

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 3

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 30/1st October was **€2,124.00**

New Readers Rota

The new rota is available behind the altar. Readers are asked to please collect their copy. **Thank you for your continued great service to the Ministry of the Word, in St. Brendan's Church.**

Daily Adoration In Adoration Chapel Tuesday to Friday from 10.30-12noon.

Coffee Morning in Carrig Hall

Carrig and Riverstown Development Association is hosting its annual Coffee Morning in aid of North Tipp Hospice in Carrig & Riverstown Community Hall on **Sunday 8th October 2023 from 10am to 1pm**. All are welcome. Please support this important cause.

Foróige's Big Brother Big Sister Mentoring Programme

We are currently recruiting in county Offaly, and have volunteering opportunities in your area for adults aged 18 years and over. If you are interested contact Mary Gaughan on 086 047 1420 or email mary.gaughan@foroige.ie for information on the programme, time commitment, training, support, application and vetting process. You can also visit <http://www.foroige.ie/>

The Rosary will be recited in the Church of Annunciation, Carrig before 9.30am Mass for the Month of October.

Legion of Mary invites new members can you spare one hour a week to meet and pray the rosary & legion prayers please contact 086-3490833 meet every Tuesday evening @ 5.30 in the sacristy Kinnitty church

Gentlemen: Are you ready for a challenge that will test your mental and physical boundaries, break down barriers, and build your way to a brighter future! **MenPower programme**, starting soon. Participation on this programme is free and social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided. Free transport available from the Birr area. For more on please contact Aoife on 087-7385989

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 7th	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Senan Corbett Christy Parsons, Crinkill Maud & Raymond Hoare, Roscrea Road their son Brendan & his wife Viv
Sat 7th	7.30pm	Mai Snow, Compton Row Gerry Donoghue, St. Brendan's Villas Martin & Nancy Hogan, High Street
Sun 8th Oct	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 8th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 8th	10.30am	Patrick Fitzgerald, Hillside
Sun 8th	12noon	Funeral Mass of Bridget Hutchinson Tom Talbot & Annie Donnelly Michael Loughnane, Castletown Fortal Joe Kerins, The Crescent and his parents Florence & Helen, his sister Leone Heaslip and his brother in law John O'Shea
Mon 9th	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Vincent (Dooley) Touhey
Tues 10th	11.00am	Funeral Mass of May Tierney Conway Family
Wed 11th	10.00am	Jimmy Kiely Sean & Bridget Kelly, Dunkerrin Deceased Eucharistic Adorers
Thurs 12th	10.00am	Paddy Kearns, Fortal
Fri 13th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 14th	10.00am	Patricia O'Callaghan, Moorpark Street Molly & Billy O'Callaghan, High Street
Sat 14th	3pm	Joseph Billane Memorial in Clonoghill Cemetery
Sat 14th	7.30pm	Raymond Hoare, The View Crinkill (1st Ann) Tom & Christine Brereton, Clonoghill Maura Kane, The Terrace Madeline Ryan, The Terrace
Sun 15th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 15th Carrig	9.30am	Ita Clarke, Ballygar, Carrig
Sun 15th	10.30am	Terence Guinan, Grove Street (MM) John Curley, Burkes Hill (MM)
Sun 15th	12noon	Tom Murray, Lisheen (1st Ann) Dan & Masie Finnerty

Please pray for the souls of

Phil Kelly (nee Carroll), High Street & London, sister of
Seamie Carroll, Moorpark Street
Senan Corbett, Elm Park, Syngfield
Bridget Hutchinson, Cemetery Road, Crinkill
Vincent (Dooley) Touhey, Drumbane
May Tierney, Ely Place, Crinkill

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Preparing for Sacraments 2024 Parents Meetings



First Holy Communion Parents
First Holy Communion meeting takes place on Tuesday, October 10th at 7.30 pm in The Marian Hall

Confirmation Parents
Confirmation meeting takes place on Wednesday October 11th @ 7.30pm in The Marian Hall

The Bishop and Priest of the Diocese are meeting for 3 days of prayer & reflection Sunday October 15th to Wednesday October 18th - so for the 3 days Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday there will be lay led liturgies each morning with readings of the word, prayers of intercession and distribution of the Eucharist.

Birr Review

This year's **Birr Review** is currently being finalised. If you would like to have a picture of a parishioner who has passed away since 1 November 2022 included, please send it and accompanying details to birrreview@gmail.com. Similarly, for parishioners who have been married or celebrated their 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary since 1 November 2022, please send all pictures and accompanying details to: birrreview@gmail.com.

Anam Cara Tipperary the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 16th October at 7:15pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting. For more information please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Paidir

Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an fómhar;
in iothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.
Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc;
i líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.

Ó fhás go h-aois, is ó aois go bás,
do dhá láimh, a Chríost, anall tharainn.
Ó bhás go críoch, ní críoch ach athfhás,
i bParthas na ngrás go rabhaimid.

Prayer

To Christ the seed,
To Christ the crop,
In the barn of Christ may we be brought.

To Christ the sea,
To Christ the fish,
In the nets of Christ may we be caught.

From growth to age,
From age to death,
Thy two arms here, O Christ, about us.

From death to end,
Not end but growth,
In the blessed paradise may we be.
Amen.

Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move

For this year's World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis has chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move". The two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. I invite you to remember our missionaries who serve people, many of whom live in abject poverty.