BIRR PARISH

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Psalter week 1 Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 20/21st Sept was €2,569

Harvest Thanksgiving

St. Brendan's Oxmantown, Friday 3rd Oct 7.30pm St. St. Brendan's Wilmer Road, Sat 4th Oct 7.30pm Mass

The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link. https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey.

https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MqzD

The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday morning September 23rd at 8.45 p.m. until Friday October 24th next at 4.00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you.

Century of Irish Song Sunday 5 October, 3.00pm St Brendan's Church of Ireland, Oxmantown Mall This evocative programme weaves together traditional melodies, art song and piano solos tracing the evolution of Ireland's rich musical heritage from the early 19th to the mid-20th century. Featuring works by John Field, Thomas Moore, Herbert Hughes, Ina Boyle, and Benjamin Britten, alongside timeless traditional airs. €10 (Children Free). Please note: Cash only on the door, no booking required.

Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active retirement Association this group resume on Wednesday 1st Oct in Carrig Hall from 2.30pm -4.30pm. Activities include Line Dancing, Art, Card Games, Bingo, Yoga, Day Trips & talks give by Guest Speakers. A chat with Tea/Coffee. New members are welcome.

Sponsored by Birr Theatre & Arts Centre

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 27th	10am	Remembrance Mass / Tree of Hope (Midland Living Links)
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Ann Kirwan, Newbridge Street (1st Ann) Paddy Wall Sheila Jennings, Crinkill Eddie Enright, The Square, Birr
Sun 28th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 28th Carrig	9.30am	Nell Doorley, Lougheen Deceased members of the Quinn Family, Lacka
Sun 28th	10.30am	Patrick O'Meara, Fortal John Curley, Burkes Hill Gerry Garahy, Mile Tree John Joe & Pat Sheeran & the Sheeran Family, William Street
Sun 28th	12noon	Rachel Spain, Corr na Meala, Hillside Philomena McNamara, Elm Grove & her son in law Tom Munnelly, Wicklow James & Annie Kearns, New York & Military Road Marie Burke, Hillside Chrissie Spain, Church Street
Mon 29th	10 am	Mary Sheehan, High Street
Tues 30th	10 am	Mona Collins & deceased members of the Collins Family
Wed 1st	10 am	Bridget & John Hutchinson
Thur 2nd	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 3rd	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 4th	10 am	Tom McInerney, Killeen & all deceased members of the McInerney, Doyle, Wall, McCarthy & O'Donoghue families
Sat 4th	7.30pm	Vincent Tuohey, Drumbane Mai Snow, Compton Row Bridget Hutchinson, Crinkill Michael & Rose Brien & all deceased members of the Brien Family Burkes Hill & Birr Jack & Jenny Kennedy, Cornhill
Sun 5th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 5th	9.30am Carrig	Private Intentions
Sun 5th	10.30am	Paulose Pynadath (1st Ann) Maura & John Girvan, Bulfin Park Kenny & Girvan families
Sun 5th	12noon	Brenda Deegan and her sons Michael & Damien Deegan, Military

Carrig Church of the Annunciation will be closed due to maintenance work from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October inclusive. Apologies for any inconvenience.

The Rosary will be recited in the Church of the Annunciation before 9.30am Sunday Mass during the month of October. All Welcome



Preparing for Sacraments 2025

The following dates have been earmarked for our parish celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Please keep all the children in your prayers as they prepare for the next milestone in their faith journey.

Date and times for Holy Communion

Saturday 9th May, 2026 @ 11am Crinkill N.S./Killeen N.S & Parish Preparation

Saturday 16th May, 2026 @ 11am St. Brendan's P.S. & Mercy P.S.

Sunday 17th May, 2026 @ 9.30am Carrig N.S.

Date and times for Confirmation

Saturday 21st March, 2026 @ 11am Crinkill N.S., Killeen N.S. & Parish Preparation Programme

21st March, 2026 @ 3pm St. Brendan's P.S./Mercy P.S. & Carrig N.S

Enrolment Masses will take place next weekend for all School's Saturday 4th October @ 7.30pm & Sunday 5th @ 9.30am & 10.30am

Season of Creation Sept 1st-Oct 4th

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring heal ing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Laudato Si, 246

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Beannachtaí .

Tá go leor beannachtaí le fáil sa Ghaeilge. Sa traidisiún bhí paidir ann do gach ócáid agus do gach gné den saol. Seo paidir le rá agus tú ag dul amach ag taistil. Gur ar choimrí Dé agus na Maighdine Muire tú. Naomh Iósaef, Mac Duach agus Mac Dara agus Naomh Peadar do do thabhairt abhaile slán. Áiméan.

In the Irish language there were prayers for every occasion and for all aspects of life. This is a prayer for a safe journey. A home for God in my heart, And to God, the Father of all, my entire being. Amen

Tá an bheannacht seo againn ó aimsir na réamh-Chríostaíochta.

(A pre- Christian blessing as there is no mention of God)

Síocháin dhiamhair na toinne reatha chugat. Síocháin dhiamhair na leoithne boige chugat.

Síocháin dhiamhair na cré socra chugat. Síocháin dhiamhair na réiltíní glioscarnaí chugat.

Síocháin dhiamhair mac na síthe chugat. Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the infinite peace to you.

A little lifetime Foundation provide vital support and comfort to bereaved families who face the unimaginable grief of losing a baby. Donating dresses to produce angel gowns or donating your time to sew (sewing machine) knit or crochet (patterns provided) will ease the burden of loss and provide beautiful garments for these precious babies. Expressing deep gratitude for anyone who supports in any way. Text only to Carol for more info 086-1719684.

Please pray for the souls of

Johnny Bracken, Sandymount & Whitford, Lucy Kennedy, Terryglass, mother of Mary Butler & Majella Smyth



