

BIRR PARISH

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Clergy of Brendan Cluster

Fr. Tom Hogan—057-9121757

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Midland Living Links supporting those bereaved by suicide. Coffee Morning - 2nd August, Conference room in St. Brendan's Church after 10.00 a.m. mass.

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre

Arán Agus Im (Thurs 4 Aug 2.30pm) with Manchán Magan, writer and documentary film maker, who makes bread in front of the audience while discussing the wonders of the Irish language. This show combines all senses, sight, sound, touch smell AND taste as the members of the audience will get to taste, freshly baked bread and butter!

Song Recital with Dylan Rooney (Friday 5 Aug 2pm) Local talent Dylan Rooney enthralled with a selection of his favourite pieces from American, Irish and German songbooks. Don't miss it, his rich baritone and warm personality will win you over. These and many other events can be seen on

www.birrtheatre.com 0579122911

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'

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.

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Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 30th	10.00 a.m.	Brendan Currivan, Roscrea Road Memorial Mass and Ashes
Sat 30th	7.30 p.m.	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 William & Florence Cooke, their son Teddy & daughter Margaret Maureen & Noel Reedy, John's Mall
Sun 31st	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 31st	9.30 a.m.	Margaret White, Clonraskin, Carrig (MM)
Sun 31st	10.30a.m.	Frank Doorley, Hillside (1st Ann)
Sun 31st	12 noon	Daphne Bermingham, Westgate (MM) Birr Vintage Week Annual Mass
Mon 1st	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Tues 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Wed 3rd	10.00am	John Girvin, his brother Paul & Parents Dorothy & John
Thurs 4th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Fri 5th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sat 6th	10.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sat 6th	7.30 p.m.	Mary & Christy Hough, Bengal Lodge
Sun 7th	8.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 7th	9.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sun 7th	10.30 a.m.	Nora & Michael Grennan, Crinkill Jimmy & Maura Hayes & baby Daughter Tony Devine, Donaghmede, Dublin
Sun 7th	12 noon	Baby Brendan McDonagh, Drumbane (1st Ann) Peter & Nora Costello, Rathbeg, Sharavogue

Please Pray for the Souls of



Liz Walsh, Spain, sister of Winny Stokes, Tullamore Road & Mary Johnston Paddy Mulrooney, Cloughjordan, formerly of Clonoghill Lower, brother of Tess Hogan, Clonoghill Bernadette O'Brien, Birmingham, niece of Liz Digan, New Road & Liam Cooke Betty Killeen, Eyrecourt formerly Lorrha mother of Katherine Haines, Clonbrone Donna (Bucko) O'Meara, Chicago, wife of Colm O'Meara, Ballindarra & Chicago Liz Dwane, New Road,

BIRR VINTAGE WEEK & ARTS FESTIVAL July 29th - August 7th

Some Highlights

Sunday July 31st
Vintage Week Annual Mass in St. Brendan's,
Wilmer Road @ 12 noon.
Parade @ 3pm Streets of Birr

Monday August 1st
Hibernian Antiques Fair County Arms Hotel @ 11am
Air Display Birr Air Field @ 2pm
Vintage Luminaries courthouse Yard @ 10 p.m

Tuesday August 2nd
Historic walk of Birr @ 8pm from St. Brendan's Hall
"The Web Series Exhibition" in Brendan House
Vintage Luminaries Technology Centre @ 10 p.m

Wednesday August 3rd
Circus for Kids The Growery @ 3pm
Vintage Luminaries Technology Centre @ 10p.m

Thursday August 4th
Lunchtime Organ Recital in St. Brendan's
Oxmantown mall @ 1.05 p.m.
Fireworks & Gig Rig Rugby club @ 7pm

Friday August 5th
Lunchtime Organ Recital with Violin in St. Brendan's
Oxmantown Mall @ 12.05 p.m.
Vintage Luminaries Crinkill Barracks @ 10 p.m.

Saturday August 6th
Crinkill Soap Box Derby @ 2pm
Vintage Luminaries Crinkill Barracks @ 10 p.m.

Sunday August 7th
Leinster Regiment Commemoration
Crinkill Barracks @ 2.45 p.m.

Prayer for Grandparents & Elders

Grandparents bestow upon their Grandchildren the strength & wisdom that time and experience have given them. Grandchildren bless their Grandparents with a youthful vitality & innocence that help them stay young at heart forever. Together they create a chain of love, linking the past with the future. The chain may lengthen, but it will never part.

Christine DeMille

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach na Cruaiche

Beidh na sluaite ag tabhairt aghaidh ar Chruach Phádraig i gCo. Mhaigh Eo, ar oilithreach, inniu. Beidh Aifreann á ceiliúradh gach uair ar bhuille na huaire ó 8am go 2pm ar an mullach agus beidh Sacraimint na Faoistine ar fáil chomh maith ó 7.30am go 2pm. Tá an oilithreach seo luaite le Naomh Pádraig a chaith daichead lá agus oíche ar an mullach sa bhliain 441AD ag guí agus ag troscadh agus é ag déanamh aithris ar Chríost. Deirtear go bhfuil an oilithreach seo ar siúl le 1,500 bliain. Paidir ar son na hEaglaise in Éirinn. A Dhia ár nAthar, Déan athnuachan ar an gcreideamh a thugann beatha agus slánú chugainn, an dóchas a gheallann maithiúnas agus athbheochan phearsanta dúinn, agus an charthanacht a dhéanann sinne a íonghlánadh agus ár gcroí a oscailt, ionas go mbeidh grá againn duitse, agus uaidh sin do gach aon duine dár ndeartháireacha agus dár ndeirfiúracha. Áiméan. Tá an dualgas orainn níos práinní ná riamh gníomhú ionas nach n-éireoidh an domhan níos teo. Deir Máire Nic Róibín le déanaí go gcaithfidh gach teaghlach in Éirinn, in éineacht leis an Rialtas, gníomhú ar son cúrsaí aeráide. A Thiarna oscail ár súile i leith an dochair atá á dhéanamh don domhan, go raibh freagra inár gcroí do do ghlór; - ná plúchtar do bhriathar le diúltú ná le neamhshuim. Áiméan

Reek Sunday

A great number of people will take part in the pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick this Sunday. Mass will be celebrated on the summit every hour between 8am and 2pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7.30 to 2pm. This pilgrimage is associated with Saint Patrick who spent forty days and nights on the summit in 441AD praying and fasting in imitation of Christ. It is said this pilgrimage has been undertaken for 1,500 years. Prayer for the Church in Ireland.

God our Father renew the faith that gives us life and salvation, the hope that promises forgiveness and personal rejuvenation, and the charity that purifies and opens out hearts so that we may love Thee, and so our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Now more than ever there is a pressing need to change our behaviour that climate change will not get worse. Mary Robinson recently said that "every household in Ireland has to move on this as well as government" Lord, open our eyes to the damage being done to the earth, may your voice find a response in our hearts; - do not let your word be silenced by rejection or indifference. Amen