

BIRR PARISH

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Mass is celebrated behind closed doors each morning at 10.00 a.m. and at the weekend with Saturday night Vigil at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. And 12 noon. These masses are broadcast on the radio and are streamed live on the parish Facebook page, Brendan Birr. This will continue until current restrictions in the country are lifted.

Our **Parish Churches** are open for personal prayer, private visits or to light a candle and visitors are reminded to adhere to HSE Guidelines.

Eucharistic Adoration resumed in St. Brendan's Church on **Tuesday 6th October** in the main body of the church. It will take place on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **10.30 a.m. to 12 noon**. We ask people to stay and keep watch with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 10th	7.30 p.m.	Christy & Mary McLoughlin Dan & Maisie Finnerty
Sun 11th	8.30 a.m.	Paddy Frawley
	10.30 a.m.	Conway family Patrick Fitzgerald
	12 noon	Joe Kerins William & Catherine Delaney & son Billy James & Annie Kearns
Tues 13th	10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adorers
Sat 17th	10.00 a.m.	Nicholas Kiely (1st Ann) Billy Tierney
	7.30pm	Michael Kirwan (1st Ann) Tom & Christina Brereton Tom Nolan
Sun 18th	8.30 a.m.	Peggy O'Meara
	10.30 a.m.	Francis & Denis Stokes
	12 noon	Imelda King Pauline Wilson Christina & Michael Ryan, Killeen Lane



Please Pray for the Souls of

Brenda Deegan, Military Road, Crinkill
Kathleen (Kate) O'Brien, Clontarf,
Dublin, sister of Mary Davis, Emmet St,
and John O'Brien, Killeen.
Michael Loughnane, Castletown, Fortal,
Ann Dillon, New York & Clondalla

Birr Parish Finance

We thank parishioners who have continued to make donations to St. Brendan's Parish during these strange times with restricted church attendances and a challenging economic situation. Donations can be made to the parish in a number of ways:

1. Parish Envelopes (Cash or Cheque)
Donations can be given at weekend Masses or placed in the locked green box in St. Brendan's church beside the candelabra. This box is opened daily,
2. Set up a standing order.
3. Electronic transfer to the Birr Parish bank account -
IBAN - IE40 BOFI 9016 7724 9407 77.

We would also like to acknowledge the people who have already signed up to Revenue's CHY4 Tax Back scheme. If you pay income tax in Ireland and donate €250 or more in a given calendar year you can help the parish reclaim tax back on your donations. Please contact the parish office for more information.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
In the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Corona Virus Prayer

Dear God,
I pray for healing for all
affected by this deadly virus.
Only You can move in a
mighty way and do the
impossible for them.
We pray for all negative
outcomes to be resolved
by Your healing hands.
Bless and embrace each
and every single person and
bring full healing to their
bodies, minds and spirits. Amen

Do you Pray?

I love this interpretation of a prayer. What is a prayer? Prayer doesn't only happen when we kneel or put our hands together and focus and expect things from God. Thinking positive and wishing good for others is a prayer. When you hug a friend. That's a prayer. When you cook something to nourish family and friends. That's a prayer. When we send off our near and dear ones and say 'drive safely' or 'be safe'. That's a prayer. When you are helping someone in need by giving your time and energy. You are praying. When you forgive someone, that is a prayer. Prayer is a vibration. A feeling. A thought. Prayer is the voice of love, friendship, genuine relationships. Prayer is an expression of your silent being. Keep praying always...

The Minds Journal

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Paidreacha/Prayers

I spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear 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.

Paidir agus duine ag cur tús le hobair ar bith.

*Iarraimid Ort, a Thiarna, d'anáil naofa a chur fúinn
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*

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.

Last Sunday's Collection - Many Thanks
Basket Collection - € 915
Parish Development Fund - €475
Shrines - €507