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Best Wishes to the **Offaly Minor Hurling Team** who qualified for the All-Ireland final which will take place in Nowlan Park, this Sunday July 3rd. Wishing Liam Hoare, Caelum Larkin, Ricky Fitzsimons and all the team the very best of luck. **Grant me oh Lord a hurlers skill, with strength of arm and speed of limb. Unerring eye for the flying ball. And courage to match them whatever befall.**

Priests Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend, thank you for your support and generosity.

Midland Living Links supporting those bereaved by suicide. Coffee Morning - 5th July, Conference room in St. Brendan's Church after 10.00 a.m. mass.

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.

National Learning Network, Tullamore is now enrolling for QQI Level 4 Retail & Employment Skills and Information Technology & Office Skills programmes commencing September 2022. Learn the skills in a relaxed and supported training environment. Contact Yvonne on 086 174 1402 for more information.

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Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sat 2nd	7.30 p.m.	Christina & Tom Brereton, Clonoghill Patrick (Wacky) Coughlan, Eden Road
Sun 3rd	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 3rd Carrig	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
Mon 4th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Tues 5th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Wed 6th	10.00 a.m.	Margaret McCarthy, mother Ellen & her dad Paddy & Son In Law Paul O'Dwyer, Kilkenny
Thurs 7th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Fri 8th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sat 9th	10.00 a.m.	Christina Lally, Fairview
Sat 9th	7.30 p.m.	Michael Tuohey James Ryan, Newbridge Street
Sun 10th	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 10th Carrig	9.30 a.m.	Ciss & Jack Cashen
Sun 10th	10.30 a.m.	Thomas Sheeran, (1st Ann) and all the Sheeran Family William Egan and his parents, brothers and sister, Cree Ann & Kevin Madden
Sun 10th	12 noon	Fr. Tony Cahir

Please Pray for the Souls of

Daphne Bermingham, 16 Westgate, Birr
Margaret (Dolly) White, Clonraskin, Carrig
Gerard (Arda) Condon, Limerick, brother of Bernie Kirwan, Ballindarra
Dorothy (Dot) Corrigan, wife of Peter Birr & Luton sister in Law of the Corrigan family



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.



On June 19th 160 people gathered from across the Irish church in Athlone. The themes emerging from the Synodal Process are the same right across the country.

While each diocese had it's own particular experience of the Synodal Pathway, nevertheless what we heard today were many common themes emerging across the country - North and South - such as:

The continuing importance of faith in people's lives.

Reflections on our sense of belonging to church. Expressions of how abuse is part of the story of the church.

A call for much greater roles of women at all levels in the future of Church.

Attention to sexuality, relationships and LGBTQI & concerns.

The importance of education, catechesis, youth, family and co-responsible leadership.

Lay ministry , culture and the impact of Covid-19, as well as to faith formation, clergy and liturgy.

We join our prayers with those who will pray Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 28th June onwards.

Copy of the Synodal Times available in the church sanctuary

The Importance of Sunday

Every seven days the church celebrates the Easter events. This tradition goes back to the time of the Apostles. It takes its origin from the actual day of Christ Resurrection, Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year. Sunday also recalls the creation of the world as described in poetic style in the book of Genesis given praise to God in the presence of the immensity of creation. So we are intended as followers of Jesus to participate in the Holy Mass on Sunday or its vigil on Saturday evening. We gather to remember, to give thanks and to make him present in our lives.

Mí Iúil.

Is i mí Iúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ár dTiarna, Íosa Críost. Mí Iúil, mí an fhéir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí Iúil bí linn a Thiarna. Is é Intinn Uilíoch an Phápa do mhí Iúil: Guímis ar son daoine aosta a bhfuil ina n-ionadaí ar chuimhne agus eagna ár sinsear. Go gcuidí taithí agus gaois daoine aosta leis an mhuintir óga amharc l dtreo na todhchaí le dóchas agus le freagracht.

I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleasaíochta. Go raibh siad slán sábháilte de shíor.

A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan

Month of July

July is the month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July, month of haymaking, month of holidaymaking, highlight of summer. In July be with us O Lord. The Pope's intention for this month: We pray for the elderly who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. May they be always safe. God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.