

## BIRR PARISH

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### Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage

Monday July 11th to Wednesday July 13th ,  
Bus from Emmett Square Cost €150 (approx.)  
Names to Parish Office.

**Carrig Tidy Town's Group** are looking to the people of the village and surrounding area for financial support for the first time in many years. We need your support so as to maintain the village to the standard which has been reached. We have worked hard to achieve an increase in marks each year in the Tidy Towns Competition. We have ambitious plans to do more and with a new Committee in place we want to bring those plans to fruition so as the make our village a better place to live and visit. Funding from the Local Authority is extremely limited and with rising costs will not cover the operating costs this year. Any donation however small will be appreciated and put to good use. Members of the Committee will visit each house in the area with envelopes and an information flyer. Donations should be returned to any member of the Committee or to a box which will be located in The Village Store in Carrig. We thank you in advance for your support. **Contact: Anne Davis 0870515295**

### Retreat: Calling all young adults (18-40) An invitation to a prayerful retreat at Mt. St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea 17--19 June 2022.

Prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration,  
friendship in the faith, inspiring talks, confession, lovely walks.

Cost: Donation (full board, own room)  
Contact Michael 086-2453123 or Sr Una  
0906481666 E-mail: youthretreats@gmail.com

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## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 11th	10.00 a.m.	Rose Hughes and all the deceased members of the Hughes Family
Sat 11th	7.30 p.m.	<b>Nancy Moody, Glebe Street (MM)</b>
Sun 12th	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 12th	9.30 a.m.	<b>Aidan King, The Gables, Riverstown (MM)</b> Tom & Son Gareth Turner, Carrig
Sun 12th	10.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 12th	12 noon	<b>Dr. Paddy Grealy, Oxmantown Mall (1st Ann)</b> Michael & Margaret Loughnane & Deceased family members Con Phelan, Townsend Street
Mon 13th	10.00 a.m.	Andy Tierney Patrick & Marian McCarthy , High St
Tues 14th	10.00 a.m.	Deceased Eucharistic Adorers
Wed 15th	10.00 a.m.	Paddy & Adrian Buckley Sean & Maureen Dunphy, The Crescent Liam Dunphy & his wife Joan John Pilkington, Syngefield
Thurs 16th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Thurs 16th	7.30 p.m.	Corpus Christi
Fri 17th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sat 18th	10.00 a.m.	Willie & Patricia Power & his brother Fr. Jim Elizabeth & James Martin, Cappaneale
Sat 18th	7.30 p.m.	Alf Regan, Burkes Hill
Sun 19th	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 19th	9.30 a.m.	<b>Mark Smyth, Carrig (MM)</b>
Sun 19th	10.30 a.m.	Sharon Guinan, Clonbrone Sambo Eamon Kelly, Scurragh Michael (Dom) Egan, Glebe Street
Sun 19th	12 noon	<b>Michael Mooney, New Road (MM)</b> <b>Gemma Ely, (1st Ann)</b> Tom McInerney, Killeen Eamon O'Meara, Ballindarra

### Please Pray for the Souls of

Michael Regan, Northampton England and formerly of High Street, brother of Annette #  
Baby Grace O'Meara, Wicklow & Birr



### Congratulations

We congratulate Fr. Iggy McCormack , Ballyegan, Kilcolman on the Silver Jubilee of his ordination last Tuesday 7th June. Wishing him every blessing as he continues to answer the Lord's call to serve. July sees the Silver Jubilee of the Ordination of Fr. Lorcan Kenny, Burkes Hill and Fr. Arnold Rosney, Presentation Place  
**Ad Multos Annos**

## Remembering those taking Exams

The state exams begin on Wednesday of this week. We remember all our young people who will be sitting their Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams. A "Book of Intentions" where you are invited to write the names of those you wish to be remembered during these days is in front of the altar. You are invited to take one of the prayer cards and remember the intentions of all.

### Prayer Before an Examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.  
Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.  
Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.  
As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.  
Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

### 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.

### Feast of Corpus Christi

Each year the church celebrates the precious gift from Jesus to us of Himself - His Body ,Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Eucharist. This special day is called the Feast of Corpus Christi - The Body of Christ . As far back as the 12th century Jesus has been honoured by this special feast Day. The beautiful practices of Adoration, Benediction and carrying the Blessed Sacrament in procession emerged as time went on. Continuing this tradition which was interrupted by the Covid epidemic we intend to hold our annual Corpus Christi Procession in the grounds of St. Brendan's church and gardens on **Thursday June 16th @ 7.30pm**. All are invited to attend and join in the prayers and the singing. A special cead mile failte is extended to all our First Communion and Confirmation children and their parents. Please pray for a fine evening.

## Sollúntas na Tríonóide Rónaofa

Ceiliúrtar Sollúntas na Tríonóide Rónaofa inniu. Is í an rúndiamhair is mó agus is doimhne de na rúndiamhra Críostaí ar fad. Thóg sé na céadta bliain ag an Eaglais teacht ar fhoirmle faoin rúndiamhair seo. Sa cheathrú céad cumadh Cré Nicé chun an t- adhradh ba cheart a thabhairt do gach Ceann de na trí Phearsa. Tá an Chré sin againn i gcónaí agus is é an chré a deirtear san Aifreann de ghnáth. Is é an Spiorad Naomh an grá atá ag an Athair agus an Mac dá chéile. Deirtear gur bhain Naomh Pádraig feidhm as an tseamróg chun Rúndiamhair na Tríonóide a mhíniú do mhuintir na hÉireann. Léirigh sé go raibh trí phearsa in aon Dia amháin, an tAthair, an Mac agus an Spiorad Naomh, díreach mar atá trí dhuilleog ar ghas amháin na seamróige. Is iad Comhartha na Croise, Glóir don Athair agus Beannachtaí na hEaglaise na deabhóidí is mó atá againn don Tríonóid Naofa agus is iad na paidreacha is minice a deirtear i rith an lae. Sna hurnaithe seo táimid páirteach leis na hAingil féin ag tabhairt moladh do Dhia.

Ar lá ár mbaiste tháinig an Spiorad Naomh chun cónaí ionainn, agus trínár gCóineartú tá misean againn bheith dílis don Chreideamh agus íosa a fhógairt don saol mór. Cuireann an fhéile seo inár gcomhair gurb é atá i ndán dúinn tar éis báis ná go mbeimid ag maireachtáil i láthair na Tríonóide ar feadh na síoraíochta. Is paidir dheas ón dtraidisiún i seo a leanas:

**A Athair, a Mhic is a Spiorad Naomh, Bíodh an Trí in Aon linn de ló is d'óiche,  
Ar chúl na dtonn nó ar thaobh na mbeann, Bíodh ár Máthair linn, bíodh a lámh faoinár gceann. Áiméan.**  
(Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais)

### Feast of the Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the Feast of The Blessed Trinity. It is one of the great mysteries of the Christian Faith. It took the Church hundreds of years to formulate its meaning. The Nicene Creed was composed in the fourth century to clarify the adoration to be given to each Person of the Blessed Trinity. We still have this Creed and it is usually the Creed recited in the Mass. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father for the Son. It is said that St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity to the people of Ireland. He showed that just as there are three leaves on one stem, there are three Persons in one God. The prayers most frequently said to the Blessed Trinity are the Sign of the Cross, the Glory Be to the Father and Church Blessings. In these prayers we join with the angels in praising God. In Baptism we received the Holy Spirit and through our Confirmation we have a mission to be faithful to the Faith of Christ and to proclaim Him to the world. This feast reminds us that we will live for all eternity in the presence of the Holy Spirit. The following prayer is from tradition:

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit, May the Three in One be with us day and night,  
On the high seas or on the mountainside, May our Mother be with us and be our support. Amen**