

BIRR PARISH

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Cardiac Rehab – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support'

Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 2,279,941 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs with Mary's Meals €18.30 to give a child a meal every day for a full school year.

To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7th August from Kilkenny, Malin, Derry, Armagh, Dublin, Kilkenny, Limerick and Thurles and are all arriving in Knock Co Mayo on 15 August. Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website www.marysmeals.ie Fr Eamonn Kelly (Parish Priest in Raphoe, Co. Donegal) will walk this year from Thurles and invites you to join him. For more information you can phone Fr. Eamon on 0879077985 or eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or contact local volunteer Angela Moore at 089-4959519.

Crochet Classes for Beginners will commence on Tuesday 9th August for 6 weeks from 7 to 9pm in the Conference Room at rear of the church. Please contact Jacinta on 0876480987 for further details

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Frank Reilly
Sat 23rd	7.30 p.m.	Christy Pops Kelly & his wife Kathleen Tom Hynes, New Road
Sun 24th	8.30 a.m.	Buckley & Cleary Families Babby Flynn, High Street Bill Foran & Family
Sun 24th	9.30 a.m.	Sheila Delahunty, (1st Ann) & husband Tom
Sun 24th	10.30 a.m.	Maura Sherlock (1st Ann), Williams Street
Sun 24th	12 noon	Philomena & Michael Clavin, Burke's Hill David (Budgie) Byrne, Cappaneale & his Dad Camillus Jack & Maureen Loughnane, Glebe Street Kieran & Elizabeth Bannon, Clonoghill
Tues 26th	10.00am	Mary Burns Kennedy & Gerry Burns, John's Mall,
Sat 30th	10.00am	Brendan Currivan, Roscrea Road Memorial Mass and Ashes
Sat 30th	7.30pm	Enda Cooke, her daughter Geraldine & Grand-daughter Natalie Paddy Nugent, and his daughter Sarah, Green Street Helena Cahill, The Terrace, Crinkill William O'Donoghue, Moorpark Street
Sun 31st	9.30am	Margaret White (MM)
Sun 31st	10.30am	Frank Doorley, Hillside (1st Ann)
	12 noon	Birr Vintage Week Annual Mass



Please Pray for the Souls of

Tony Butler, Moorpark Street, Birr
Aileen Ward, (nee McKenna) Castlecoote, Roscommon, formerly of Hillside, Birr sister of Doreen McKenna, Mineral Water Court

Reek Sunday 31st July, 2022

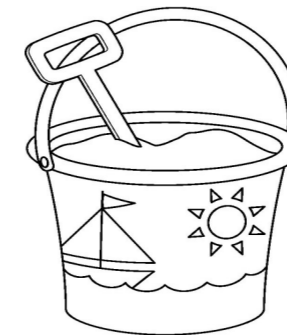
Holy Mass on the Summit
8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm and 2pm
Confession on the Summit
7.30am to 2pm

Sponsored by Anonymous

Leisure

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hid their nuts in grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare

William Henry Davies



Lord God, We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.
May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



An Seachtú Domhnach Déag Saor.

Tá an Domhnach seo tiomnaithe do Sheantuismitheoirí agus Aosaigh ar fud an domhain. Is é téama na Bliana Domhanda seo ná: “Tabharfaidh siad toradh uathu fiú amháin nuair is críon dóibh” Salm 92:15.
Bímis buíoch de shíor díobh as an tseoid luachmhar a bhronn ár sinsir orainn agus an dea-shampla a mhúin siad dúinn. Guímis suaimhneas síoraí orthu siúd atá imithe ar shlí na firinne. Go dtaga do bheannacht anuas orainn, a Thiarna dár gcaomhnú agus dár gco-saint anois agus choíche. Leagadh béim ar shábháilteacht i gcúrsaí feirmeoireachta an tseachtain seo caite. Caithfidimid bheith ar an airdeall de shíor ar an bhfeirm agus bheith ag faire amach do na contúirtí. A Thiarna, fóir orainn agus ná lig dúinn dul sa seans riamh.
A Rí na n-aingeal, na n-aspal is na mairtíreach, A Rí fuair peannaid is aithis i measc naimhde, A Rí a thug do Pheadar cead ceangail is scaoilte, Beir saor ár n-anam go Cathair an Ghealaoibhnis. Áiméan.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday is dedicated to Grandparents and the Elderly throughout the world. The theme for this World Day is “they still bear fruit” Psalm 92:15. Let us always appreciate the gifts of Faith and good practice bestowed on us by our grandparents and forebears. Lord, we pray eternal rest for those who have died and may your blessing come down upon us, cherishing and protecting us now and always. Last week we were reminded about safety on the farm. We must always be aware of the risks on the farm and be extra vigilant especially at this time of the year. Lord, protect us and never allow us to be careless.
O King of angels, apostles, and martyrs, O King who suffered torment and insult, O King who sanctioned Peter to bind and loosen, Bring our souls safely to Paradise. Amen.