

BIRR PARISH

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Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active

Retirement Group: Meeting in Carrig Community Hall on Monday 18th April @ 7.30 p.m. New members welcome.

Midland Living Links supporting those bereaved by suicide. Coffee Morning - 2nd May St. Brendan's Church after 10.00 a.m. mass.

Daffodil Day 2022 - Thanks to all who supported and volunteered for Daffodil day 2022, a total of €16,929.00 was raised for the Irish Cancer society. Your support is much appreciated on behalf of Birr daffodil day.

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2022 : Joe Walsh, Tours Representative Philip Ryan. Date, 31st August to 6th of September (7 nights). Departing from Dublin Arriving in Dubrovnik. All are welcome. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. The price is €749. For more details contact Elaine & Seán 067 32178

Lough Derg 2022 reopens 1st May
One day retreats May, August and Sept €45
Three day pilgrimages June, July and August €80. More details 071-9861518

Ordination of Antun Pasalic

On Sunday next 24th April, Feast of Divine Mercy, Bishop Fintan will ordain Antun Pasalic to the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Killaloe. The ordination will take place in the Cathedral at 3pm. Please keep Antun in your prayers this week as he prepares for ordination and also for others who are discerning to answer the call and follow in his footsteps.

Trócaire

Now that the Lenten Season has concluded we invite you to return your Trócaire box or offerings. Your support for Trócaire is very much appreciated at these difficult times to respond to the cry of the poor in so many parts of the world.

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 23rd	7.30p.m.	Ann (Annio) Coughlan ,Glebe Street (1st Ann) Margaret Lawlor, New Road
Sun 24th Carrig	9.30 a.m.	Geoff Harding , Ballyghar Carrig (MM) Catherine Davern, Corr na Meala
Sun 24th	10.30 a.m.	John Kennedy, Cornmarket Street & his son John & his mother Mary
Sun 24th	12 noon	John Powrozek, Chicago, dear friend of Colm O'Meara Ballindarra
Mon 25th	10.00 a.m.	Sarah Andrew (1st Ann)
Tues 26th	10.00 a.m.	Hellena Cleary, London wife of Noel Cleary, Moorpark Street
Sat 30th	7.30 p.m.	Mary Teresa Lawlor, Moorpark Street, (MM) Trevor O' Shea, Bulfin Park, (1st Ann) Deceased Members of the O'Shea & Brummell Family Derek Maher, Cappaneale Anthony Nevin and his son Anthony Nevin Jnr, Presentation Place
Sun 1st Carrig	9.30 a.m.	Brendan & Sarah O'Brien
Sun 1st	10.30 a.m.	Stan Hayes, High Street Graham Ringrose, 3 Doire Og, Coolderry
Sun 1st	12noon	Annie Michael & Rody Harte

Please Pray for the Souls of

Francis Kennedy, Newbridge Street
Kathleen Ryan, 3 Emmett Terrace, Birr
Fr. Kevin Daly, Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea
Sr. Mary Vincent Haverty, Incarnate Word Sisters, Houston, Texas, aunt of Henry Haverty, Moorpark Street



Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for Compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices . We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

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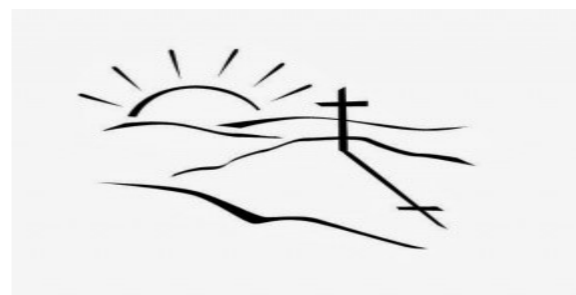


**Divine
Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Sunday -
Sunday, April 24th. Chaplet at 2.45 p.m.
followed by Mass at 3.00 p.m.
All welcome.

What a beautiful truth of faith this is for our lives: the mercy of god! God's love for us is so great, so deep; it is an unfailing Love, one which always takes us by the hand and supports us, lifts us up and leads us on.
"At all time and in all places blessed are those who, through the word of God proclaimed in Church and witnessed by Christians, believe that Jesus Christ is the love of God Incarnate; Mercy Incarnate. And this is true for each of us!" "For me, and I say this humbly, the strongest Message of the Lord is Mercy

Pope Francis



Buíochas

We acknowledge the involvement of so many people with this years Easter Liturgies - we are especially grateful to the choirs & folk group. To Catriona, Enda, Carmel and the other musicians who enhanced our gatherings . To our Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Liturgy group, Sacristans. Alter Servers and the JP II young people and all who in any way have helped with the Ceremonies.

Mile Buíochas

An Dara Domhnach den Cháisc

Táimid ag comóradh Íosa aiséirithe ó mharbh sa tréimhse naofa seo. Tá áthas agus lúcháir chroí orainn mar tá ár Slánaitheoir ina rí ar an dúlra agus ina rí ar an gcruathú.

Ina theachtaireacht Urbi et Orbi ar Dhomhnach Cásca d'iarr an Pápa Proinsias orainn guí go gcuirfear deireadh le cogaidh, go ligtear síocháin Chríost isteach inár saol, inár dteaghlach agus inár dtíortha uile agus go gcloise ceannairí stáit ar fud an domhain impí na ndaoine atá ag lorg síochána.. "A bhráithre agus a shiúracha, go meallaimid le síocháin Chríost! Tá síocháin indéanta; tá an dualgas orainn go léir, is í ár bpríomhchúram." Pápa Proinsias Ceiliúrtar Domhnach Thrócaire Dé inniu. Thionscain an Pápa Eoin Pól II an fhéile seo sa bhliain 2000. Bhí fíis ag an tSiúr Faustina Kowalska ón bPólainn. Dúirt Íosa léi: 'Ní bheidh síocháin ag an gcine daonna go deo go dtí go gcasfaidh siad chugamsa le muinín as mo thrócaire'. Tíolacadh é seo ó Íosa Aiséirithe. **Síocháin an Tiarna do chách. Áiméan**

Second Sunday of Easter

We are celebrating with great joy that Jesus is risen from the dead . Our Saviour is king of all creation. In his message Urbi et Orbi on Easter Sunday Pope Francis asked us to pray that all war will end to allow the peace of Christ enter our lives, our homes and our countries and that heads of state will heed the peoples voices pleading for peace.. "Brothers and sisters may we be won over by the peace of Christ! Peace is possible; peace is a duty; peace is everyone's responsibility." Pope Francis Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II initiated this feast in 2000. Sister Faustina Kowalska of Poland had a vision in which Jesus told her that humanity would have no peace until they met Jesus and trusted in God's mercy. This is the gift the Church receives from the Risen Jesus. **The peace of Christ be with you all. Amen**