

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 3

Easter Collection for Parish

We acknowledge and thank people for their generosity to the Easter Parish Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can place your envelope in the green box near the altar in St. Brendan's

Trocaire Boxes people are asked to leave their Trocaire Boxes to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy before or after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Adoration will finish on Wednesday 5th April and resume on Tuesday 11th April.

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre Join Declan Nerney and guests Owen Mac and John Hogan for a nostalgic night of music song and laughter! Friday 14 April 8pm www.birrtheatre.com

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 1st/2nd April was **€2,752.00** to the Parish.

Congratulations to Lucie Pardy, First Year student from St. Brendan's Community School on winning the U13 world championship in Irish Dancing in Montreal.

COMMUNITY SING NIGHT

Calling all who like to sing, aged 18-80, to come for an evening of singing on Tuesday 18th April at Birr Theatre & Arts Centre, 8pm. A light-hearted hour of singing together in unison and harmony, led by music director Gregory Ward. Free to all - no experience needed - just come on the night. Presented by Birr Festival of Music - 087 2836675

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes 2023 - 27th June to 2nd July and 2nd Oct to 7th Oct from Shannon Airport. Information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours - 01 2410800 or email - info@joewalshstours.ie

Bringing Communion before Mass

Please place your Pix on the Altar if you wish to bring Communion to the housebound.

CE scheme - Are you interested in returning to work: Office admin position with the Tullamore show /FBD Livestock show, 19.5 hours per week email info@tullamoreshow.com

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 8th	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 9th	8.30am	Easter Sunday
Sun 9th Carrig	9.30am	Easter Sunday
Sun 9th	10.30am	Easter Sunday
Sun 9th	12noon	Easter Sunday
Mon 10th	10.00am	Frank Tuohy, Drumbane
Tues 11th	10.00am	Deceased Eucharistic Adorers Frederick George Semple, New York, formerly Cappaneale
Wed 12th	10.00am	Tom McInerney, Killeen
Thurs 13th	10.00am	Eileen Daly, Tullamore Road (1st Ann)
Fri 14th	10.00am	Maureen & Sean Dunphy, Son Liam & wife Joan
Sat 15th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 15th	7.30pm	Sophie Scully, Meadowbrook (MM) Kathleen Ryan, Emmet Street (1st Ann) Jim & Lily Reid Michael Hough, Bengal Lodge Margaret, Michael & John Molloy Michael Ryan, Burkes Hill Martin Mongan & wife Winnie, Croghan Road
Sun 16th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 16th Carrig	9.30am	Michael O'Brien Bill O'Meara & family members Mamie (Mary) Gleeson, Lacka
Sun 16th	10.30am	Margaret Gleeson Graham Ringrose Michael & Terry Dolphin & sons Michael, Tod & Joseph Mary Sheils, Whiteford Celia Harte, Crompton Row
Sun 16th	12noon	Bridie Smyth, Killeen Paddy Kearns, Military Road Seamus Hogan, Ballindarra

Please Pray for the Souls of

Gerry (Gerard) Davis, Lougheen Carrig & Birr Community Nursing Unit



"May you support us all the day long until the Shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord"

Easter Blessings To All

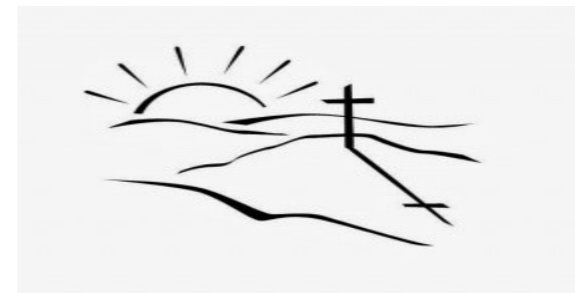


Divine Mercy Sunday April 16th

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2.45pm followed by Mass at 3.00pm. Novena of the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday and finishes on April 15th

What a beautiful truth of faith this is for our lives: the mercy of God! God's love for us is so great, so deep; it is an unfailing Love, one which always takes us by the hand and supports us, lifts us up and leads us on.

"At all time and in all places blessed are those who, through the word of God proclaimed in Church and witnessed by Christians, believe that Jesus Christ is the love of God Incarnate; Mercy Incarnate. And this is true for each of us!" "For me, and I say this humbly, the strongest Message of the Lord is Mercy



Buíochas

We acknowledge the involvement of so many people with this years Easter Liturgies - we are especially grateful to the choirs & folk group. To Catriona, Enda, Carmel and the other musicians who enhanced our gatherings. To our Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Liturgy group, Sacristans. Alter Servers and the young people and all who in any way have helped with the Ceremonies.

Mile Buíochas

Sr. Eileen's Cúinne

Domhnach Cásca.

Ceiliúrtar Aiséirí ár dTiarna Íosa Críost mar an fhéile is mó i bhféilire na hEaglaise. D'aiséirigh Críost ón marbh Domhnach Cásca. Is mór an t-athrú a tháinig ar thuiscint agus ar dhearcadh na ndeisceabal maidin Domhnach Cásca. Cúpla lá roimhe seo, bhí siad ag féachaint ar Íosa ag fulaingt a pháise agus ag fáil bháis ar an gcros. Ní foláir nó go raibh a gcroí briste. Nuair a d'aiséirigh Íosa léirigh Sé gur bhuaigh Sé ar an mbás, ar an bpeaca agus ar chumhacht an oilc. Chruthaigh sé gur bh é féin Dia. Nuair a chonaic na deisceabail an tuama folamh thuig siad teagasc Íosa.

Chreid ár sinsir go ndearna an ghrian damhsa sa spéir le háthas agus go raibh gach gné den dúlra faoi lúcháir ar Dhomhnach Cásca de bhrí go raibh ár Slánaitheoir ina bheatha arís. Bíodh áthas agus gairdeas orainn. Éirimis as an bpeaca agus glacaimis faoi staid na ngrást cairdeas Íosa atá aiséirithe. Moladh go deo leat Íosa, Alleluia! Cáisc faoi shéan is faoi mhaise do chách.

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from sin and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus. Praised be Jesus at all times, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all.

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