	Remembered in Mass this Week			Birr Parish Accounts		
BIRR PARISH Parish Office: 057 9122028 Parish Mobile: 087-3515294	Sat 4th	10.00am	Private Intentions	For year ending 31st December 2022		
Parish Mobile: 087-3515294         Website: www.stbrendansbirr.ie         Email: info@stbrendansbirr.ie         Priest on Duty - Please call Parish Mobile - 087-3515294         Parish Office Opening Hours         Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m 12.30 p.m.	Sat 4th	7.30pm	Mick Mulrooney, John's Place (MM) Tony Kelly, Cappaneale (1st Ann) & deceased members of the Kelly family Monica Haines, Green Street (1st Ann)	Income 2022 Basket Collection Parish Development Fund	€49,442 €59,762	
Clergy of Brendan Cluster Fr. Tom Hogan—057-9121757 Fr. Antony Sajeesh - 057-9121757 Fr. Kieran Blake, Kilcolman - 057-9120812 Fr. Michael O'Meara, Kinnitty - 057-9137021 Syria & Turkey Collection- Thank you to all who			Mossie Kelly McMahon, New Road Michael & Kathleen Regan & sons Alan & David Martin McCarthy, Clonoghill Lower Tom O'Meara & James & Margaret Horan, Beech Avenue Tommy & Marcella Errity & deceased members of the Mahon & Errity families	Tap & Donate Shrines Weddings Income from Parish Properties Marian Hall Donations/Sponsorship CHY2 Revenue Refund	€3,115 €37,734 €6,040 €17,400 €900.00 €3,350 €10,838	
contributed last weekend your support is very much appreciated. <b>Amount contributed €6,570.00.</b>	Sun 5th	8.30am	Private Intentions	VAT Refund Christmas Mass Bouquets	€1,213 €4,725	
<b>Midland Living Links</b> - Coffee Morning Tues 7th March after 10am Mass in the conference room. <b>All welcome</b> .	Sun 5th Carrig	9.30am	Dick, Jimmy & Paddy Quinn, Lacka	Total Income Total	€194,520	
<b>Turkey/Syria Appeal</b> - To help victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake. An account has been opened by Ena Larkin, Irishtown, Coolderry in AIB Birr for donations. Ena has decided to match whatever amount is contributed. Details are as follows - IBAN IE80AIBK93227220115890	Sun 5th	10.30am	Agnes Pearson, The Rocks Kathleen O'Brien (nee Carter) England, formerly High Street Annie Elliott (nee Cox) England, formerly Birr	Expenditure2022AdministrationWagesDiocesan LevyInsurance	€37,091 €19,680 €16,173	
<b>Birr Flower &amp; Garden Club -</b> Meeting Tuesday 7th March @ 8pm in Dooly's Hotel speaker on the night Shirley Lanigan Columnist Irish Garden Magazine Author, Open Gardens of Ireland. Membership €40 non members €10. All welcome	Sun 5th	12 noon	Jackie Burke, Burkes Hill Paddy & Annie Kennedy, Fortal William, Teresa & Donie Hanley & Anna Pey and all deceased members of the Hanley & Pey families Jimmy & Annie King, Glebe Street	Parish Office Consumables/Phone Publications/Printing/Newsletter Bank Charges Total Parish Activities	€6,599 €8,764 €632 <b>€88,940</b>	
Seachtain Na Gaeilge - Events Wed 8th March - Birr Library 7.30-8.30pm Tin whistle lesson	Mon 6th	10.00am	Kitty Flanagan, Tullamore Bridget & James Flynn & George	Parish Functions/Hospitality/Speakers Liturgical Celebrations/Altar Supplies	€1,240 €9,486	
Friday 10th March - Teachin Egan, Fivealley 11am-1pm Seisiún 1 Ar dteanga	Tues 7th	10.00am	Flynn & Family Maureen Plunkett	Shrine Candles Youth Catechetics/ Faith Formation	€7,394 €2,322	
2-4pm Seisiún 2 Oideachas 7-9pm Seisiún 3 Ceol/Damhsa Saturday 11th March - Birr Library 11-1pm 11-1pm Gearrscealta & filiocht	Wed 8th	10.00am	Bernadette Sherlock Martin & Molly Carroll & Family & Roy Clifford son in law	Total Parish Property Maintenance/Requisites	<b>€20,442</b> €8,266	
Lunch Clubs - Offaly Healthy Homes in	Thurs 9th	10.00am	Private Intentions	Upgrading of lighting system Accruel (lighting system)	€6,050 €6,098	
conjunction with Dooly's Hotel Birr are launching a social outing called the Lunch Club. This club is open to over 55s and provides you with a safe place for some good	Fri 10th	10.00am	Brendan & Margaret Hutchinson & Family & Ellen Doyle	Heating/Electricity Water, Refuse & LPT	€0,038 €20,102 €703	
food and enjoy the company of friends. We are offering 3 free events which will include dinner, tea or coffee and biscuits with entertainment provided from 12-3pm on the	Sat 11th	10.00am	Helen Doll McCarthy, Thomas & Hannie & sister Joanne, Limerick	Fire & Security Systems Webcam, Sound & IT	€502 €3,560	
following dates - Tuesday 21st March, Tuesday 11th April & Tuesday 2nd May. For more information please	Sat 11th	7.30pm	Jack Roberts, Birr & Crinkill and all deceased members of the Roberts Family	Total	€45,282	
contact Shirley on 087-2175998. Adult Art Classes - Lusmagh for beginners & advanced. Tuesday 7th March 10.00am-1.00pm			Liz, Con, John & Tommy Kennedy Jack, May & Patrick O'Keefe Frank Coughlan & the Hunt family,	<b>Total Expenditure</b> <b>Summary</b> Total Income	<b>€154,664</b> €194,520	
Tuesday 7th March 8.00pm-10.00pm, Weds 14th March 10.00am-1.00pm - 100 euro for 5 weeks Contact 0873217089			Sligo Peter & Pauline O'Meara, Clonkelly	Total Expenditure Excess of Expenditure over Income	€154,664 <b>€39,857</b>	
Lenten Reflections; Second week of Lent: Our Lenten	Sun 12th	8.30am	Private Intentions	Other		
Encounter with God. Fr. Andrew Starkie will reflect on the Readings of the Second Sunday in Lent on Sun 5th March, 5 30am; Tues 7th, 5:30pm. (30min)	Sun 12th Carrig Sun 12th	9.30am 10.30am	Geoff Harding (1st Ann) Patrick Shelly	Priests Collection Income Trocaire	€44,727 €5,791	
<b>Rome's Hidden Churches:</b> A Lenten Pilgrimage with Fr. T. McDonnell. Santa Maria in Dominica, Sun 5th March 12:05pm (10 mins) Saint Clement, Mon 6th 12:05PM (10 min) St. Cecillia, Wed 8th March 12:05 PM (10 mins) All aired on EWTN - SKY 586.	Sun 12th	12 noon	John & Margaret Guinan, Clonbrone Guinan & Mitchell families Claude, Eva, Deirdre & Caroline Corcoran John Fay	Lourdes€680Mission Sunday€1,400We thank you for your continuedsupport and generosity especially during		
Sponsored by Anonymous			Michael Connery, Bridge Street Dick Johnston, Crinkill	these very difficult times.		

## Sr. Eileen's Cúinne Second Sunday of Lent

On the second Sunday of Lent we see Jesus triumph over death and promising eternal life. In the readings today, we see two major events in the life of Jesus. God makes known to Abraham that his descendants will be blessed. Most Christians recognise recognised Abraham as father. God was faithful to all he promised and he sent the chosen people into the land of Israel. We see another vision. The disciples needed hope from Jesus before his Passion and Death. He took Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor. He was transfigured before them in the presence of Moses and Elijah. After the Transfiguration the disciples realised that Jesus was not an ordinary person .Peter said "Lord it is good for us to be here .let us make three tabernacles ,one for you ,one for Moses and one for Elijah. Suddenly they heard a voice "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to him, (Matthew 17:1-5). The disciples were afraid and Jesus spoke to them "Arise" he said "and do not be afraid" On looking up they saw nobody only Jesus. May our faith be a source of hope and peace in our lives. Lord hear us. Amen.

## **Sacramental Masses**

We welcome the children from **St. Brendan's P.S.** who will be participating in



7.30pm Mass, Carrig N.S. who will be participating in 9.30am Mass in Carrig and Killeen
N.S. & the Parish Preparation Programme who will be participating in 10.30am Mass.

**First Reconciliation Service** 

Tuesday 7th March @ 7.30pm Killeen N.S. Mercy P.S. & Carrig N.S.

Wednesday 8th March @ 7.30pm St. Brendan's P.S. & Parish Preparation Programme

Thursday 9th March @ 7.30pm Crinkill N.S.

Please Pray for the Souls of

Catherine Caulfield, Kilcormac aunt of Bernadette O'Keefe, New Road Annie Elliott (nee Cox) Sheffield England formerly Birr, sister of the late Thomas Cox, School Street Crinkill Kathleen O'Brien (nee Carter) Lincolnshire England, formerly High Street

