

BIRR PARISH

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Priest on Duty - Please call Parish Mobile - 086 3531955
Parish Office Opening Hours
Monday - Saturday (excluding Wednesday)
9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

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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.

Birr Historical Society - This Heritage Week join Brian Kennedy and Jimmy Shortt for a walk from the Church of Ireland (meet at the front of the Church, on Monday August 19th, at 7.00 p.m.) to Green St, where you can learn about the fascinating history contained in this small area of Birr. Free event.

Birr Library Events:

National Heritage Week 2019: Free Workshop: Create Your Own Mosaic Coasters: with Aidan Byrne from *Mosaics at the Mill, Belmont Mill*. For children aged 6 – 12. Wed, Aug 21st, 5.00pm – 7.00pm. Booking essential. Contact *Birr Library*: 057 9124950.

Dogs Trust: Understanding Dogs: Free Workshop with Paul and Magic from Dogs Trust: Tues, Aug 20th, 2.00pm. Aims to build knowledge and confidence around dogs. Ideal age: 7 – 13 years. Booking essential. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Contact *Birr Library*: 057 9124950.

Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st 2019. This is a fantastic weekend for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation available. For further details call 087 9959803.

Starting your own Business Course - commencing in Birr on Wednesday, 11 September. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or download an application form from their website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly.

Midland Living Links - Coffee morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass next Tuesday (20th August) morning in the Conference Room at the rear of St. Brendan's Church. All are welcome.

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 17th	7.30 p.m.	John Joe, Agnes & Ger Murphy John & Elizabeth Multaney & family Thady & Eileen Coyne & son James Kevin Pardy
Sat 18th	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Sally Scully
	12 noon	Paul Kelly, Chesterfield Close William & Catherine Delaney & son Billy
Carrig	9.30 a.m.	Nora & Peter Costello Tom Dwyer
		Tom Turner (MM)
Mon 19th	10.00 a.m.	Brendan & Mary Murphy
Tues 20th	10.00 a.m.	Nora Dooley
Wed 21st	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sat 24th	10.00 a.m.	Peter McGrath, Presentation Place
	7.30 p.m.	John & Bridget Delaney John & Kathleen Walsh Johnny Mann
Sun 25th	12 noon	Tom & Molly Smyth Marie Burke, Hillside Florence & James Guilfoyle



Please pray for the souls of

Nora Dermody, Killyon
Tony Billane,
London & late of High Street.

**St Pio Mass next Thursday evening,
22nd August, at 7.30 p.m.
All are welcome.**

**Congratulations to all Leaving Cert
students** on receiving excellent
results during the week.
We wish you every blessing and best
wishes for the next stage of your life.

**Basket Fund Collection Last Sunday - €1,700
Many Thanks.
Parish Fund Collectors - August 25th
D. Naughton & A. Mellisop**

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Rotas

Birr Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word - New rotas are available for collection from behind the altar after Mass. Many thanks.

Parish Fund Counters - New rotas are available for collection from behind the altar after Mass. Many thanks.

Volunteer Needed to maintain the parish website and keep it up to date. Full training will be provided. If you would like to help please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish Office.

The Good Morning God Prayer

Good Morning God!

You are ushering in another day,
untouched and freshly new.

So here I am to ask you, God,
if You'll renew me too.

Forgive the many errors
that I made yesterday
and let me try again dear God
to walk closer in Your way.

But Lord, I am well aware,
I can't make it on my own.
So take my hand and hold it tight,
for I cannot walk alone. Amen

Parish Baptisms are held on the first Saturday and third Sunday of the month. If you have a child for baptism please contact the Parish Office where you will receive all the necessary information including details of the preparation meeting for Baptism.



Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - 3rd & 4th September. Includes Holy Mass in Knock on Tuesday 3rd, overnight stay in Bundoran with evening meal and B&B included. On Wed 4th travel to Lough Derg for Day Retreat 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Returning home directly with a meal in Roscommon. Contact the Parish Office on 9122028 for more details.

The Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon Airport on **Sunday 29th September to Friday 4th October**. €699 with €20 discount for online booking at joewalshstours.ie.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Roinnt Paidreacha ón Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais le Diarmuid Ó'Laoghaire, S.J I spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsir an –tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid.

Ag dul ar aistear

*Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite,
Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite,
Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde,
Dia idir mé agus taisme bóthair.*

Going on a journey.

God between me and drowning,
God between me and fire.
God may I not die in debt,
God between me and the road accident.

D'Aingeal Coimhdeachta

*Aingeal aoibhinn, aingeal Dé,
Cabhraigh liom ar feadh an lae.
Bí le m'ais go síoraí dlúth
Is ná lig don diabhal mé a chur amú. Áiméan.*

Prayer to your Angel Guardian

Beautiful Angel of God Help me throughout the day
Be by my side Saving me from the power of the devil.
Amen.

Paidir agus duine ag cur tús le hobair ar bith.

*Iarraimid Ort, a Thiarna, d'anáil naofa a chur fuinn
chun sinn a stiúradh inár ngníomhartha
agus neart do ghrásta a bhronnadh orainn
chun iad a thabhairt chun críche,
ionas gur uaitse a thosófar ár n-uile bhriathar
agus ár n-uile ghníomh feasta,
agus gur tríot a chríochnófar iad;
trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Áiméan.*

Prayer before work

Direct, O Lord, we beseech you,
all our actions by your holy inspirations,
and carry them on by your gracious assistance,
that every prayer and work of ours
may begin always from you, and by you be happily ended.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.