

## BIRR PARISH

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### Psalter Week 4

#### Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 4/5th November was **€2,802.00**

**Padre Pio Mass** Thursday 16th @ 7.30pm

#### Tax Back Scheme

All who donate €250 or above and pay tax can avail of a tax back refund for the parish by signing the CHY3 form available from the Parish office you may signed up previously and it may need to be updated

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

**Carrig Riverstown & Killeen Drama Group** is delighted to announce that on the 1st 2nd and 3rd of December 2023 they will perform Ray Cooney's 'Out of Order' at Carrig and Riverstown Community Hall. This hilarious comedy, directed by Brendan Hanamy promises to be another great production. Tickets are now on sale for €10 and are available by contacting 089 4042517.

**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.**

#### Christmas Market in Carrig Hall

Carrig and Riverstown Development Association will welcome everybody to their Christmas Market in the Community Hall in Carrig village on Saturday 25th November 2023 from 11am to 4pm. There will be a wide variety of hand made crafts, foods, chocolates, etc. With 27 stalls there will be something for everybody! A great chance to grab some early Christmas presents.

**Crochet class** returning on Tuesday 14th November Conference Room 7 pm to 9pm for 7 weeks. For further information or to book a place please contact Jacintha on 087 6480987.

## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 11th	10.00am	<b>Remembrance Mass</b>
Sat 11th	7.30pm	<b>Senan Corbett, Elmpark (MM)</b> & his wife Irene Corbett Peter & Judy Plunkett Alan Regan & Roger Lavender, High Street Willie & Mae Coughlan & the Coughlan Family, Pound Street Enda Cooke her daughter Geraldine & granddaughter Natalie
Sun 12th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 12th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 12th	10.30am	Fintan McManus Gloria Hansbury Thomas & Mary Cox Paddy & Sheila Slattery, Newtown Nenagh Joe Feehan, Woodlands Sr. Roberta Delaney, Birr Convent Rita Flynn Mary Loonam, Whitethorn, Annagh
Sun 12th	12noon	<b>Margaret Connolly, Hillside (MM)</b> <b>Sr. Mary Simeone Pilkington (MM)</b> <b>Ena Loughnane, Whiteford (1st Ann)</b> Billy & Phyl Murphy Liam & Joan McGlone Michael Quinn, Croghan Sr. Roberta Delaney, Birr Convent
Mon 13th	10.00am	<b>Joe Hartnett, Cemetery Road, Crinkle (MM)</b> <b>Tom Nevin, Mullingar (1st Ann)</b> <b>John Murdon</b>
Tues 14th	10.00am	Deceased Eucharistic Adorers
Wed 15th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thurs 16th	10.00am	Ben & Mary Anne Mahon
Thurs 16th	7.30pm	Padre Pio Mass
Fri 17th	10.00am	Matt Clifford, Burkes Hill
Sat 18th	10.00am	<b>May Tierney, Ely Place (MM)</b> Paddy & Ellen Mellsop, Mill Street Pauline, Hazel & Ben Mellsop James Odium, New Road & his parents Michael & Lily & sisters Margaret & Lena
Sat 18th	7.30pm	Denis Parkinson, The Terrace Lizzy Kelly, Presentation Place Margaret Roe, Woodlands Park Tommy Doherty, The Terrace Kevin Abbott, Scurragh
Sun 19th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 19th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 19th	10.30am	Jack & Mary Scully, Fortal
Sun 19th	12noon	<b>Kieran Kelly, Riveroaks (1st Ann)</b> <b>Mary Camon, Bulfin Park (1st Ann)</b> Michael Purcell, Roscrea Road John Gilmartin, John's Mall Catherine McGilton, Cappaneale Jim Fogarty, Roscrea Road

## 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.**

**Proceeds Parish Maintenance Funds.**

### Prisoner Sunday

This year we are marking prisoner Sunday in the diocese of Killaloe on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>. We invite people to pray for prisoners, their families and their victims using the prisoner's prayer card. Pope Francis asks us as Christians to reach out to those who live in the margins of society; we can do this through our prayers and raising awareness.



### Prayer for Prisoners

We pray your grace Lord Jesus for prisoners and their families, who walk their sentence with their loved one. We pray your healing Lord for the trauma that has caused them to hurt themselves, their families and their victims. We pray they will turn to You and begin their journey of recovery, finding compassionate support in our Christian society. Jesus, We trust in you. Amen

*"I was naked, and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."*

Please pray for the souls of

**Matt Davis**, Shinrone father of Michelle Davis, Crinkle & Sharon Ryan, Killeen



## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Féach, a Íosa cheannsa, rómhilis, caithim mé féin ar mo ghlúine i d'fhianaise; agus guím agus achainím ort le mór-mhian m'anama, go ndaingne óchta i mo chroí beo-smaointe creidimh, dóchais agus carthanachta agus fíor aithreachais ar son mo pheacaí, maille le rún daingean mo leasuithe, agus smaoiním i m'intinn féin agus meabhraím go domhain le dian ghrá agus dubhrón anama ar do chuig chréachta ró-luachmhara, ag coinneáil roimh m'intinn na focail úd a chuir Dáivi i do bhéal fá dtaoibh duit féin a Íosa mhaith: "Do pholl said mo lámha agus mo chosa. Chuntais siad mo chnámha uile." Áiméan.

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with the most fervent desire of soul, I pray and beseech Thee to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrite on for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. With deep affection and grief of soul, I ponder within myself, mentally contemplating, Thy five wounds, having before my eyes the words which David the Prophet spoke concerning Thee: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones. Amen.

### Remembrance Sunday November 11th

**"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn at the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them. When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow, we gave our today".**

In memory of all the Leinster Regiment  
Crinkle

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