

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 10th November, 2024

Prayer "It's a complete waste of time if you ask me"

In a way, you're not wrong. Prayer has been called "wasting time with God". And that's an apt description. It's a bit like people in love. If you ask lovers why they spend time together, they will probably say "well, we just like being together". They don't feel the need to be constantly telling each other things or even talking at all. They like being together just for its own sake. It's the same with prayer. At its heart prayer is a relationship. It is simply wanting to be with God.

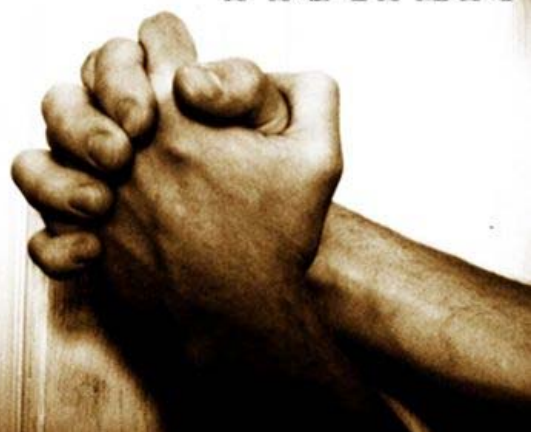
Another thing people discover when they pray is that the initiative doesn't come from them. God isn't waiting for people to pray to him like someone at the other end of a telephone line. It's the other way around. The initiative comes from God. He is present to us at all times. He is to be found in this world in nature, in other people and at the deepest centre of our being.

When anyone prays they are opening themselves to the God who is already there

and who continually offers himself to them. People who seriously pray regularly cannot live on a trivial level. In prayer they explore the depth of their lives, they discover more clearly who they are and what their place in the world is.

In prayer they open themselves and unite themselves to the love which is the source of all reality and learn to share that love with others.

Today, I will spend
quiet time in **PRAYER**



Priest on Duty: 10th November, 2024
Contact: Fr. Tom Ryan - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY
 ROSLEVAN**

9th Nov: Eva Corry, Roslevan.
 Michael & Bridget Clune & Family, Ballymacahill.
16th Nov: Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

10 Nov: Canon Caimin O'Carroll
 Deceased Culligan Family .
 Mary & Michael Coughlan.
17th Nov: No intention booked.

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD**

10th Nov: Anthony Brodie & Deceased Family, Gort Rd.
 John & Bridget Malone, Ballyalla.
17th Nov: Mike Lyons, Larchill.
9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.
Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday
9.30am

Finance Development Fund
 3rd November
 Barefield: €225
 Doora: €155
 Church of Our Lady: €249
 Development: €1,084
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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.



REST IN PEACE

Maura Dowling,
Aughanteerpoe,
Gort Road,
Ennis

The light of heaven to Maura.



**Ministers of Eucharist
 & Readers**



This week:

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

Next week:

Cour Lady: Marie Dilleen/Teresa Bohannon Joe Dilleen
Doora: Owen O'Mahony Seán Conlan
Barefield: MHassett/Liam Murphy Bernard Casey

Doora Sacristan Rota

10th Nov: Anne Marie Custy
17th Nov: Owen O'Mahony

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

9th Nov & 16th Nov. : Michael Williams & Paul Mockler.



10th November

Doora after Mass.
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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@lcebtb.ie

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls
A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.
Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226
or via www.pioneers.ie/pray



Ennis Gospel Choir Recruitment



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

Ennis Gospel Choir are recruiting new members.

If you are interested in joining, come along to the Chapel Lane Community Hall on 7th November at 8 pm.

Become a Volunteer at Ennis Hospital



Ennis Hospital is recruiting volunteers to welcome patients and visitors to the hospital. We are looking for volunteers to help and assist people to find where they need to go in the hospital. Volunteers can help patients and members of the public with general queries and on how to give feedback on their experiences also.

Volunteers act as ambassadors for Ennis Hospital and carry out the following:

- welcome patients and visitors to the Hospital, offer assistance;
- Assist with way finding to various wards, clinics, and departments;
- Walk with patients / visitors to their location if necessary;
- Request wheelchairs on behalf of patients;
- Provide information on how to provide feedback on their hospital experience;

Presently it is a morning service with a minimum commitment of 3 hours per week.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary on 087 4429340, Ennis Hospital on 065 6824464 or email UHLpals@hse.ie for more details.

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.

Prayer for our children and young people who have died



*Rainbows appear only on dreary,
rainy days.*

*They beautify the world
for a few brief moments.
These moments, however,
can be spectacular.*

*You were our brief rainbow.
You entered our lives and stayed for a
short precious while.*

*Nonetheless, the memories
of those moments
when you blessed us
with delight and joy,
beauty and gaiety,
happiness and sunlight and moonbeams
are treasured memories for us.*

*Having had our treasured children
with us
made the tears of pain and anger,
helplessness and fear,
sadness and heartbreak,
emptiness, and loneliness---- bearable.*

*Rainbows, however brief, make the
world a brighter, lovelier place.
How grateful we are that we had them,
Our Children, Our brief rainbows.*



Doora Barefield GAA Lotto

Next weeks Jackpot: €11,600

Venue: Clubhouse,

Winners of €50



Linda Nolan, Oakleigh Wood,
Sean McMahon, Tullyvaghan,
Helen Haugh,
Michale Corbett, Corofin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

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 first book of the Kings 1Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And
when he reached the city gate, there was a
widow gathering sticks; addressing her he
said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel
for me to drink'. She was setting off to bring
it when he called after her. 'Please' he said,
'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand'.
'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I
have no baked bread, but only a handful of
meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just
gathering a stick or two to go and prepare
this for myself and my son to eat, and then
we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, Do not
be afraid, go and do as you have said; but
first make a little scone of it for me and
bring it to me, and then make some for
yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord
speaks, the God of Israel:

'Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth'.

The woman went and did as Elijah told her
and they ate the food, she, himself and her
son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the
jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had
foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
Who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the
hungry,

The Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
Who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
The Lord, who protects the stranger. R.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
But thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man
made sanctuary which was only modelled
on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so
that he could appear in the actual presence
of God on our behalf. And he does not have
to offer himself again and again, like the high
priest going into the sanctuary year after year
with the blood that is not his own, or else he
would have had to suffer over and over again
since the world began. Instead of that, he has
made his appearance once and for all, now at
the end of the last age, to do away with sin by
sacrificing himself. Since men only die once,
and after that comes judgement, so Christ,
too, offers himself only once to take the faults
of many on himself, and when he appears a
second time, it will not be to deal with sin but
to reward with salvation those who are
waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit;

Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 12: 38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the
scribes who like to walk about in long robes,
to be greeted obsequiously in the market

squares, to take the front seats in the
synagogues and the places of honour at
banquets; these are the men who swallow
the property of widows, while making a
show of lengthy prayers. The more severe
will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and
watched the people putting money into the
treasury, and many of the rich put in a
great deal. A poor widow came and put in
two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.
Then he called to his disciples and said to
them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow
has put more in than all who have
contributed to the treasury; for they have
all put in money they had over, but she
from the little she had has put in
everything she possessed, all she had to
live on.'

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 is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where
he gives me repose,
Near restful waters he leads me.