

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 4

Baptism Candles now available from the Parish office

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 15/16th July was **€2,032**

Community Employment for Home Respite Care Worker – Temporary Contract – Contact Alison Hackett 086 2271370 or email ahackett@familycarers.ie

We are holding a **Mass celebrated in the Polish Language Saturday 19th August @ 6pm** in St. Brendan's Church, Birr. All Welcome

Carrig Riverstown and Killeen Local History Group are currently editing their latest publication titled Smáointe. The book of black and white images from the local area is due to be published in the autumn. We would like to ask anyone who would have not yet submitted photos for the book to do so by contacting Tony Dargon before the 31st of July at 0872069342."

Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active Retirement are organising a trip to Westport 10th September - 15th September 2023 for more details contact Mary 087-1264925

Lourdes Pilgrimage 19th - 24th August - last few remaining seats please contact Phil if you wish to book 086-3956299

Birr Library Events - Booking is Essential
Please contact 05791-24950

Shannon Bergin Exhibition - Her work will be on display in the library for the month of July, with a launch on Wednesday, 5th July at 18:30.

Arts and Crafts sessions will take place every Wednesday during the Summer months at 3.00pm starting with the launch of Summer Stars on Wednesday, June 14th

Writing Group 10.45 - 12.45am every Wednesday.

Knitters Group 17.30-19.30pm every Wednesday.

Crafters Group 18.00-20.00pm every Wednesday.

Adult Book Club 14.30-15.30pm last Thursday of the Month

Citizens Information Office Birr is closed from Friday 21st July until Wednesday 9th August

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 22nd	10.00am	Annie Noonan, Rosse Row
Sat 22nd	7.30pm	Christy (Pops) Kelly & his wife Kathleen Martin Guilfoyle and his parents Margaret & William
Sun 23rd	8.30am	William & Florence Cooke and their daughter Margaret & son Teddy, High Street
Sun 23rd	9.30am	Carrig Nora Marie Whelan (nee Trowell), Carrig & England (1st Ann) Tom & Sheila Delahunty & all deceased Family members
Sun 23rd	10.30am	Nancy Tierney, Johns Place (MM) Abbie & Tom Loughnane, Ballywilliam Deceased Members of the Cox, Carter & O'Connor Families
Sun 23rd	12noon	Philomena & Michael Clavin
Mon 24th	10.00am	Cleary & Buckley Families
Tues 25th	10.00am	Mary Francis Rowe. School Road, Crinkill (MM)
Wed 26th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thur 27th	10.00am	Mary Burns Kennedy & Gerry Burns, John's Mall
Fri 28th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 29th	10.00am	Babby Flynn, Bill Foran & Family Frank Reilly, Woodland Park
Sat 29th	11.00am	Patricia O'Donoghue, California Memorial Mass
Sat 29th	7.30pm	Elizabeth Dwane, Eden Road (1st Ann) & her parents Patrick & Elizabeth Donoghue John Guinan, Newbridge St (1st Ann) Maria & Jimmy McInerney Paddy Nugent & his daughter Sarah, Green Street Enda Cooke her daughter Geraldine & grand-daughter Natalie Helena Cahill, The Terrace, Crinkill David (Budgie) Byrne, Camcor Green & his father Camillus
Sun 30th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 30th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 30th	10.30am	John Guinan, Newbridge Street Julia (Bab) Cleary
Sun 30th	12noon	Sheila Phelan, Wilmer Road (MM) Dolly King, Killeen

Please pray for the souls of

Tom O'Meara, Fortal
Michael McDonagh, Eden Road

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"



This Sunday, July 23rd marks the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Lord Jesus,
You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on, to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which You give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of live without end.
Amen!

Brendan Cluster Youth Group

We congratulate the 14 young people from the Brendan Cluster who were commissioned for youth work at the 10.30am Mass last Sunday. 7 of them will represent the Cluster at the World youth day in Lisbon. Our youth are the future of our Church please keep them in your prayers and thoughts as they begin their new ministry.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

An Creideamh

Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn ár gcreideamh a neartú, seo seacht nós le cleachtadh :
larr Beannacht ar Dhia gach maidin. Tabhair lámh cúnamh le do chomharsa in am an ghátair. Abair altú roimh bhia. larr ar na naoimh idirghuí a dhéanamh ar do shon. Caith tamall ag léirsmoineamh. Glac Comaoineach Naofa mar lón anama agus neart intinne. Gabh buíochas le Dia gach oíche. A Dhia na glóire, déan aon ó chroí agus ó aigne na Críostaithe uile de réir mar is toil le Críost. Áiméan

Is féidir Cré na nAspal a rá go rialta freisin. Inniu Lá Domhanda Seantuismitheoirí agus Seanóirí. Guímis ar a son. Go raibh saol suaimhneach, sláintiúil acu saor ó bhuairt agus ó bhrón.

The Faith

To guide and strengthen our faith here are seven practices. Ask God for his blessing each morning. Help your neighbour in time of need. Say Grace before meals. Ask the saints to intercede for you. Spend time meditating. Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food. Thank God each night.

Lord , ***déan aon ó chroí agus ó aigne na Críostaithe uile de réir mar is toil le Críost. Áiméan.***

The Apostles creed can be recited regularly. Today is World of Grandparents and the Elderly. May they have a have happy, healthy lives free from worry and sorrow.

Cemetery Mass

Will Take place in Clonoghill on Wednesday 26th July. Mass will begin at 7.30pm.

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