

BIRR PARISH

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday (excluding Wednesday)
9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Fr. Tom Hogan—057-9121757

Fr. Michael Reddan—057-9122470

Fr. Pat Gilbert—057-9122470

Fr. Antony Sajeesh - 057-9122470

Fr. Kieran Blake, Kilcolman - 057-9120812

Fr. Michael O'Meara, Kinnitty - 057-9137021

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.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on September 29th. Bus leaving from Emmet Square. Please contact 0579120482 or 086 1515324 for further details.

Friends of Birr Community Nursing Unit are hosting a Pop up Shopping event in The Unit on Sunday 6th October from 1pm. Items on sale will include New & Pre loved Clothes & Homewares, Arts & Crafts, Home baking, Flowers, Jams & Chutneys. Raffle on the day. Come early to bag a bargain. any queries contact Anne /Fiona 0579123227, or Cathy 0579123212.

Birr Active Retirement Group - next meeting in the Birr Resource centre on Thurs 26th Sept. at 2.30pm. All members are urged to attend, as this is our first meeting after the Summer break.

Mary Immaculate College (MIC), Limerick invites past students who graduated in 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014 back to the College on Saturday 5 October for the annual Alumni Reunion at MIC (South Circular Road, Limerick) from 2.30pm to 5.00pm, If you wish to attend the event, please email Alumni@mic.ul.ie

Can you give NCBI 2 hours of your spare time on Saturday 28th September, 2019 for our National Tesco Bag Pack day? If you can donate 2 hours of your time to raise funds for people who are blind or vision impaired in Ireland please get in touch at angela.lewins@ncbi.ie / 01-8307033 for more information relating to your local participating Tesco store.

Banagher Drama Group presents -The Playboy of the Western World by John Millington Synge and directed by Jared Madden in St. Rynagh's College of Further Education on November 14th-17th @8pm.

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 21st	7.30pm	Eamon Pardy (1st Ann) Jimmy Donoghue, Mc Auley Drive Maisie & Dan Finnerty, Crinkill Eamon Gunning McIntyre & Gannon Families
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Gerry Garahy
	12 noon	Pat O'Gorman & O'Gorman Family Eileen & Mick O'Regan & Shortt Family
		John Dunican Greta & Michael Reid & son John George Bolger
Mon 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Rodney Anderson
Tues 24th	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wed 25th	10.00 a.m.	Irene O'Leary
Fri 27th	10.00 a.m.	Paddy Wall
Sat 28th	10.00 a.m.	Fergal & Patrick Keighery
	7.30 p.m.	Bridget (Betty) Townsend Irene Corbett Sheila Jennings
Sun 29th	8.30 a.m.	Patrick Bergin, Hollypark
	10.30 a.m.	Pat O'Meara (1st Ann) Tom Hutchinson
	12 noon	John & Mary Neilan Sadie & Paddy Bergin, Moorpark Street
Carrig	9.30 a.m.	Noel Houlihan (MM), Faddenmore

Please pray for the souls of



Michael Hansbury (Senior),
Bulfin Park,
Michael Donoghue, Roscrea,
brother of Nora Sullivan, Carrig,
Mervyn Hamilton, London
& late of Moorpark Street.

Tax Back Scheme

Under the Charities Act, parishes can claim tax back for people who have contributed over €250 to the parish in a year. If you are interested in allowing the parish to avail of this scheme, at no cost to yourself, we ask you to collect the revenue form from the Parish Office and return same signed. Sincere thanks to those who have already returned their forms.

Sponsored By

Birr Town F.C.

The Killaloe Diocese is running a **Youth Ministry Leader Training Course** – Autumn 2019 in the Car-rigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare on Wednesdays from 7:15pm -9:15pm.

1. Wed 18thSep 2019 – Introduction to Youth Ministry (**Compulsory Night**)
2. Wed 25thSep 2109 – Pilgrimage, Residentials & Confirmation Retreats
3. Wed 2ndOct 2019 – Prayer, Special liturgies, Youth Masses & Pastoral Care
4. Wed 9thOct 2019 – Children's Liturgy and Training Altar servers.
5. Wed 16thOct 2019 – Safeguarding (**Compulsory Night**)
6. Wed 23rdOct 2019 – First Aid

Saturday 19thOctober – Introduction to the Enne-agram, Planning, Liturgy, Blessing and Commission-ing. (**Compulsory attendance on the Saturday**) 9:30a.m – 3p.m

Participants will be asked to attend at least 3 of the 6 nights and the Saturday. Attendance at Week 1, Week 5 and on Saturday 19thOctober is compulsory. For more information please contact Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140, Joanne O' Brien 085 874 9207 or Cora Guinnane 087 240 0135.



Walking Together

From the 1st September until the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th all Christian churches are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation, an annual celebration of prayer and action inviting us to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth and the destruction of the environment which threatens our world. The theme this year is "Walking Together". As pilgrims let us walk together awakened to the wonder of the Earth, Our Common Home, and the web of life which it shelters. Let us encourage one another during the Season of Creation by praying with and for creation; encouraging small actions in our homes and parishes to try to live more sustainable lives.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes - The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon Airport on **Sunday 29th September returning Friday 4th October.** €699 flight and full board for the five days, with €20 discount for online bookings at joewalshstours.ie Booking forms also available from Pilgrimage Director Fr Tom Ryan 087-2349816.

Basket Fund Collection Last Sunday - €1,734

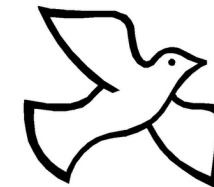
Many Thanks

Parish Fund Collectors - September 29th

R. Verney & M. Mannion



Sacraments 2020



Registration & Enrolment for Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2020 will take place in the Marian Hall on **Thursday 26th September at 7.30 p.m.** Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this important information evening meeting.

Registration & Enrolment meeting for Parents/Guardians of children preparing for **Confirmation 2020** will take place in the Marian Hall on **Thursday 10th October at 7.30 p.m.** This is an important information evening.

At least one parent should attend the meeting. If unable to attend please contact Joan Hogan (Sacramental Co-ordinator) on 089-4400853.

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Lá Fhéile Muire na Trócaire

Ceiliúrtar Lá Fhéile Muire na Trócaire ar an Mháirt 24 Meán Fómhair. Lá mór comóraidh is ea é do Shiúracha na Trócaire in Éirinn agus ar fud an domhain. Guímis ar a son agus iad ag saothrú agus ag moladh Dé lá i ndiaidh lae. Guímis freisin ar son a gcomhpháirtithe agus aon duine a bhí bainteach riamh le Siúracha na Trócaire.
Go raibh siad dílis dá ngairm. Áiméan

**A Mhaighdean ghlórmhar, a Mháthair Dé,
A bhean ab uaisle de gach cine
Is atá díongbháilte i ngach moladh,
Déan idirghuí ar ár son
I bhfianaise do Mhic ghrámhar féin,
Le súil go bhfaighimis an ghlóir shíoraí i d'aice. Áiméan.**

The feast of Our Lady of Mercy is celebrated on Tuesday the 24 September. It is a great day of celebrations for Sisters of Mercy in Ireland and all over the world. We pray for them and for all those associated with them that they may be faithful to their calling.

**Glorious Virgin, Mother of God ,
Noble woman of every race
Is convincing in every suggestion,
Please intercede on our behalf
Given your own loving Son ,
With the hope to obtain eternal glory in to close. Amen .**