



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The election is now history, the government has been formed. Each party has its manifesto, its vision for society.

The programme for Government has been agreed. Our Gospel this weekend is like a Christian Manifesto. As we are as far as ever from its goals, we need to proclaim it louder than ever. (Luke 4:14-20) Turn to the back page and read the text.

1. "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me"
Not the Spirit of greed, not the Spirit of political expediency, which asks "what's in it for me", but the spirit that asks "what can I give?"

2. "Good news to the poor"
Not tax relief or increased benefits, but empowering the poor to believe in themselves, to see through value is not in money but in the giftedness God has given to each of us.

3. "Liberty to Captives"
Not just emptying or building more prisons but helping all people to be free, free to live and let live, to be creative instead of being captured by the lure of violence of the trap of resentment and fear.

4. "New Sight"
So as to see the beauty and fragility of all life. To see the horror of killing and waste. To see all life as good and forgiveness is possible.

5. "Downtrodden set free"
That the oppressed will be heard, they have a voice, Jesus will listen. The burden of oppression will be lifted by Jesus "care and love".

6. "To declare the Lords favour"
Life is to be celebrated and to be enjoyed. Endless pressures, money will not bring fulfilment, relaxation and time spent with loved ones, especially God, will make a difference.

Jubilee 2025 the Year of Hope is the Lord's year of favours.



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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Priest on Duty: 26th January, 2025
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Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
 ROSLEVAN**

25th Jan: Róisín O'Connor, Spencilhill.
 Jarlath Staunton, Roslevan.
 Pat Moloney & Deceased Moloney Family, Gaurus

1st Feb: Ger Hoey, Newpark.
 Patrick McNamara, Moyriesk.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

26th Jan: Judy Fawl, Knockanean.
 Mary & Denis Conlan, Drim.

2nd Feb: William Slattery, Moyriesk. 1st Anniv.
 Con Keane, West Cork.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

26th Jan: Rosanna Eustace, Phibsborough, Dublin.
 Maureen & Jimmy Carmody, Carhudotia.
 Niall Cosgrove, Ivy Hill & Gaurus.

2nd Feb: John Cunningham, Drumconora.
 Margaret (Peggy) O'Halloran, Ballyalla
 Joe O'Halloran, Toureen, Spencilhill.
 Gerard & Angela Duignan, Knockanean.

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

Finance Development Fund

19th January, 2024

Barefield: €206

Doora: €147

Church of Our Lady: €418

Development: €1,180

Mile buiochas

REST IN PEACE

Pappy McNamara,

Ballyogan, Barefield.

Ann Driver,

Co. Monaghan,

Sister of Margaret O'Halloran, Roslevan.

Mary McNamara,

Inisogan, Roslevan.

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



**Ministers of Eucharist
 & Readers**



This week:

Cour Lady: JOConnor/MMcGuire Michael Guilfoyle

Doora: Marie Flanagan Orla Barry

Barefield: N Kennedy/LCorcoran Nuala Molan

Next week:

Cour Lady: NBecker/HHerlihy Michael Guilfoyle

Doora: Seán Conlan Seán Conlan

Barefield: MHassett/LMurphy Tommy Duggan

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

25th Jan: Paddy Perrill & Harold Herlihy

1st Feb: Dan Lenihan & Tom Heath

Doora Sacristan Rota

26th Jan: Margaret Liddy

2nd Feb: Mary Enright.



Candlemas Day On Sunday 2nd February we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of our Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. The blessing of candles for both Church and home use will take place at our weekend masses.

Charity Bingo Fundraiser for Liam Ashe's school in Calcutta, India, will take place in Treacy's West County Hotel on this Sunday 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Large cash prizes for each round. Spot prizes galore also. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**THANK
 YOU!**

Thanks to all who contributed to the **Franciscan Lourdes Invalid Collection** at the Christmas Carol Service in Barefield Church in December. The sum of **€293.40** was raised. Mile Buiochas to all those who contributed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A New Year is God's Gift.

In the joyful moments – thank Him.

In the busy moments – bless Him.

In the trying moments – trust Him.

In the quiet moments - praise Him.



Roy Lessin



Doora National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2025. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 24/01/2025. If you require an application form please contact the school by phone 065 6829636 or email office@doorans.com with your name, address and contact no. Also, for your information, Application Forms, Admission Policy and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website: www.doorans.com

Knockanean National School will commence accepting applications for Junior Infants for the coming school year, on January 7th 2025. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Madge in the school office on 065 6840088 or by sending an email to cnocanein@gmail.com requesting an application form. Closing date for completed application forms is 2.40 p.m. on January 30th 2025.

Barefield National School is now accepting enrolment of new pupils for September 2025. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 31/01/2025. If you require an application form please contact the school by phone (065) 6820303 or email to info@barefieldns.com with your name, address and contact no. Also, for your information, Application Forms, Admission Policy and Admission Notice can be downloaded from our website : <https://www.barefieldns.com/documents/enrolment/>.



DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, RDS Dublin
Day return (from Clarecastle) bus Saturday 22nd February. Exact times and locations closer to the date. Fantastic attendees including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more. Great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

€70 for bus and entry ticket. Contacts please via whatsapp Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. €40 deposit via revolut, paypal or post secures bus.

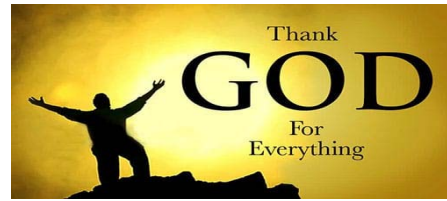
Confirmation & First Holy Communion Dates 2025

Knockanean National School
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan
Confirmation Friday 9th May 11am
First Holy Communion Sat. 10th May 11am

Barefield National School
Church of the Immaculate Conception.
Confirmation Friday 16th May 11am & 1pm
First Holy Communion Sat. 17th May 11am & 1pm

Doora National School
St. Breacan's Church.
Confirmation Friday 23rd May 11am;
First Holy Communion Sat 24th May 11am.

A Daily Thanksgiving Prayer



Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives,
thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us.
Thank you for your great love and care.
Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life.
[Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given.
Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh.
Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy.
We love you and we need you, this day and every day.
We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!
In Jesus' Name, **Amen.**

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you!
Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally.
Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie see www.accord.ie

St. Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday 5th February.
Classes include: Felting, Beekeeping, Cross-stitching, Pilates, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Cake-Decorating, Millinery, Paper-Making, Ukulele and much more.



The Dinan School of Ballet is now taking bookings for the Spring/Summer term. To book a place or for more information please email Niamh at danballet@gmail.com

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €13,800



Venue: Clubhouse, Winners of €5

Bob Mulqueen, Barefield,
Sean Meaney, Doora,
Paddy Perrill, Roslevan
Rita Vaughan, Ruan



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honour in his holy place.

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 Nehemiah

Ne 8:2-6,8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the
assembly, consisting of men, women, and
children old enough to understand. This was
the first day of the seventh month. On the
square before the Water Gate, in the presence
of the men and women, and children old
enough to understand,
he read from the book from early morning till
noon; all the people listened attentively to the
Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais
erected for the purpose. In full view of all the
people—since he stood higher than all the
people - Ezra opened the book; and when he
opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra
blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the
people raised their hands
and answered 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed
down and, face to the ground, prostrated
themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read
from the Law of God, translating and giving the
sense, so that the people understood what was
read.

Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra,
priest and scribe (and the Levites who were
instructing the people) said to all the people,
'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do
not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people
were all in tears as they listened to the words

of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink
the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man
who has nothing prepared ready.

For this day is sacred to
our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is
your stronghold.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Response: Your words are spirit, Lord and
they are life.*

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 precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

R.

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

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

R.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
The thoughts of my heart,
Win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

R.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Cor 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of
many parts, is a single unit because all these
parts, though many, make one body, so it is with
Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised,
Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as
citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to
drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its
many parts. Now you together are Christ's body;
but each of you is a different part of it. In the
Church, God has given the first place to apostles,
the second to prophets, the third to teachers;
after them, miracles, and after them the gift of
healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many
languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of
them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they
all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of
healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all
interpret them?

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to
the poor,*

To proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to
draw up accounts of the events that have taken
place among us, exactly as these were handed
down to us by those who from the outset were

eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in
my turn, after carefully going over the whole
story from the beginning, have decided to
write an ordered account for you, Theophilus,
so that your Excellency may learn how well
founded the teaching is that you have
received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in
him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation
spread throughout the countryside. He taught
in their synagogues and everyone praised
him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been
brought up, and went into the synagogue on
the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood
up to read, and they handed him the scroll of
the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he
found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good
news to the poor, to proclaim liberty
to captives and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,

to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to
the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in
the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he
began to speak to them, 'This text is being
fulfilled today even as you listen.'

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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;

Let your faces not be abashed.