

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 2

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 21/22nd October was **€2,297.50**

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

Thank you - Riya Rose who is a volunteer with the Hope Foundation to Calcutta acknowledges the tremendous support she received from her coffee morning last weekend the amount raised was €778.00. A special thanks to the bakers and helpers.

Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday 1st November @ 8.15pm in the Conference Room

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.**

Lunch Clubs – Offaly Healthy Homes Project are restarting our Lunch club in Birr in conjunction with Dooley's Hotel. Our Next Lunch Club will take place on Monday 06th November 2023 from 12pm to 3pm in Dooley's Hotel and the first Monday of each month after that. For just €10 per person you will get to enjoy a lovely dinner Tea/Coffee and great Entertainment in the company of your friends and neighbours. Please contact Shirley on 0872175998 if you are interested in attending.

Rachels Vineyard Ireland; If: you are feeling hurt, wounded or **grieving the loss over your abortion** or that of a family member and in need of healing, you are not alone, there is help and hope available. Rachel Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Upcoming retreat - November 3rd to the 5th, Co. Mayo. Please contact Anne - 085 7829929 or Bernadette (087 8592877 (National Facilitator)

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 28th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 28th	7.30pm	Peter Pardy, Killeen
Sat 29th	8.30am	Paddy Frawley, Clondalla
Sun 29th Carrig	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
Mon 30th	10.00am	Mary Schneider, Cork & Crinkle (1st Ann) Conway & Middleton Families Joseph Sherlock
Tues 31st	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed 1st	10.00am	Feast of All Souls
Wed 1st	7.30pm	Feast of All Souls
Thurs 2nd	10.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 3rd	10.00am	Matt Darcy
Sat 4th	10.00am	Margaret Kenny, Burkes Hill
Sat 4th	7.30pm	Vincent Touhey, Drumbane (MM) Martin, Nellie & Michael Ryan, High Street Adrian Cahill, Bulfin Park Michael Hehir Anthony & Bridget McLoughlin & deceased members of the McLoughlin family, Eden Road & grandson Peter Hynes Margaret O'Connor & the late O'Connor Family, Main Street
Sun 5th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 5th Carrig	9.30am	Sinead O'Brien, Riverstown The Byrne Family, Carrig Mullaney Family, Sligo
Sun 5th	10.30am	Joe & Kathleen Gallagher, Syngfield Tom Milne, London
Sun 5th	12noon	Bridget Hutchinson (MM) Mary Spillane, Teddy & Peggy Spillane

**Sponsored by Townsend House,
Guesthouse & Restaurant**



Sacramental Masses



We welcome the children from **Mercy P.S.** who will be participating in 7.30pm Mass, and **Crinkill N.S.** who will be participating in 10.30am Mass

The Three Tenors



**Live at St. Brendan's Church,
Birr @ 8pm Sunday 19th
November 2023 with a
special Performance from
Mercy Primary School Birr
Choir. Tickets available from
Parish office & Dooly's Hotel
@ €30p.p. All proceeds go to
St Brendan's Church
to resurface yard.**

November - Month of Remembering



**Annual Mass of Remembrance
Saturday 11th Nov at 10.00 a.m.
remembering all who have died in
our Parish during the past year.**

**Blessing of the Graveyards
Carrig - Nov 5th After 9.30am Mass
Clonoghill - Nov 5th @ 2.30pm**

**Mass of Remembrance for the
Deceased Residents of
Birr Nursing Unit
Nov 21st @ 7.30 p.m. St Brendan's**

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Ár gCreideamh

Is é ár gCreideamh Caitliceach an tseoid is luachmhaire atá againn. Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn é 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 agus tar éis béile · 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 neartaigh ár gcreideamh. Áiméan

Is féidir Cré na nAspal a rá go rialta freisin mar is ann atá gach a chhreidimid maidir le Dia. *Creidim i nDia, an tAthair uilechumhachtach, cruthaitheoir neimhe agus talún; agus in íosa Críost, a haon mhacsan, ár dTiar-na, a gabhadh ón Spiorad Naomh, a rugadh ó Mhuire Ógh; a d'fhulaing páis faoi Phontius Píoláit, a céasadh ar chros, a fuair bás agus a adhlacadh; a chuaigh síos go hifreann, a d'éirigh an treas lá ó mhairbh; a chuaigh suas ar neamh; atá ina shuí ar dheis Dé, an tAthair uilechumhachtach; as sin tiocfaidh sé chun breithiúnas a thabhairt ar bheo agus ar mhairbh. Creidim sa Spiorad Naomh, sa Naomh Eaglais Chaitliceach, i gcomaoin na naomh; i maithiúnas na bpeacaí, in aiséirí na colainne, agus sa bheatha shíoraí. Áiméan.*

Our Faith

Our Catholic Faith is our greatest treasure. To guide us to strengthen it, here are seven practices which will help: · Ask God's blessing every morning. · Help your neighbour in time of need. Say grace before and after meals. · Ask the saints to intercede for you. · Spend time in contemplation of God's goodness. · Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food for of soul and strength of mind. · Give thanks to God every night. **God of Glory strengthen our Faith. Amen.** We can recite the Creed often because it contains our beliefs. Find it in the weekly newsletter.

Please pray for the souls of

**Nora Shea, Seffin & Millford, Charleville
Cork**
**Anne O'Reilly, Roscrea, mother of
Thomas O'Reilly, Birr District Council**
**Margaret O'Donovan, Skibereen, sister in law of
Christy & Mary O'Donovan, Syngfield**

