

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 3

Baptism Candles now available from the Parish office

First Friday Mass in Carrig Friday 2nd June @ 7.30pm

Ministers of the Word.

A new rota for 'Ministers of the Word', begins in June. If you would like to read at any week-end Mass in St. Brendan's, (Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am or 12 noon). Please give your name to the parish office, the clergy or Brian Kennedy. This is an essential ministry in our church and we hope you will respond to this invitation.

The Rosary will be recited in the **Church of the Annunciation Carrig** before 9.30am Mass (9am approx.) for the month of May. All are welcome to participate.

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 20/21st May was **€2,365.00** to the Parish.

Offaly Healthy Homes in conjunction with community partners across South and West Offaly are hosting Lunch Clubs in many areas. These clubs provide you with a safe place for some good food where you can enjoy the company of your neighbours and friends. We are in your area on: **Tues 6/6/23** 12.30pm to 3.30pm. **Dooley's Hotel** Birr. Cost is just €10 per person for dinner, dessert and entertainment. If you are interested in attending please contact us on 087 9799663 or 087 2175998 for more information.

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Saturday 3rd June from 1pm Knock, Talk, stations of the Cross, Rosary & Holy Mass. Main celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Rosary talk Bishop Oliver Doeme @ 1pm in the Basilica

Night Vigil to Knock Friday 2nd June. Bus leaving Emmet Square, Birr at 4.45pm Contact Margaret - 087 1509522 or Mary - 086 4055570

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 27th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Mikie Donoghue, Cappaneale Chrissie O'Meara, Burkes Hill Edward, Mary & son Eddie Sherlock, Curraduff Maureen Plunkett, High Street Martin Byrne
Sun 28th	8.30am	Paddy Corrigan, Castle Street
Sun 28th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 28th	10.30am	Seamus, Jane & Martin Yates, Newbridge Street Martin & Katie Ryan, Crinkill Jimmy Kelly, Presentation Place
Sun 28th	12noon	Brian Studdert, Sandymount (1st Ann) William Cooney, John's Mall Winifred & Thomas Kinsella & son John, High Street
Mon 29th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 30th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed 31st	10.00am	John Grimes, Rose Grimes & Catherine Grimes, Wilmer Road
Thurs 1st June	10.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 2nd	10.00am	Brian McManus, Military Road
Sat 3rd	10.00am	Mary Hehir & son Geoffrey
Sat 3rd	7.30pm	Dan & Carmel Milne, Crinkill Michael Joseph Molloy, Meadow Court Brian Thomas Molloy, Ballivor, Meath
Sun 4th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 4th Carrig	9.30am	Mark Smyth (1st Ann) Theresa & John Kennedy & daughter Mary & deceased members of the Rice & Kennedy Family
Sun 4th	10.30am	Brendan Burns Lil & Pake Egan
Sun 4th	12noon	Private Intentions

Please Pray for the Souls of

Gaetano (Nuchie) Lally, Fairview



"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"

James Kilbane

Concert, Irish Folk, Country, Gospel Friday June 2nd 8pm

Shinrone Community Centre

Tickets are available through the parish office €20.00

This is an initiative of the Brendan group of parishes, Birr, Kilcolman, Kinnitty, Shinrone, Ballingarry proceeds to youth ministry in the parishes.



The Feast of the Sacred Heart /Pioneer Members

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart

June 16th, we are honouring members of the Pioneer total abstinence association with Silver presentation pins and certificates. We invite any members who are eligible for Silver or Gold pins to contact the Parish office or Helen Keogh 087-9950492.



Confirmation young people, would you consider taking on the commitment of abstaining from alcohol until your 18th birthday and from all drugs & abusive substances for life by becoming a member of the Pioneer Association

Pioneer Prayer

For Thy greater glory and consolation,
o Sacred of Jesus, for Thy sake to give good example, to practice self-denial,
to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for life from all intoxicating drinks."

The month of May is Safeguarding Month

As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them user friendly and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. These can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website. www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

Sponsored by Anonymous

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Ceiliúrtar Domhnach

Ceiliúrtar Domhnach Cincise caoga lá tar éis Dhomhnach Cásca. Thuirling an Spiorad Naomh ar na hAspail. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde Íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Chuaigh na hAspail amach láithreach ag fógairt an deascála faoi bheatha, faoi bhás agus faoi aiséirí ár dTiarna. Líonadh Muire, na hAspail agus cairde Íosa leis an Spiorad Naomh. Trí sheanmóireacht Pheadair Naofa glacadh trí mhíle duine isteach san Eaglais. Thug an Spiorad Naomh cumhacht do na hAspail agus tríd an chumhacht sin thug siad faoin gcine daonna a athmhúscailt. Glacaimid an Spiorad Naomh sa Bhaiste agus sa Chóineartú. An Domhnach Cincise seo cuimhnímis gur Críostaithe sinn agus go mbainimid leis an Tiarna Íosa Críost. Is é an Spiorad Naomh, Spiorad na fírinne agus cabhróidh sé linn ár mbeatha a chaitheamh de réir na fírinne. Tá gá go fóill lenár bpaidreacha ar son lucht ceannais gach tíre ionas go gcomhlíonfaidís a ndualgas go cóir agus go cothrom le trua is le taise. Go dtaga dá bharr síocháin agus comhar idir náisiúin an domhain le cúnaimh Dé.

Moladh go deo leat a Spioraid Naoimh. Líon ár gcroíthe le do ghrá agus le do dhíograis. Déan aspail dinn a Thiarna chun dea-scála do ghrá a scaipeadh, pé áit a mbeimis. I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé go gcónaímid. Áiméan.

Pentecost Sunday

is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire. Mary, the apostles, and the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Apostles went out immediately spreading the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the preaching of St. Peter three thousand were converted to the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles power to go forth and renew the face of the earth. We receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. On this Pentecost Sunday let us reflect on our Christianity and that we belong to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth who helps us to lead our lives according to the truth. There is ongoing need for our prayers for those who govern in every country that they may exercise their office with justice and compassion. Lord help them to promote peace in the world.

Praise be to you Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with your love and your zeal. Make us bearers of the Good News of Christ wherever we are. May we live in God's kinship, in God's love, in God's will, in expectation of God, in friendship with God, and in God's care. Amen