

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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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 3rd November, 2024

PRAISE, REVERENCE AND SERVE GOD

Reflecting on today's Commandment love your neighbour as yourself, I am drawn to the words of the poet and novelist C. Joybell .

"I consider myself a stained glass window and this is how I live my life. I am a multi-coloured glass with light filtering through me in many different shades . My job is to filter into many colours".

If I imagine myself as a stained glass window all kinds of possibilities open up, through me the light of God will show itself. Without God's light my gifts will not fully glow.

The beauty of the stained glass window is both in the glass and in the light but the light comes first, the beauty of a person is in the shining of that person's goodness, giftedness and colour.

So like blotting paper we can restate the first commandment based on that image,

I am the Lord your light. All facets of you , your heart ,your mind and your soul will be directed to absorbing me, to filtering me to displaying me in the wonderful colours I have used in making you.

Your whole way of being and your whole way of acting will show who I am in all my goodness and truth and justice. Those who look at you will see me. God will be seen in those who a genuinely try to keep his commandments.

The opening words of St. Irenaeus spiritual Exercises has this line "A human being is created to praise, reverence and serve God" and please God like the stained glass window let us reflect that goodness of God to those whom we meet on life's journey



Priest on Duty: 3rd November,, 2024
Contact: Fr. Martin Blake - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week
CHURCH OF OUR LADY
ROSLEVAN

2nd Nov: Anthony Barry, St. Michael's Villas. 1st Anniv.
 Pat O'Connor, Beechlawn, Tulla Rd.
 John Browne, Templemore & Knockerra.
 Seán O'Donoghue, Ballaghboy.

9th Nov: Eva Corry, Roslevan.
 Michael & Bridget Clune & Family, Ballymacahill.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

3rd Nov: John Joe, Agnes, Martin & Tim Kenny.
10 Nov: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

3rd Nov: Michael & Kathleen Purcell, Ballyduff.
 Deceased Kitson & Greene Families, Larchill.
 Pat Bogue, Ballymacuiggan.
 Thomas & Rita McGuane, Cappabeg.

10th Nov: Anthony Brodie & Deceased Family, Gort Rd.

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

Finance Development Fund
 27th October
 Barefield: €116
 Doora: €133
 Church of Our Lady: €193
 Development: €782
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Bereavement Mass
In November We Remember

Annual Mass for Bereaved of the parish at
Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Barefield
on Thursday 14th November at 7pm.
All welcome.



Ministers of Eucharist
& Readers



This week:

COur Lady: Marie Dilleen/Teresa Bohannon Claire Cremin
Doora: Maria Considine Noreen O'Connor
Barefield: JDevitt/MWhyte Nuala Kennedy

Next week:

COur Lady: Marie Dilleen/Teresa Bohannon Claire Cremin
Doora: Martha Neylon Orla Barry
Barefield: MCloughesy/CDeloughery Sinead Roseingrave

Doora Sacristan Rota

3rd Nov: Seamus Enright
10th Nov: Anne Marie Custy

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

2nd Nov: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath
9th Nov: Michael Williams & Paul Mockler.

Blessing
of Graves

This Sunday

Templemaley 1pm
Kilraghtis 2pm

10th November

Doora after Mass.
Bunnow 1pm



November Masses for the Holy Souls



During the month of November, Mass will be offered each day for all on our November Dead List of the parish. Envelopes containing the list of your dead are now available in the porches of our churches. Completed lists should be returned by November 2nd - All Souls' Day.

One Thought to Keep

I give you this one thought to keep
 I am with you still - I do not sleep
 I am a thousand winds that blow
 I am the diamond glints on snow
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain
 I am the gentle autumn rain
 When you awaken in the mornings hush
 I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight
 I am the soft stars that shine at night
 Do not think of me as gone -
 I am with you still - with each new dawn.

Author: Unknown

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

Doora ICA Table Quiz

Doora ICA will be hosting a table quiz in The Grove Roslevan on 8th November @9pm.

This is a fundraiser for The Gavin Glynn Foundation.

This charity supports families fighting childhood Cancer when they have to go abroad for treatment.

There will be an auction and raffle on the night and finger food will be served.

A table of 4 for €40. Please support this worthy cause.



Volunteers Needed

SVP East Clare are looking for volunteers to support those who request assistance from the Society.

You would visit people in their homes, with another SVP volunteer, to offer support & guidance (training provided) and attend meetings to help assess & prioritise requests for assistance. The support provided by our volunteers helps local individuals & families move towards self-sufficiency, and just a few hours a week of your time would make a significant difference.

For more information, please email your contact details to

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Getting your Garden Ready for Winter

Now Enrolling: Fully Funded Adult Courses Getting your Garden Ready for Winter; 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@lcebt.ie

Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities



We sincerely thank all of you our Parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income. We urge those who have not yet returned their form to do so by Friday 8th November next. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

*"I go to nature to be soothed
and healed
and to have my senses put in order."*



John Burroughs

November Remembrance



At the rising of the sun and at its going down,
we remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of
summer,
we remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of
autumn,
we remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us as we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share,
we remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
we remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,
we remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us as we remember them.

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €11,400

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50



Colum Fitzgerald, Barefield,
Ken Kennedy, Doora,
Gary Hassett, Vancouver,
Alan & Niamh Sherlock, Toureen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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
Deuteronomy **Dt 6:2-6**
Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the
Lord your God all the days of your life and
if you keep all his laws and
commandments which I lay on you, you
will have a long life, you and your son and
your grandchildren.
Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what
will make you prosper and give you great
increase, as the Lord God of your fathers
has promised you, giving you a land where
milk and honey flow.
'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one
Lord. You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul, with
all your strength. Let these words I urge on
you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Response:
I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
When I call I am saved from my foes. R

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
And shown his love for his anointed. R

A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews. **Heb 7:23-28**

There used to be a great number of priests
under the former covenant, because death
put an end to each one of them; but this
one, Christ, because he remains for ever,
can never lose his priesthood. It follows
then, that his power to save is utterly
certain, since he is living for ever to
intercede for all who come to God through
him.
To suit us, the ideal high priest would have
to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated,
beyond the influence of sinners, and raised
up above the heavens; one who would not
need to offer sacrifices every day, as the
other high priests do for their own sins and
then for those of the people, because he
has done this once and for all by offering
himself. The Law appoints high priests
who are men subject to weakness; but the
promise on oath, which came after the
Law, appointed the Son who is made
perfect for ever.

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.

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Mark.

Mk 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and
put a question to him, 'Which is the first of
all the commandments?' Jesus replied,
'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our
God is the one Lord, and you must love the
Lord your God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your mind and with all

your strength. The second is this: You
must love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than
these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well
spoken, Master; what you have said is
true: that he is one and there is no other.
To love him with all your heart, with all
your understanding and strength and to
love your neighbour as yourself, this is far
more important than any holocaust or
sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he
had spoken said, 'You are not far from
the kingdom of God.' And after that no
one dared to question him any more.

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
Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me,
says the Lord