

BIRR PARISH

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Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active retirement group are holding their AGM in Carrig community hall the 21st February @ 7.30pm all welcome

We meet every Thursday in Carrig community hall from 2.30-4.30pm. **New & Old Members Welcome**

Volunteer Offaly: If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 – 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

Marian Hall Bingo re-opens on Friday March 4th @ 8.30pm. **All welcome**

Sacramental Preparation for First Penance/Communion/Confirmation



We welcome the young people from Mercy Primary, Crinkle N.S & Parish preparation programme participation in the weekend mass.



Webinar

Parents of first holy communion candidates are invited to attend a webinar on Monday, February 21st at 6.45pm. Advance registration is essential and can be completed using the links below. Please note there is only one webinar being offered on this occasion. The following webinar links are available for registration:

<https://rb.gy/spdin6> or https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_4jxUOV0ARb6WCxRghcZW2Q

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Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 19th	10.00 a.m.	Maura & Jimmy Hayes & Deceased family members
Sat 19th	7.30 p.m.	Eoin Eastwood & his grandparents Bina & Jack Walsh Lily & Ranger Kelly Tom Loughnane, Ballywilliam (30th Ann)
Sun 20th	9.30 a.m.	Mary King, Killeen
Sun 20th	10.30 a.m.	Katie Mitchell, Rosse Row (1st Ann) Moira Ryan, Johnny, Harry & Larry Ryan Michael Parnell & his parents Edward & Mary Parnell, Killeen Mary Harty
Sun 20th	12 noon	Sheila Carter, Bulfin Park (MM) John Kinsella, High Street (1st Ann) Michael Halvey, Woodlands Park Halvey & Leonard Families Michael (Rocky) Lane, Rathcabbin
Tues 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Jim & Ellen Larkin, Timolin Joan Larkin & Ned Egan Patrick Clements
Wed 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Catherine & Anthony Lawlor Sean, John & Bridget Horan Sean & Mary Robbins Deceased members of Heffernan & Lawlor families Rosaleen Guinan
Thurs 24th	10.00 a.m.	John J. Pilkington, Syngefield
Fri 25th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Guinan, Newbridge Street
Sat 26th	10.00 a.m.	Phil McDermott, Walcot (MM) John & Madge Hoctor, Walcot
	7.30 p.m.	Liam Martin, Cappaneale (MM) Patrick Hamilton, (MM) Lisa Guilfoyle Joe & Phil Shortt & Annie Shortt Tommy Erritty & deceased members of the Erritty family, Breffni Clonkelly Joe Long, Cornmarket Street
Sun 27th	10.30 a.m.	Mary Shields, Gloster Birr (1st Ann) Josephine Mitchell (1st Ann) Johnny & Margaret Guinan, Clonbrone Michael & Nellie Whelan & Son Michael Elizabeth Maher, Crinkle Jack & Mary Scully, Fortal
	12 noon	Mary Concepta Cooke, Grove St(MM) Jimmy Hogan (1st Ann) John Murdock, Presentation Place Josephine & Ted Nealon Patrick & Josephine Kelly, daughter Gail, The Green, Sr, Josephine & Pat O'Malley

Please Pray for the Souls of

Marian McCaffrey (nee) Cleary
 Leitrim & late of Clonfinane
 Sister of Pat Cleary, Clonfinane
 Bill Carroll, Whiteford, brother of Tom Carroll, Sandymount, Birr
 Ellen Nellie Dooley, Rossmoe,
 Mother of Gerry Dooley, Hillside Birr



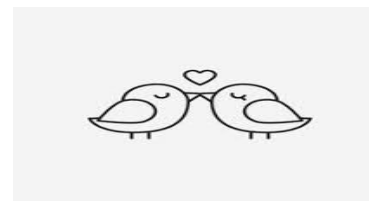
Pope Francis has invited the catholic church across the world to engage in discussion and reflection over the coming two years on the nature and future for our catholic way it will culminate in a Synod in Rome on 2023

Prayer for the success of Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak ; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Love



Because you believed I would light up your life, I did. Because you believed I could do anything, I did.

Because you think I am filled with love, I am. Because you think I am beautiful, I am. Because you know I will walk on water, I will. Because you know I will reach for the stars, I will.

Love enabled me
 To do the undoable
 To reach the unreachable
 To attain the unattainable
 It was the combination
 That unlocked the vault
 Hidden within. (Alice Taylor)

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Moladh Dé.

Go mion minic bímid ag déanamh idirghuí chun Dé teacht i gcabhair orainn féin agus ar ár gcairde agus is fiúntach an rud é sin ach ní foláir dúinn freisin moladh a thabhairt do Dhia gach lá as ucht an ghrá atá Aige dúinne. Is iad seo a leanas Molta Diaga gur féidir linn a rá ó am go ham.

Moladh le Dia.

Moladh lena Ainm Naofa.

Moladh le hÍosa Críost is FíorDhia agus fíordhuine.

Moladh le hAinm Íosa.

Moladh lena Chroí Rónaofa.

Moladh lena Fhuil Róluachmhar.

Moladh le hÍosa i Naomh Sacraimint na hAltóra.

Moladh leis an Spiorad Naomh, an Sólásaí.

Moladh le mór mháthair Dé, Muire Rónaofa.

Moladh lena Gabháil gan Smál.

Moladh le hÍosaef Naofa, a céile rógheanmnaí.

Moladh le Dia ina chuid aingeal agus ina chuid naomh.

Praise God

Very often we petition God for favours for ourselves and our friends and this is to be recommended but we ought also to praise God for His great love for us. The following are the Divine Praises which we can recite from time to time.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.