

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 1

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 14/15th October was **€2,400.40**

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

Carrig/Riverstown & Killeen Active Retirement group are back in the Community Hall Wednesday's from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. New members welcome

Get ready for an unforgettable night of music, reliving the magic of two legendary pop icons. Robbie Williams & Gary Barlow Tribute show, **Fri 27 Oct 8pm.**

KNUCKLE DOWN with Pat and Faye Shortt as they return to Birr Theatre with their brand new show **Knuckle Down - Sunday, 29 October - 8pm.** Film@BirrTheatre continues **each Thursday at 8pm. www.birrtheatre.com**

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

Birr Brew Buddies takes place every **Friday morning, 10.30am in St. Brendan's Hall, Birr.** Join staff of Offaly Local Development Company for a chat and cup of tea, while meeting new people and learning about the locality. For more info, contact Claire on 087 7799 853 or Louise on 087 6925 276.

Carrig/Riverstown/Killeen Local History Group launched their book **SMAOINTE** – 466 pages of photographs from the communities of Carrig/Riverstown/Killeen - they are available to buy from **Carrig Village Store, Parish Office Birr, Supervalu, Mulrooney's** and from any members of the Committee.

Sponsored by Townsend House, Guesthouse & Restaurant

Remembered in Mass this Week

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| Sat 21st | 10.00am | Jim Flynn, Chapel Lane, Mill Street (MM) & his daughter Caroline |
| Sat 21st | 7.30pm | Susan Whelahan, Parkrise (MM) Ann O'Meara, Wilmer Road (MM) Elsie Pardy, High Street Michael, Margaret & John Molloy, Shinrone Gertie Spain & husband Matt Sally Kennedy & Joe Kennedy, Elm Park |
| Sun 22nd | 8.30am | Peggy O' Meara, Riverstown Oct |
| Sun 22nd | 9.30am | Private Intentions Carrig |
| Sun 22nd | 10.30am | Imelda King, Clonbrone Pauline Wilson, Newbridge Street |
| Sun 22nd | 12noon | Mary Carroll (née Larkin), Shannon & Riverstown (1st Ann) Frank & Denis Stokes, Tullamore Road |
| Mon 23rd | 10.00am | Private Intentions |
| Tues 24th | 10.00am | Private Intentions |
| Wed 25th | 10.00am | Kieran Mooney, Whitehall (1st Ann) & his wife Marjorie and their son John |
| Thurs 26th | 10.00am | Raymond Murray |
| Fri 27th | 10.00am | William Smyth, Connaught Street Kieran & Elizabeth Bannon, Clonoghill Kate Fox, Fivalee Jimmy Sullivan, New York |
| Sat 28th | 10.00am | Private Intentions |
| Sat 28th | 7.30pm | Peter Pardy, Killeen |
| Sun 29th | 8.30am | Paddy Frawley, Clondalla |
| Sun 29th | 9.30am | Mary Taylor, Clohaskin, Lougheen (MM) Patrick & Maureen O'Brien, Tinnakelly Maureen Hoare, daughter Veronica & deceased members of the Hoare & O' Brien families, Cornhill |
| Sun 29th | 10.30am | Teresa & Christy Parkinson, Roscrea Road Patrick Nevin Tommy Hutchinson & companions High Street Oisin Watkins Carroll Albert & Mary Kate Watkins Kathleen & Richard Grant |
| Sun 29th | 12noon | Mary Smith, Bulfin Park (1st Ann) Rose Celine Delaney, Fred Delaney, Cappaneale Sheila O' Dwyer, Cappaneale |

Please pray for the souls of

Sr. Mary Simeon Pilkington, late of High St Birr & Blackrock, Cork
Elizabeth Wright (née Walsh), Lisduff, Kilcolman
Kathleen Houlihan, Looaha mother in law of Ita Houlihan, Carrig



Sacramental Masses



We welcome the children from **Killeen N.S.** and the **Parish Preparation Programme** who will be participating in 7.30pm Mass, **Carrig N.S.** who will be participating in 9.30am Mass and **St. Brendan's P.S.** who will be participating in 10.30am Mass

The Three Tenors

Live at St. Brendan's Church, Birr @ 8pm Sunday 19th November 2023. Tickets available from Parish office & Dooly's Hotel @ €30p.p. All proceeds go to St Brendan's Church to resurface yard.

Congratulations to the Birr Junior Bs on their success in winning the County Final against Gracefield. Great credit to the lads, their mentors and management team.

Going forward in Faith, Hope & Love



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A Letter from Bishop Fintan Monahan

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Fintan, 'Going forward in Faith, Hope and Love' will be launched in the Diocese this weekend of October 21st-22nd. It is the fruit of 16 gatherings held around the Diocese in Spring of this year and the discernment that followed.

Hard copies will be available in Churches and also on the diocesan website.

Coffee Morning - Monday 23rd October @ 10.30am in the conference room at the rear of St. Brendan's to raise funds to provide essential eye care under the Hope Foundation an Irish charity working with the street and slum children in Calcutta. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Domhnach Domhanda na Misean

Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Misean. Ón bhliain 1926 ar aghaidh tá an Eaglais ag comórath agus ag cuimhneamh ar a misean uilíoch. Is lá ar leith é atá eagraithe ag Craobhscaoileadh an Chreidimh chun deis a thabhairt do Chaitlicigh ar fud an domhain iad féin a ath-thiomnú d'obair mhisinéireachta na hEaglaise trí ghuí agus trí ghníomh. Déantar an ceiliúradh seo ar an lá céanna i ngach paróiste ar fud an domhain. Nuair a baisteadh sinn tugadh misean dúinn maireachtáil mar dhaoine de chlann an tsolais agus mar thoradh ar sin tá dualgas orainn solas Chríost a chraobhscaoileadh go himill chríocha na cruinne. Ar an lá speisialta seo tugtar deis dúinn athnuachan a dhéanamh ar an misean a thug Dia dúinn agus cabhrú le Misean na hEaglaise lenár n-urnaithe agus ár n-íobairtí chomh maith le hairgead a chur ar fáil dár misinéirí.

Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date. When we were baptised we were given the mission to live as members of the family of light and as a result we have an obligation to spread the light of Christ to the whole world. On this special day we get the opportunity to renew our commitment to the mission given to us by God and to assist the mission of the Church by our prayers and sacrifices as well as providing financial help for missionaries.



This weekend is Mission Sunday and the annual collection for the work of missions is taken up at all masses. The theme for this year is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the move"