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**Carrig & Riverstown Hall Committee -
Hospice Coffee Morning on next Sunday
10th October from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in
Carrig Hall. Please support. Thank You.**

Money Matters

We are especially grateful for your continued support to the parish finances. It is very much appreciated. Thank you to the many parishioners who have found new ways of continuing to support the parish during this time of reduced attendances. The generosity of so many means we can pay our way at this time.

Ways to contribute to our Parish

- Envelope boxes available in Church and Parish Office
- Direct payment by cheque or cash.
- Transfer directly to our bank account
- IBAN - IE40 BOFI 9016 7724 9407 77.

Parish Donations during the month of September was **€9,492**.

Prayer for After Communion

Lord when we receive you in Holy Communion you are present to us as really as you were to the Twelve at the Last Supper. May we always appreciate the closeness between us in these moments. May we also realise that all those around us in this congregation are now intimately linked to you as well. We are now your body as you have made us your brothers and sisters. As You reached out in love and support to countless others, may we recognise your face in those who come to us in daily life. As you served others may we serve you in them. As you have become living bread for others may we in our turn become bread to nourish those in need in this our world. Amen

By Declan O'Loughlin

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 9th	7.30 p.m.	Christy & Mary McLoughlin Margaret, Michael & John Molloy
Sun 10th	8.30 a.m.	Paddy Frawley
	10.30 a.m.	Jennie Kennedy (MM) Patrick Fitzgerald, Hillside Thomas & Mary Kate Cox
	12 noon	Michael Loughnane, Castletown, Fortal (1st Ann) Don & Maisie Finnerty Joe Kerins, The Crescent, his parents Florence & Helen & sister Leone, Tralee
Tues 12th	10.00 a.m.	Deceased Eucharistic Adorers
Wed 13th	10.00 a.m.	Maura Kane
Thur 14th	10.00 a.m.	Bill Tierney
Fri 15th	10.00 a.m.	Raymond & Maud Hoare, Roscrea Rd & their son Brendan & his wife Viv
Sat 16th	10.00 a.m.	Patricia O'Callaghan Michael Kirwan, Bulfin Park
	7.30 a.m.	Christina & Tom Brereton Madeline Ryan, Crinkill Dan Milne
Sun 17th	12 noon	Mary Morris (MM) Imelda King Pauline Wilson, Newbridge Street Nicholas Kiely, Dublin



Please Pray for the Soul of

Paddy Tierney, Tralee,
& late of Crinkill

Sacrament Celebrations

Congratulations to the children and young people of our parish schools and Parish Preparation Programme who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion recently. The ceremonies were joyous occasions and we thank parents and teachers for their help and understanding with the necessary postponements.

Life is like a Camera

Just **Focus** on what is **Important**
Capture the Good Times
Develop from the **Negatives**
and
If Things don't Turn Out.....
Take Another Shot



World Mission Sunday - 24 October

This year we will celebrate World Mission Sunday over the weekend of 24 October. Its theme '*We Cannot Remain Silent - We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4 20)*' is twofold. It is message of hope - Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love compassion and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand-up and speak on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard We all have the potential to be champions for those who are weaker For them we cannot remain silent
All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the **Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund**. This Fund is essential not only for missionaries but for the future of the Church. It supports missionary activities in over 1,100 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. However, World Mission Sunday is far more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need your spiritual support. On this universal celebration missionaries can take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.

DO NOT SAY! Our Father

Do not say 'Father',
if every day you do not behave like a son/
daughter.
Do not say 'Our',
if you live isolated in your egoism.
Do not say 'Who art in heaven',
if you are only thinking of the things of earth.
Do not say 'Hallowed be thy name',
if the one name that you are really
concerned about is your own.
Do not say 'Thy kingdom come',
if it is your own kingdom
that you are trying to build.
Do not say 'Thy will be done'
if you cannot accept sorrows.
Do not say 'Give us this day our daily bread',
if you are not worried
about those who suffer hunger.
Do not say 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us',
if you harbour rancour against your brother.
Do not say 'Lead us not into temptation',
if you are not prepared to avoid situations
in which you are tempted.
Do not say 'Deliver us from evil',
if you do not put yourself against what is evil.
Do not say 'Amen',
if you have not understood or have not taken
seriously the words of the 'Our Father'.

Anonymous

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Naomh Treasa d'Ávila.

Ar an Aoine seo chugainn ceiliúrfar Féile Naomh Treasa d'Ávila. Rugadh Treasa d'Ávila sa bhliain 1515. Tógadh í le dea-shampla agus le diagacht. Sa bhliain 1535 chuaigh sí isteach sa Chlochar Cairmilíteach in Ávila. Bhí obair mhór i ndán dí ag Dia. D'iarr sé uirthi an tOrd Cairmilíteach a leasú. An riail a bhí ag na mná rialta Cairmilíteach san am, níorbh í an riail bhunaigh na síor urnaithe í. Sa bhliain 1562 bhunaigh sí an chéad mhainistir den riail ársa in Ávila agus chuir sí é faoi choimirce Naomh Seosamh. Sula bhfuair sí bás, bhí tríocha mainistir bunaithe aici. Tá Scríbhinní Naomh Treasa ar an gcuid is tábhachtaí de litríocht na hEaglaise maidir le hurnaithe. Déan machnamh ar fhocail an urnaí seo a scríobh Naomh Treasa d'Ávila.

*Níl corp ar bith ag Críost,
seachas do chorp féin,
Níl lámh ná cos ar domhan aige,
seachas do chuidse
Is le do shúile a bhreathnaíonn sé
ar an domhan seo,
Is leatsa na cosa a iompraíonn é
chun an mhaitheas a dhéanamh
Is leatsa na lámha lena gcuireann sé
a bheannacht ar phobal an domhain.*

St. Teresa of Avila

Next Friday is the Feast of St Teresa of Ávila. She was born in 1515 and was raised in an atmosphere of good example and prayer. In 1535 she entered the Carmelite Order in Ávila. God had great work in store for her. He asked her to reform the Carmelite Order. Their rule at the time was not the rule of perpetual prayer for which it was established. In 1562 she founded the first monastery in Ávila which had as its patron Saint Joseph. Before she died she had established thirty monasteries. Her writings are an important part of the Church's literature. Reflect on the following:

*Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks
with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands through which
he blesses all the world.*

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