer.



Clare Roots Society

The People of High Street and Parnell Street, formerly Mill Street, Ennis by Lucille Ellis in association with C.R.S. Remembrance Mass on Thursday 5th December in The Cathedral, Ennis at 7.30p.m. Book launch at 8.15p.m. in Maria Assumpta Hall on grounds of Cathedral at 8.15p.m. All Welcome.

Alzheimer Information Café This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe on 27th November, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, 11.30am -13.30pm. This month's topic is Keeping Well over the Festive Season. Hints and tips on how to stay physically, emotionally and mentally well. Yoga, Music, Activity Resources, Advice and Support. Joining us is Antoinette Butler, Yoga Instructor. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy

Cantare Christmas Concert 2024

Cantare Christmas Choir take place on December 20th at Ennis Cathedral - tickets now on sale at Glór Box Office 065 6843103 or <https://glor.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659824>



Cantare Choir, under the baton of Musical Director Michael Hennessy, will be joined by guest soprano Helen Houlihan, with vocalists Monica Morgan and Felim Collins. The event also showcases the talents of Charlotte O'Brien on violin, Elaine Hogan on harp, Richie Murray on pipes and Kildysart Youth Choir conducted by Trilby Edwards.

WELCOME FÁILTE



A warm welcome to new arrivals to our parish. We wish you well and hope you settle into our parish. Please contact Cora in our parish office if you would like to register. 065 6822225

We will shortly be issuing parish donation boxes for 2025. If you would like to receive one, kindly let us know.

You can also donate on line by using the Donate button on our parish website www.doorabarefieldparish.ie. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Winter Prayer



In the Midst of Winter

Lord, in the midst of Winter,
when the days are cold and wind can pierce
remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short,
dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early
remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter,
when the flowers of spring
still lie hidden in the earth,
when leaves are off the trees,
and the world can seem bleak
remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel
as if we are experiencing
a season of winter,
reach out to us with the power of your resurrection
so that we may feel the warmth of your love
and see your light
that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.
Amen



Michael Donnellan Entertainment Presents

"Danceperados of Ireland" an authentic Irish dance production Glór Ennis Dec 7th @8pm, Dec 8th @4pm and 8pm Glór.ie 0656843103

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €11,600
Venue: Clubhouse, .



Winners of €50

Donal O'Connor, Doora,
Orla Hurley, Doora,
Michael Conlon, Barefield
Mike Kearney, Doora

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb
who was slain;
To receive power and divinity,
And wisdom and strength and
honour.
To him belong glory
and power for ever and ever

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 Daniel Dn 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven, one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away, nor will his
empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: .
The Lord is King,
with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm,
not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R**

A reading from the book of Apocalypse. Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the
kings of the earth. He loves us and has
washed away our sins with his blood, and
made us a line of kings, priests to serve
his God and Father; to him, then, be glory
and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is
he who is coming on the clouds; everyone
will see him, even those who pierced him,
and all the races of the earth will mourn
over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the
Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God,
who is, who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord!**
**Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David!**
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Jn 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of
your own accord, or have others spoken
to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I
a Jew? It is your own people and the
chief priests who have handed you over
to me: what have you done?' Jesus

replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this
world; if my kingdom were of this world,
my men would have fought to prevent
my being surrendered to the Jews. But
my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you
are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you
who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am
a king. I was born for this, I came into
the world for this: to bear witness to the
truth; and all who are on the side of
truth listen to my voice.'

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

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with
peace.