

## BIRR PARISH

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**Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active Retirement Group** - Invite members to attend meeting in Carrig community Hall on Monday 27th June @ 7.30 p.m. we are organising a trip away anyone wishing to join us please contact Joy on 087-9958876 open to non-members .

**Padre Pio Mass** Thursday 23rd June @ 7.30 p.m.

**Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage** Monday July 11th to Wednesday July 13th , Bus from Emmett Square Cost €150 (approx.) Names to Parish Office.

**A National Rally for Life takes place on Saturday July 2nd in Dublin** to keep to the fore the ongoing fight to restore protection to the unborn. Speakers at Rally include Dr. Dermot Kearney who has helped to save the lives of 32 babies. Before the Rally Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop E. Martin in St. Saviour's, Dominic St. at 12 noon. Rally starts at 2pm at Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Sq. **All are welcome.**

**Birr Theatre & Arts Centre:** Thursday 23 June @ 3pm sees Birr Theatre & Arts Centre press play on the comedy film THE DUKE! Based on a true story starring Jim Broadbent & Helen Mirren- a theft of a painting, demanding better care for elderly and keeping together a marriage! One not to be missed. www.birrtheatre.com

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## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 18th	10.00 a.m.	Willie & Patricia Power, Oxmantown Mall & his brother Fr. Jim, Fethard Elizabeth & James Martin, Cappaneale
Sat 18th	7.30 p.m.	Alf Regan, Burkes Hill Brendan Donoghue, McCauley Drive
Sun 19th	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 19th Carrig	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 Stephen Tierney, Burkes Hill
Sun 19th	12 noon	<b>Michael Mooney, New Road (MM) Gemma Ely, Scurragh (1st Ann)</b> Tom McInerney, Killeen Eamon O'Meara, Ballindarra Tommy & Mary Brummell, The Crescent
Mon 20th	10.00 a.m.	Anthony & Catherine Lawlor Sean, John & Bridget Horan Mary & Frank Dunne and all deceased members of the Heffernan & Lawlor families
Tues 21st	10.00 a.m.	Jane Dwyer , Eglish William Dwyer, Emmett Street
Wed 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Grandparents Mahon, Seffin Hayes Family, Annagh
Thurs 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Thurs 23rd	7.30 p.m.	Padre Pio Mass
Fri 24th	10.00 a.m.	Deceased & Living members of the Pioneer Association
Sat 25th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sat 25th	7.30 p.m.	Denis, Peter & Lena Murphy, High Street Michael & Mary Haverty
Sun 26th	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 26th Carrig	9.30 a.m.	Kevin Redden & Father Des Reddan
Sun 26th	10.30 a.m.	Albert & Mary Kate Watkins Oisin Watkins Carroll Patrick Nevin Kathleen Nevin Grant Richard Grant Joe Scully, Fortal
Sun 26th	12 noon	Gail Kelly, Meadowbrook Kathleen Dowd, John King and extended members of the King & Dowd Family Frank McGildon, Cappaneale

### Please Pray for the Souls of

Gerry O'Connor, Boveen, Sharavogue, brother of Joe O' Connor, Moorpark Street



**Cemetery Masses** take place in Clonoghill on Friday 15th July and in Carrig on Tuesday 19th July. Masses on both evenings will begin at 7.30pm.

# Happy Father's Day



## Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all fathers.  
 For the new ones,  
 who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.  
 For the busy ones,  
 who juggle the pressures of home and family life.  
 For the steadfast ones,  
 who nurture and care  
 for our special vulnerable children.  
 For the patient ones,  
 who always seek to forgive  
 and engage with their pre-teens.  
 For the persistent ones,  
 who cleverly find new ways  
 to connect with their mini-adults.  
 For the father uncles,  
 who step in to cradle and care  
 for nieces and nephews.  
 For all granddads,  
 who love and support their precious grandchildren.  
 For the foster dads  
 that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.  
 For the Sunday dads  
 who care for our children and lead them in faith.  
 For the dads who give far beyond their own resources,  
 who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful fathers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day. 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.

## Sollúntas Chorp Chríost

Is í an Eocairist foinse agus ceartlár na Críostaíochta trí na haoiseanna go dtí an lá atá inniu ann. Tuigimid rúndiamhair na hEocairiste níos fearr má dhéanaimid machnamh uirthi i gcomhthéacs Íosa fíor-Dhia agus fíor-dhuine, a dheascabháil chun na bhflaitheas agus é ar dheasláimh Dé. Trí na haoiseanna ghlac an Eaglais le briathra Íosa an t-arán agus an fíon a bheith go fíor, go réalta mar a Chorp agus a Fhuil sa tSácráil agus as sin lean an deabhóid don tSacraimint Ró-Naofa. Tá Críost beo san Eocairist mar fhoinsé do chaidreamh phearsanta le Dia agus lena chéile, mar chlann mhac agus chlann iníonacha Dé, bráithre agus siúracha Íosa. Tugann an Fhéile seo deis dúinn bheith rannpháir-teach le hÍosa de shíor. Ní foláir dúinn ár dTiarna a fheiceáil i ngach duine agus gníomhú mar a mhol Sé dúinn i ngach gné dár saol agus de bharr sin nach breá an toradh go mbeimid ina fhochair nuair a shroichimid caladh ciúin na síoraíochta. Tá an Domhnach seo tiomnaithe d'aithreacha. Guímis go lúcháireach Dia an tAthair tabhartais an Spioraid Naoimh a bhronnadh ar aithreacha ar fud an domhain. **A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhiaga, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Áiméan**

## Corpus Christi

The Eucharist is the source and centre of Christianity down through the ages to the present day. We understand the mystery of the Eucharist when we reflect on it in the context of Jesus true God and true man, His ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God. Down through the ages the Church has accepted that Jesus is present in the bread and wine in the Consecration and from this evolved devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus Christ is present in the Blessed Eucharist as a sign that we his brothers and sisters share His life. May we come to possess it completely in Heaven. This feast provides us with an opportunity to be united with Jesus always. We ought to see Him in everybody and act according to His laws and as a result it is a comforting thought that we will be united with Him when we reach eternity. Today is Father's Day. We pray that fathers everywhere will be led by the Holy Spirit  
**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine. Amen.**