

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 .

Congratulations to Birr Tidy towns deserving finalists in Ireland's Best Kept small Town category at the awards held in the Titanic Quarter in Belfast on Tuesday last.

Medjugorje July 20th - July 27th 2022 a couple of remaining seats are available please contact Phil 086-3956299 as soon as possible. Spiritual Director Fr. Antony

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.**

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Remembered in Mass this Week

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	9.30 a.m.	Des Reddan & Son Kevin, Fadden Carrig
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, Killeen and extended members of the King & Dowd Family Frank McGilton, Cappaneale John Colclough, Syngefield
Mon 27th	10.00 a.m.	O'Meara Family & Deceased Members of the O'Meara Family Nolan Family & Deceased Members of the Nolan Family Tom & Betty Connole, The Thatch
Tues 28th	10.00 a.m.	Padre Pio
Wed 29th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Thurs 30th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Fri 1st	10.00 a.m.	Theresa Smyth
Sat 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sat 2nd	7.30 p.m.	Christina & Tom Brereton, Clonoghill
Sun 3rd	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 3rd	9.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 3rd	10.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 3rd	12 noon	Peter McEvoy, Presentation Place Adam O'Meara & Grace O'Meara

Please Pray for the Souls of

John Kennedy, Portarlinton, formerly Connaught Street, brother of Dorry & Aileen Kennedy
 Rose Gogarty, Kells, Meath, mother of Patricia Hoare, Roscrea Road
 Maura Hassan, Viewmount, Waterford, sister of Pdraig Forristal , Hillside
 Bernadette McDonagh, Carlow



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.

Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to the Offaly Minor hurling team who qualified for the All-Ireland final which will take place in Nowlan park on Sunday July 3rd. Wishing Liam Hoare, Caelum Larkin, Ricky Fitzsimons and all the team the very best of luck.

Fill me with strength, that I may stand and walk in victory. Let hope fill my heart so that I can rise and stand firm in your promises. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen

Believe

Believe in yourself, for you are marvellously endowed. Believe in your job, for all honest work is sacred. Believe in this day, for every minute contains an opportunity to do good. Believe in your family and create harmony by trust and cooperation. Believe in your neighbour, for the more friends you can make, the happier you will be. Believe in uprightness, for you cannot do wrong doing right. Believe in your decisions; consult God first, then go ahead. Believe in your health, your health is your wealth. Don't doubt it. Believe in the now; yesterday is past recall, and tomorrow may never come. Believe in God's promises; He means when he say "I am with you always"
 Believe in God's mercy; if God forgives you, you can forgive yourself and try again tomorrow.

"Make Peace, Create Peace, be the example of Peace. We need Peace in the world.

Pope Francis

"Honour your father and mother" is a solemn Commitment. It's not just about our own father and mother, but about the old age of life....

We received the love of our parents, of our grandparents, and now we return this love to them.

Pope Francis

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.

An Tríú Domhnach Déag Saor

Insítear dúinn sa soiscéal inniu go bhfuil sé ag druidim gar don am a dtógfaí Íosa as an saol. As seo amach beidh an Spiorad ag treorú na deisceabail. Tá an Spiorad Naomh ár dtreorú i gcónaí. An tseachtain seo déanaimis machnamh ar Phríomhoibreacha na Trócaire. Seo iad.

Bia a thabhairt don ocrach.
 Deoch a thabhairt don tartmhar.
 Éadach a thabhairt don nocht.
 Dul ag fiosrú na ndaoine atá i mbraighdeanas .
 Óstaíocht a thabhairt don deoraí.
 Dul ag fiosrú na n-easlán.
 Adhlacadh na marbh..
 Paidir an tSuaimhnis.
 A Dhia deonaigh dom suaimhneas,
 Chun glacadh le rudaí nach féidir liom athrú,
 Misneach chun rudaí a athrú nuair is féidir,
 Agus gaois chun an difríocht a aithint.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we learn that the time for Jesus to leave his life on earth is drawing near. From now on his disciples will be led by the Spirit. We are led by the Holy Spirit too.

Let us reflect this week on the Corporal Works of Mercy which are:

To feed the hungry.
 To give water to the thirsty.
 To clothe the naked.
 To shelter the homeless.
 To visit the sick.
 To visit the imprisoned.
 To bury the dead.

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity,
 To accept the things I cannot change,
 Courage to change the things I can,
 And wisdom to know the difference. Amen.