

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter week 4

Parish Finances
We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 12/13th July was **€2,340.00**

We acknowledge and thank people for their generosity to the July Priests Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can place your envelope in the green box near the altar in St. Brendan’s

Fund Raiser for Parish
Fridge Magnets of Pope Leo XIV, Pope Francis God’s influencer - Carlo Acutis €3.00 each or 2 for €5.00 available in the Parish office.

The Legion of Mary invites new members: Can you spare one hour a week? To meet and pray the Rosary, to participate in Apostolic work, doing voluntary work for those in need, visit the sick. If interested please contact 086-3490833.

Shinrone Social Group Annual trip to Knock will take place on Thursday 21st August, leaving Shinrone at 9.30am. Bookings can be made by contacting Anne Hannon on 087 2350549 or Teresa Cleary on 086 0616137. The cost is €40 and includes lunch and evening refreshments. Early Booking is advisable.

Ballingarry Summer Market takes place on Sunday 27th July, 11am - 2pm at the Picnic Area, Ballingarry, Eircode E53 W597. We have over 35 stalls with what promises to be our biggest and best market to date. Explore a variety of producers on the day with home baking, crepes, hot food, sweet treats, fresh local produce, preserves, confectionary, a caricature artist, arts and crafts, ice cream and lots more. We will also have face painting and family entertainment on the day.


MARY’S MEALS OFFALY are holding a Church Gate collection this weekend **July 19th/20th.** Working in some of the poorest countries in the world, MARY’S MEALS, with just €22 feeds a child for 1 school year. (11cent per meal). Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 19th	11am	Funeral Mass of Liam Hayes
Sat 19th	7.30pm	Martin Guilfoyle and his parents Margaret & William, Killeen Tom Hynes, New Road
Sun 20th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 20th	9.30am	Tom and Sheila Delahunty and deceased family members
Sun 20th	10.30am	Tom O’ Meara, Fortal Thomas Sheeran and the Sheeran Family, William Street
Sun 20th	12noon	Phil Murphy and her husband Cyril, Station House & Cumberland Gardens, Birr Cora Kenny, Brendan Street
Mon 21st	10 am	Private Intentions
Tue 22nd	10 am	Private Intentions
Wed 23rd	10 am	Private Intentions
Thur 24th	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 25th	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 26th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 26th	7.30pm	Elizabeth Dwane, Eden Road and her parents Elizabeth & Patrick Donoghue Christy (Pops) Kelly & his wife Kathleen, Pound Street David (Budgie) Byrnes and his dad Camillus Byrne Helena Cahill, The Terrace, Crinkill Joseph & Helena Cavanagh, Birr
Sun 27th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 27th	9.30am	Dermot Sullivan, Ballagh (1st Ann) Cronin O’ Brien and his parents John & Bridget Kylenamuck Pat Cleary, Clonfinnane, Carrig and all deceased members of the Cleary Family
Sun 27th	10.30am	Frank Reilly, Woodlands Park
Sun 27th	12noon	Sally Nugent, Green Street (1st Ann) and her husband Paddy Nugent Ger Parady, Killaun (1st Ann) Patrick McDonagh, Banagher Sean Óg O’ Brien, Kildare

Please pray for the souls of

Frank Watkins, Meadowbrook, Birr
Cormac Delaney, Cemetery Road, Crinkill
Liam Hayes, Ballinree, Crinkill
James Mahon, Bunclody, Wexford brother of Siobhán Carey, Barroncourt, Birr
Michael Blake, Mohill, Leitrim, brother in law of Una O’Brien, Carrig
Kieran Dardis, Mullingar, father of Michael Dardis Birr Garda Station



Jubilee Year of Hope

To celebrate Jubilee Year of Hope there will be a processional walk from Kilcolman Church after 9 30 Mass next Sunday 20th, weather permitting, to the sacred place of Insula Vitae. Please wear sturdy footwear and perhaps bring a walking stick as the terrain is uneven and there are many obstacles.

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### Save the Date!

### A Christmas Concert

### at St. Brendan’s Featuring local talent. All proceeds to Birr Parish

### December 13th @ 7.30pm.

### An inspiring evening as we prepare for Christmas.

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Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Cashel & Emly/ Killaloe One Day Retreat

Jubilee of Hope 2025

Tuesday September 9th 2025

Includes Holy Mass & Confessions in Knock Monday 8th, overnight stay in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. On Tuesday 9th travel to Lough Derg for one day retreat 10am - 4pm . For more info please contact the Parish Office on 05791-22028

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### Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin Mass

Will be concelebrated in St. Feichin’s Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish on Sunday July 20th at 7pm to honour the Patron Saint of Abbey parish. Confessions will be heard before Mass. Covered seating is available. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Everybody is welcome. Those attending the Mass should go to Portumna and then go to the village of Abbey and follow the direction signs for the Mass.

### Sponsored by Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

### Críost sa Chruthaíocht

Níl lus ar lár  
Nach bhfuil lán dá thoradh  
Níl cruth ar thrá nach bhfuil lán dá shonas  
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh.

Níl beatha i bhfarraige níl airc in abhainn  
Níl cáil i bhfoilmhe  
Nach bhfuil dearbh do mhaitheas  
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh

Níl éan ar sceith  
Níl réalta in aer  
Níl sian faoin ngrian  
Nach dtóg scéal dá mhaitheas  
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh. Áiméan

### Christ in Creation

No flower in field  
No fish in stream  
No bird on wing  
No shape on shore  
No star in sky  
No living thing  
But is rich in Him  
And blessed in Him  
And sings of Him  
Jesus praise to you. Amen.

### Ainm Íosa

GO raibh ainm milis Íosa  
Go taitneamhach scríofa  
Ar lár mo chroíse  
A Mhuire, a Mháthair Íosa  
Go raibh Íosa agamsa  
Agus mise ag Íosa  
Ceangal grá eadrainn  
Gan scaoileadh  
Áiméan , a Íosa  
Go brách is choíche. Áiméan

### The Name of Jesus

May the sweet name of Jesus  
Be in radiant letters  
In my heart, deep down  
Mary, may Jesus  
And I together  
Be each other’s own  
A love between us  
That nothing will sever  
Jesus forever and ever. Amen.