

## BIRR PARISH

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### Psalter Week 2

#### Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 29/30 June was **€2299.50**

The July Priests Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend 6/7th July. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity to this collection.

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

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Scripts, Irelands Playwriting Festival, 11-14 July. Plays entitles: The Dead House- Boyd's Funeral Home, Thurs 8pm. Truth, Love or Promise Fri, 8pm Birr theatre. Changing Room - Sat 13, 2pm Michelle's Boutique - Sugar Sat Birr Theatre 8pm. Workshops and Children's activities, all available on [www.scriptsireland.com](http://www.scriptsireland.com)

Fundraiser - Spiritan Zambia Orphan Fund Marian Hall, Birr. Saturday 13th July from 12 noon - 3pm Coffee / Bake sale / Pre-loved clothing /toys/ games and books. Bric-a-brac, plants, demonstrations (plant propagation and sugar craft), live music, raffles, lucky dip and more! Please support. For further information contact Marie on 086 8869439 or John on 086 8077174

**Sponsored by Carrig & Riverstown Development Association**

## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 6th	10am	Margaret McCarthy, High Street & son in law Paul
Sat 6th	7.30pm	John Dwyer, "La Rive" Hollypark James Ryan, Newbridge Street
Sun 7th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 7th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 7th	10.30am	<b>Jean Donoghue, Bulfin Park (1st Ann)</b> her brother William & parents Jane & Bill William Egan & Family John & Kathleen Whelan, Boveen
Sun 7th	12 noon	Fr. Tony Cahir Vera & Michael Tobin and their sons James & Willie and their infant son Michael
Mon 8th	10am	Private Intentions
Tues 9th	10am	Michael Tuohey
Wed 10th	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 11th	10am	Cyril & Margaret Kelly, Military Road
Fri 12th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 13th	10am	Babby Flynn Bill Foran & Family
Sat 13th	7.30pm	<b>Patrick Sherlock (MM)</b> & his mother Betty Sherlock, Bengal Lodge Christina & Tom Brereton, Clonoghill
Sun 14th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 14th Carrig	9.30am	Cronan O'Brien & his parents John & Bridget, Kilenamuck Jack & Ciss Cashen, Ballykinash Pat Cleary, Clonfinane & all deceased members of the Cleary Family
Sun 14th	10.30am	<b>Tom O'Meara, Fortal (1st Ann) Michael McDonagh, Eden Road (1st Ann)</b> Ann, Kevin & Maria Madden
Sun 14th	12noon	<b>Chrissie Hogan, Ballindarra (MM) Michael Loughnane, Whiteford (MM)</b> Tony Butler, Moorpark Street Catherine McEvoy, Clonfert Christina Lally, Fairview & her son Nuchie & Daughter Sophia Scully Cora Kenny, Brendan Street Ann, Joseph & Teresa O'Brien, Brosna

## Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to the committee of the Marian Hall who this weekend celebrate the 70th Anniversary of our Parish Hall's opening in 1954. We remember with gratitude the past committees without whose efforts the hall would not exist today.

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**In July, we pray with Pope Francis that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope**  
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**Thursday 11th July is the Feast of St. Benedict Abbot and patron Saint of Europe**

### Prayer to St. Benedict

Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You, and a life to proclaim You. Amen.

### Peace Prayer

You promise the peace of a still lake even in the midst of a storm. You promise peace to a slumbering child even in the middle of tension and disagreement. You promise the peace of a poppy-field even in the place of heartbreak and devastation. Your promise is a peace that surpasses our human understanding. So I choose to rest by the still waters, to lie down and rest among the fields. Your resurrection declared peace over trauma, power over death, and life everlasting.

#### Prayer for the Dead

Eilís Feehan, Carlow, Kildare & Offaly



*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"*

## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

### Mí lúil.

Tá mí lúil thar tairseach isteach chugainn. Is i mí lúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ár dTiarna, Íosa Críost. Mí lúil, mí an fhéir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí lúil bí linn a Thiarna. Is é Intinn Uilíoch an Phápa do mhí lúil: Le haghaidh Tréadchúraim na dTinne larrann an tAthair Naofa "go dtabharfaidh sacraimint Aontú na mBinne neart ón Tiarna dóibh siúd a fhaigheann é agus dá ngaolta, chun bheith ina chomhartha infheicthe comhbhá agus dóchais do chách." I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleasaíochta. Go raibh siad slán sábháilte de shíor.

*A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan*

### Month of July

July is the month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July, month of haymaking, month of holidaymaking, highlight of summer. In July be with us **O Lord. The Pope's intention for this month: : For Pastoral Care of the Sick** The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone." During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. May they be always safe.

**God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.**