

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 3

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 8/9th June was **€2,109.00**

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.

Parish Social Media - Why not keep up to date with our parish events by logging onto our website www.stbrendansbirr.ie and give us a like on our Facebook page **Brendan Birr**

Padre Pio Mass Thursday 20th @ 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre - Discover the art of landscape painting in a one-day workshop led by renowned artist Kevin McSherry. Whether a seasoned painter, or just beginning your artistic journey, this workshop welcomes all with a passion for creativity and the great outdoors. Sat 22 June, www.birrtheatre.com

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 - Ann 087-9625218

Are you a childminder or thinking about becoming a childminder in Offaly? Contact Offaly County childcare Committee darina@offalychildcare.com/ 0851703772 to find out more information about; The new childminding regulations that are coming into effect in Autumn 2024

**Sponsored by Padre Pio
Prayer Group**

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 15th	10am	Willie & Patricia Power & Fr. Jim Power, Oxmantown Mall
Sat 15th	7.30pm	Paddy Kane, The Terrace, Crinkle (1st Ann) Eamon O'Meara, Ballindarra Helena Cavanagh & Joseph Cavanagh
Sun 16th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 16th	9.30am	Des Reddan & Kevin Reddan, Fadden Carrig
Sun 16th	10.30am	Vincent Touhey, Drumbane Paddy Touhey, John Doyle Frank Touhey Thomas McInerney Michael McDonagh Hugh Doyle
Sun 16th	12 noon	Tom McInerney, Killeen Gemma Ely, Scurragh, Noel Ely & Baby Michael Ely Eva Delaney, Syngfield Margaret Loughnane & Michael Loughnane & there sons Seamus & Michael, daughters Bridget Balfe & Josephine Nealon
Mon 17th	10am	Paddy & Adrian Buckley, Military Road John James Doyle
Tues 18th	10am	Private Intentions
Wed 19th	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 20th	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 20th	7.30pm	Padre Pio Mass
Fri 21st	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 22nd	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 22nd	7.30pm	Alf Regan, Burkes Hill Eamon Sambo Kelly, Scurragh Dom Egan, Glebe Street Paul & Molly Kennedy, Moorpark Street Sharon Guinan, Clonbrone
Sun 23rd	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 23rd	9.30am	Private Intentions Carrig
Sun 23rd	10.30am	Nancy Tierney, John's Place (1st Ann) Joe Scully, Fortal
Sun 23rd	12noon	Frank Gallagher, High Street (MM) Kathleen Dowd, John King & PJ King and extended members of the King & Dowd Families Marina Delaney, Limerick

Prayer for the Dead

May you support us all the day long until the Shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord"



Happy Father's Day



Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all fathers.

For the new ones,

who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones,

who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones,

who nurture and care

for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones,

who cleverly find new ways

to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles,

who step in to cradle and care

for nieces and nephews.

For all granddads,

who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster dads that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday dads

who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the dads who give far beyond their own

resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful fathers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen.

Cemetery Masses



Will Take place in **Clonoghill** on Friday 28th June and in **Carrig** on Friday 5th July. Masses on both evenings will begin at 7.30pm.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Lá don Bheatha

Ceiliúrtar Lá don Bheatha go bliantúil ag an Eaglais Chaitliceach in Éirinn, in Albain, i Sasana agus sa Bhreatain Bheag. Lá tiomanta atá ann chun feasacht a ardú maidir le brí agus luach an bheatha dhaonna ag gach céim agus i ngach riocht. Tá grá ag Dia do chách agus is bronnantas luachmhar í an bheatha nach ceart í a dhíothú nó faillií a dhéanamh uirthi. Mar sin, ar an lá speisialta seo gabhaimis fíorbhuíochas le Dia as ucht ár mbeatha fhisiceach agus ár mbeatha spiradálta. A Thiarna go raibh meas againn i gcónaí ar dhínit na beatha daonna ón tús sa bhroinn go dtí bás nádúrtha nuair a ghlaofar ar ais orainn go flaitheas

Day for Life

Today is the Day for Life, an annual celebration for the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raise awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. God loves everyone and life is a precious gift that should not be eradicated or neglected. Therefore on this special day dedicated to upholding the dignity of all human life, we thank God for our physical and spiritual lives. Lord, that we have always respect the dignity of human life from conception to our natural death when we return to God..

Leisure

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?—
No time to stand beneath the boughs,
And stare as long as sheep and cows:
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night:
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance:
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

William Henry Davies