

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 2

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 29/30th July was **€2,010.00**

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

Midland living links - Coffee Morning Saturday 12th Aug @ 11-1pm Aghancon Community Hall. All welcome. Supporting those bereaved by suicide.

Birr Library Events

Vintage Week Events at the Library

Teddy Bear's Storytime:

If you go into the library today, you're sure to be in for a surprise! It's the Teddy Bear's Storytime! Join us in Birr Library for a cosy and snuggly Story Time with your favourite teddy bear on Thursday 10th August at 11.00am. This free event is suitable for children aged 3-7

Vintage Week Arts & Crafts:

Come join us in Birr Library for a vintage themed Arts & Crafts session on Tuesday 8th August at 10.30am. This free event is suitable for children aged 7-12 Booking is essential, contact Birr Library on 057 91 24950 or email birrlibrary@offalycoco.ie

Mad Hatter's Movie Matinee:

Birr Library will be hosting a free movie matinee with a twist on Friday 11th August at 10.30am. Join us for a classic movie morning for children to enjoy while wearing some strange and funky hats. We will be delighted to munch on some popcorn and enjoy the movie. Dress Code: You can wear a funny/crazy hat to attend the movie matinee. Booking is essential, contact Birr Library on 057 91 24950 or email birrlibrary@offalycoco.ie

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 5th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 5th	7.30pm	Jean Donoghue, Bulfin Park (MM) Donna O'Meara, Chicago (1st Ann) Mary Corrigan & Edward Corrigan Patricia Parsons, Presentation Place William O'Donoghue, Moorpark Street
Sun 6th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 6th	9.30am	Cronin O'Brien, Kilenamuck & deceased members of the O'Brien Family
Sun 6th	10.30am	Nora & Michael Grennan, Crinkill Frank Doorley, Hillside Kathleen & Sally Scully, Newbridge St
Sun 6th	12noon	Denis Doran, Grove Street (1st Ann) Birr Vintage Week Festival Mass Tony Devine, Donaghmede, Dublin John Kennedy, Bridge Street
Mon 7th	10.00am	Baby Brendan McDonagh & his parents Margaret & Keith
Tues 8th	10.00am	Deceased Eucharistic Adorers
Wed 9th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thur 10th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 11th	10.00am	Gerry & Nellie Daly, Fairview
Sat 12th	10.00am	Ann (Nancy) Talbot, Seffin
Sat 12th	7.30pm	Christy & Mary Hough, Bengal Lodge Lill Roe, Clonoghill & her granddaughter Rosaleen Waters Paddy & Nancy Walsh
Sun 13th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 13th	9.30am	Pat Turner, Carrig (1st Ann) & his wife Bernadette
Sun 13th	10.30am	Tom O'Meara, Fortal (MM) Johnny Hogan, Clonoghill Lower (1st Ann)
Sun 13th	12noon	Paul Lynch, Westgate (1st Ann) Maureen & Noel Reedy, John's Mall

Please pray for the souls of

Phil Murphy, Cumberland Garden, Birr & Dublin
Frances Byrne, Cloneygowan, Offaly sister in law of the late Agatha Cooney, John's Mall
Florence O'Brien (nee Cooke), late of High Street & Birmingham, sister of Liz Digan, New Road & Liam Cooke, Burkes Hill
Philomena Walsh, Ennistymon, mother of Loretta O'Rourke, Riverstown
Denis Pey, Cappincur, Tullamore & formerly Fivealley, brother of Brian, Cornhill, Riverstown
Jack Guinan, Ballynaguilsha, Aghlish

"I lit a candle for a friend today. The light from it to guide its way in to your arms sweet Jesus"

BIRR VINTAGE WEEK & ARTS FESTIVAL

August 4th - August 12th
Some Highlights

Saturday August 5th

Vintage Market, Green Street 10-6pm
Air Display Birr Air Field @ 2pm

Sunday August 6th

Vintage Week Annual Mass in St. Brendan's, Church @ 12 noon.
Parade @ 3pm Streets of Birr

Monday August 7th

Hibernian Antiques Fair County Arms Hotel @ 11am
Car Treasure Hunt, Dooley's Hotel @ 6pm

Tuesday August 8th

Historic walk of Birr @ 7.30pm from John's Hall
Connaught Street Capers, Connaught St 7pm
Vintage Luminaries, The Maltings @ 10pm

Wednesday August 9th

Children's Treasure Hunt, Courthouse Yard @ 3pm
Vintage Luminaries Courthouse Yard @ 10pm

Thursday August 10th

Fireworks & Gig Rig Rugby club @ 7pm

Friday August 11th

Lunchtime Organ Recital in St. Brendan's
Oxmantown Mall @ 1.05 p.m.

Saturday August 12th

Leinster Regiment Annual Lecture, Birr Theatre & Arts Centre @ 11.30
Birr Barracks Crinkill @ 1.30pm for Wreath-Laying Ceremony
Crinkill Soap Box Derby First Car down @ 3pm

Prayer for Hope

Dear God, when I stand at the beginning of a new day, bless me with vision to see the best of things to come. Wisdom to make good decisions, and most of all Faith that you are walking with me every step of the way.

Midlands living links

Providing a support & listening service to those bereaved by suicide 086-1600641

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Aitheanta Dé

Thug Dia na deich n-aitheanta do Mhaois le tabhairt do na Giúdaigh. Nuair a tháinig Íosa ar an saol seo thug sé dúinne iad. Díl Dé is ea na hAitheanta. Ní furasta i gcónaí iad a choimeád ach le grásta Dé is féidir linn cloí leo. Dé-anaimis machnamh orthu inniu.

Is mise an Tiarna do Dhia, ná biodh déithe bréige agat I mo chomhair. Ná tabhair ainm an Tiarna gan fáth. Cuimhnigh lá na Sabóide a naomhú. Tabhair dod athair agus dod mháthair onóir.

Ná déan marú.

Ná déan drúis.

Ná déan goid.

Ná tabhair fianaise bhréige in aghaidh do chomharsan.

Ná santaigh bean do chomharsan.

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God's Commandments

God gave Moses the ten commandments to give to the Jews. When Jesus came on earth he gave them to us. It is not always easy to observe them but is possible with the help of God's grace. Let us reflect on them today.

I am the Lord thy God, you shall have not strange Gods before me.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Honour thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours' goods.

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