

## BIRR PARISH

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### Brendan Pastoral Area - Sunday Mass Times

St. Brendan's, Birr - Saturday 7.30 p.m.,  
Sunday 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon

Church of the Annunciation, Carrig -  
Sunday 9.30 a.m.

St. Colman's, Kilcolman - Sunday 11.00 a.m.

St. Ita's, Coolderry - Saturday 8.00 p.m.

St. John's, Ballybritt - Sunday 9.30 a.m.

St. Molua's, Roscomroe - Sunday 9.30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Shinrone - Sunday 11.00 a.m.

St. Patrick's, The Pike - Saturday 6.45 p.m.

St. Finian Cam, Longford - Sunday 9.30 a.m.

St. Flannan's, Kinnitty - Sunday 11.30 a.m.

St. Lugna's, Cadamstown - Saturday 8.00 p.m.

**D.E.WILLIAMS LTD in Birr** - in the past D.E.Williams Ltd played a massive part in the commercial life of Birr and it's surrounding district. The "Birr Review Book" committee is seeking photographs or other memorabilia/information which might be helpful in compiling an article about D.E.W. If you can help please contact John Molloy on 0868175514.

**Rally for Life** - A rally to celebrate the lives of Mothers and their unborn babies will be held on Saturday July 6th in Dublin city centre. It starts with Mass at 1pm celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran in the Dominican church, Dominic St., The Rally will depart from Parnell Square at 2pm. Posters and Banners will be available. To book a seat on bus contact 087-6960542 /086-2093720.

**Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino 2019**  
The Irish Wheelchair Association is looking for volunteers for **Coastal Camino Walk** from Vigo to Santiago de Compostela next October. For more information see [www.iwa.ie/camino](http://www.iwa.ie/camino) or contact 086 1284124.

**Extended Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People:** The next clinic is on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, 10:00am to 4:00pm** in Tyone Health Centre, Nenagh, Free and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. Information and resources, assistive technologies, minor repairs, hearing aid batteries for €2 a card and more. Tel: 061 467 494 for more details.

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### Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 29th	7.30 p.m.	Peter & Denis Murphy, High Street Paddy 'Wacky' Coughlan
Sun 30th	12 noon	Frank McGilton
Mon 1st	10.00 a.m.	Theresa Smyth
Tues 2nd	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wed 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Peter McEvoy
Sat 6th	10.00 a.m.	Margaret McCarthy
	7.30 p.m.	Bernie Hanlon-Bennett, 16 Ashbrook Drive, (1st Ann) Christina & Tom Brereton James Ryan, 26 Newbridge Street Anna & Patrick Corboy
Sun 7th	10.30 a.m.	Ellen & Thomas McGee & daughter Jacqueline Quealy Thomas & Mary-Kate Cox Cox, Carter & O'Connor families
	12 noon	William Dwyer (1st Ann) Fr. Tony Cahir Phelan Family, Riverside

### Please pray for the souls of



Fr. Jimmy Murphy,  
Holy Ghost Order, Malawi,  
brother of Brendan Murphy, Syngfield,  
Liam Egan, USA & late of Cappaneale,  
brother of Nancy Tierney, Elm Park,  
Jim Roe,  
father-in-law of Teresa Nuala McAteer-Roe.

### Basket Fund Collection Last Sunday - €2,029

Many Thanks.

Parish Fund Collectors - July 7th

R. Verney & M. Mannion

### Tax Back to Birr Parish

A tax scheme exists whereby people who contribute €250 or more to a charity in a given calendar year can allow the charity claim an additional sum equal to almost 45% of the donations from the Revenue Commissioner. The Revenue send this additional sum directly to the charity concerned. Birr Parish has the status of a charity for this purpose so any contributions to the parish are classified as charitable donations. There is no cost or loss incurred by any taxpayer who is willing to be part of this scheme and confidentiality will be assured in all aspects of the process. In 2016, almost €19,000 was contributed to parish funds by the Revenue Commissioners. Forms are available from the Parish Office and the church porches permitting the parish to avail of the scheme. Please give consideration to this if you have not previously done so. Many thanks.

**Don't judge each day  
by the harvest you reap  
but by the seeds that you plant. ...**

**Parish Pastoral Council** - the next meeting will take place this Tuesday, 2nd July at 8.00 p.m. in the Conference Room in St. Brendan's. All members are asked to attend.

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The **Cemetery Mass** will be held in **Clonoghill Cemetery** next Thursday, 4th July at 7.30 p.m.

The **Cemetery Mass in Carrig** will take place on Thursday 11th July at 7.30 p.m.

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Next Friday, 5th July is the **first Friday of the month**; Mass will be at 10am in St. Brendan's, Birr. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Brendan's on Saturday with **Benediction at 11 a.m.** Calls to the sick and housebound will take place during the coming week - if you or someone you know would like a call please contact the priest on duty 086 3531955.

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July to December **boxes of envelopes (Parish Development Fund & Priests Collection)** are ready for distribution. Distributors are asked to collect theirs from behind the altar after Mass. As we do not have distributors in all areas if you do not receive a box and would like one please contact the Parish Office on 057-9122028. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued financial support. It is very much appreciated.

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The **July Priests' Collection** will be taken up at all masses next weekend **6th,7th July**. Your generosity to this collection is very much appreciated.

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**Holy Water** is now available at the rear of the church by the sacristy door. You will need to provide your own container.

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We are saying farewell to some more of our **mass servers** this weekend. We thank them for their great dedication and service; thanks to their parents and families for your encouragement which is very much appreciated.

We would also like to say **Thank You** to the altar servers in fifth class who have chosen to continue serving mass for the coming year.

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Be the way that guides  
my journeys in life, O Lord;  
Be the sign that points me to God  
and living life to the full;  
May I see in every person  
I meet your creative power  
And to every person I meet  
May I be a sign of your love.

Donal Neary SJ

### Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

#### Aitheanta Dé

Thug Dia na deich n-aitheanta do Mhaois le tabhairt do na Giúdaigh. Nuair a tháinig Íosa ar an saol seo thug sé dúinne iad. Díl Dé is ea na hAitheanta. Ní furasta i gcónaí iad a choimeád ach le grásta Dé is féidir linn cloí leo. Déanaimis machnamh orthu inniu.

1. Is mise an Tiarna do Dhia, ná bíodh déithe bréige agat i mo chomhair.
2. Ná tabhair ainm an Tiarna gan fáth.
3. Cuimhnigh lá na Sabóide a naomhú.
4. Tabhair dod athair agus dod mháthair onóir.
5. Ná déan marú.
6. Ná déan drúis.
7. Ná déan goid.
8. Ná tabhair fianaise bhréige in aghaidh do chomharsan.
9. Ná santaigh bean do chomharsan.
10. Ná santaigh cuid do chomharsan.

God gave Moses the ten commandments to give to the Jews. When Jesus came on earth he gave them to us. It is not always easy to observe them but is possible with the help of God's grace. Let us reflect on them today.

1. I am the Lord thy God, you shall have not strange Gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honour thy father and thy mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours' goods.