

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 1

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 18/19th May was **€2,184.50**

The Rosary will be recited before 9.30am Sunday Mass in the church of the Annunciation Carrig during the month of May

Lough Derg - 3 day pilgrimage June 24/25/26.

Bus leaving from Emmett Square if interested please contact the parish office 05791-22028

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje July 17th - 24th. Fully escorted Trip €745 inclusive of breakfast and dinner. Deposit of €200 spiritual Director Fr. Tom Hannon. To reserve please contact Phil Robinson 086-3956299

Comhghairdeas/Congratulations

To the Offaly U20 team for their triumphant win over Dublin on Wednesday evening in Portlaoise every best wishes for the All-Ireland Hurling Final

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre - Get ready to be swept away on an emotional journey like no other as composer Girish Paul presents his extraordinary concert, 'The Diary of Anne Frank: Her Journey in Music'. Birr Theatre & Arts Centre Friday, June 14th - 8pm. This production promises to be a breath-taking experience, combining music, theatre, and film in a mesmerizing spectacle.
 www.birrtheatre.com

Gents: Join us on our new Men Power programme,

exclusively for those aged 18-30 years! This is your chance to level up in all aspects of life, from personal development to career and training opportunities - Starting May 29th. Participation on this programme is free and social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided. For more information call Aoife on 087 7385989.

Busy Bodies Summer camp - Busy Bodies Summer Camp takes place in Killeen National School starting July 1st for 3 weeks. Age 3 to 10 years from 9.30am till 3pm. For more information please contact Ann on 087-9625218

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 25th	11am	Funeral Mass Frankie Gallagher
Sat 25th	7.30pm	Michael Mikie Donoghue, Cappaneale Rosemary Mooney, Woodlands Park Edward & Mary Sherlock & Son Eddie, Curraduff Jimmy Kelly, Presentation Place Paddy O'Connor, Main Street
Sun 26th	8.30am	Margaret Corrigan, Castle Street (MM) and her husband Paddy
Sun 26th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 26th	10.30am	Donald & Margie Brady, Killeen Vincent Sammon & sister Lola Sammon Johnny Cleary and his wife Geraldine, Presentation Place Maureen Plunkett, High Street Martin & Katie Ryan, Crinkle
Sun 26th	12 noon	Sheila Phelan, Wilmer Road (1st Ann) Paddy & Chrissie O'Meara, Burkes Hill William Cooney, John's Mall Brian Studdert, Sandymount Ave Special Intention for Silver Jubilee
Mon 27th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 28th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed 29th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thurs 30th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thurs 30th	7.30pm	Celebration of Corpus Christi & Procession
Fri 31st	10.00am	John Grimes, Rose Grimes, Catherine Grimes, Wilmer Road Moira Browne, Emmett Street Joe & Ciss Hackett
Sat 1st	10am	Martin Carroll, Bulfin Park (1st Ann) Fred Hollywood, The Terrace, Crinkle (1st Ann)
Sat 1st	7.30pm	Private Intentions
Sun 2nd	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 2nd Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 2nd	10.30am	Brendan Burns, Clonoghill Lower Lill & Pake Egan & Michael Lane Albert & Mary Kate Watkins Oisín Watkins Carroll Patrick Nevin Kathleen & Richard Grant
Sun 2nd	12 noon	Brian McManus, Military Road, Crinkle

Please pray for the souls of

Frank (Frankie) Gallagher, High Street, Birr
Michael Delaney Mullingar, formerly Kinnitty, Brother of Pat, Newbridge Street & Marie Brady Emmett Street
Nicholas Connolly, Sligo, father of Pauline Kennedy, Killeen
May Conneely, Kildalkey Co. Meath, mother of Eileen O'Sullivan, Military Road



The Feast of the Sacred Heart /Pioneer Members

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart June 7th, we are honouring members of the Pioneer total abstinence association with Silver presentation pins and certificates. We invite any members who are eligible for Silver or Gold pins to contact the Parish office 05791-22028.



Confirmation young people, would you consider taking on the commitment of abstaining from alcohol until your 18th birthday and from all drugs & abusive substances for life by becoming a member of the Pioneer Association

Pioneer Prayer

For Thy greater glory and consolation,
 O Sacred of Jesus, for Thy sake to give good example, to practice self-denial,
 to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for life from all intoxicating drinks."

Safeguarding Month

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. In the Diocese we have a safeguarding committee, made up of lay members and Diocesan personnel, they meet approx. 4 times a year and who work along side the Director of safeguarding in ensuring safeguarding standards are maintained in the parishes as well as producing and updating policy, plans and guidance. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance.

Corpus Christi Procession - May 30th

Each year the church celebrates the precious gift from Jesus to us of Himself - His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Eucharist. This special day is called the Feast of Corpus Christi - The Body of Christ. As far back as the 12th century Jesus has been honoured by this special feast Day. The beautiful practices of Adoration, Benediction and carrying the Blessed Sacrament in procession emerged as time went on. We intend to hold our annual Corpus Christi Procession in the grounds of St. Brendan's church and gardens on Thursday May 30th @ 7.30pm. All are invited to attend and join in the prayers and the singing. A special cead mile failte is extended to all our First Communion and Confirmation children and their parents. Please pray for a fine evening.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

An Tríonóid Rónaofa

Ceiliúramid inniu Féile na Tríonóide Naofa. Is í an Tríonóid an rúndiamhair is mó agus is doimhne de na rúndiamhra Chríostaí. Thóg sé na céadta bliain ar an Eaglais bealach a fháil chun foirmle a bhaint amach faoin rúndiamhair seo. Creidimid go bhfuil trí phearsa i nDia, gur Dia an tAthair, Dia an Mac agus Dia an Spiorad Naomh aon Dia amháin. Ní féidir leis an réasún daonna é seo a thuiscint ach tháinig Dia an Mac, Íosa Críost, ar an saol agus mhínigh Sé é sin dúinn. Ó lá ár mbaisteadh tagann Dia chun cónaithe ionainn. Cuireann an fhéile seo os ár gcomhair gurb é atá i ndán dúinn tar éis báis na maireachtáil i láthair na Tríonóide ar feadh na síoraíochta. I gCóineartú tuigtear dúinn go bhfuil misean againn bheith dílis don chreideamh agus Íosa a fhógairt don saol mór. Is iad Comhartha na Croise, Glóir don Athair agus Beannachtaí na hEaglaise na deabhóidí is mó atá againn don Tríonóid Naofa agus na paidreacha is minice a deirtear i rith an lae. Don Tríonóid Naofa. (An Duanaire 1600-1900: Poems of the Dispossessed.)

Trí fhille in éadach 's gan ann ach aon éadach amháin, trí ailt i méar 's gan ann ach aon mhéar amháin, trí dhuilliúir i seamróg 's gan ann ach aon seamróg amháin. Sioc, sneachta, leac oighir, níl sna trí ní sin ach uisce, mar sin tá trí Phearsa i nDia 's gan ann ach aon Dia amháin.

Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Trinity. It is the deepest of all Christian mysteries. The Church spent many years devising a formula for this mystery. We believe that there is only one God but there are three persons God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost in God. Human reason cannot understand this, but Jesus Christ came on earth and explained this to us. In Baptism God comes to dwell in us. This feast reminds us that after death we will live in the presence of the Trinity for all eternity. In Confirmation we are given the mission to be faithful to our Faith and to proclaim Jesus to the world. The Sign of the Cross, the Glory be to the Father and Church Blessings are the usual devotions to the Blessed Trinity which are recited many times daily.

To the Holy Trinity
 Three folds in cloth, yet there is but the one cloth. Three joints in a finger, yet there is but one finger. Three leaves in a shamrock, yet there is but the one shamrock. Frost, snow and ice...yet the three are only water, Three Persons in God likewise, and but the one God.

Sponsored by T. P Sullivan Haulage