

## BIRR PARISH

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*Parish Office Opening Hours*  
Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

### Clergy of Brendan Cluster

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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 12/13th October was **€2,360.50**

#### Ministry of the Word:

New readers' rotas are available behind the altar. Many thanks to our faithful readers for their dedication. Welcome to Eamonn, Fionn, Katelyn, Cronan and Avril who join our Ministry of the Word team.

#### Priests Collection

We acknowledge and thank people for their generosity to the Priests Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can place your envelope in the green box near the altar in St. Brendan's

#### Birr Methodist Church

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on this Sunday October 20th @ 7.30pm. Preacher Rev. Denis Maguire. All welcome

**Cookery Course in Carrig Hall** last night of cookery course on Wednesday October 23rd 7-9pm. For more info please contact Margaret 087-1343108

**Coffee morning in Carrig Hall** Sunday October 20th from 10am - 1pm in aid of Offaly & Tipperary Hospice.

#### Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active

**Retirement Group** our next monthly meeting will be held in Carrig community Hall on Monday October 21st @ 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Lunch Clubs** – Offaly Healthy Homes Project in conjunction with Birr Rugby Club. Our Next Lunch Club is Tues 22nd Oct 24 12.30-3.30pm in Birr Rugby Club. €10 per person you will get to enjoy a lovely dinner Tea/Coffee and great Entertainment Booking is essential contact Shirley 0872175998

#### Comhghairdeas

**Heartiest congratulations** to our U13 hurlers who won the A County Final on Sunday last in the Faithful Fields defeating Ballinamere.

**Well done to St. Cillian's Club** who won their first Offaly Senior A camogie title on Sunday last.

## Remembered in Mass this Week

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| Sat 19th    | 10am    | Private Intentions   |
| Sat 19th    | 7.30pm  | <b>May Tierney, Ely Place, Crinkill (1st Ann)</b><br>Elsie Pardy, High Street<br>Pauline Wilson, Newbridge Street<br>Madeline Ryan, The Terrace, Crinkill<br>Margaret, Michael & John Molloy<br>Mary Carroll (née) Larkin,<br>Riverstown                     |
| Sun 20th    | 8.30am  | Peggy O' Meara, Riverstown   |
| Sun 20th    | 9.30am  | Private Intentions   |
| Sun 20th    | 10.30am | <b>Nora Teresa Shea, Seffin (1st Ann)</b>  |
| Sun 20th    | 12noon  | <b>Damien (Damo) O' Shea, Bulfin Park (MM)</b> and all deceased members of the O' Shea & Brummell Families<br>Imelda King, Clonbrone<br>Maura Hayes<br>Dan & Maisie Finnerty, Clareen<br>Frank & Denis Stokes, Tullamore Road<br>Michael Kirwan, Bulfin Park |
| Mon 21st    | 10am    | Private Intentions   |
| Tues 22nd   | 10am    | <b>Frances Mahon (né) Bennett, Lancashire &amp; formerly Leinster Villas Crinkill (MM)</b>   |
| Wed 23rd    | 10am    | Private Intentions   |
| Thurs 24th  | 10am    | Private Intentions   |
| Friday 25th | 10am    | Private Intentions   |
| Sat 26th    | 10am    | William Smyth, Connaught Street<br>Mary (Marie) Schneider (née) Tierney, Crinkill<br>Private Intention   |
| Sat 26th    | 7.30pm  | <b>Ann Kirwan, Newbridge Street (MM)</b><br><b>Phil Carroll, High Street (1st Ann)</b> & deceased members of the Carroll family<br>Rose Celine Delaney, Fred Delaney & Sheila O' Dwyer   |
| Sun 27th    | 8.30am  | Ann O' Brien, Brosna   |
| Sun 27th    | 9.30am  | Patrick & Maureen O' Brien, Tinnakelly<br>Maureen Hoare, daughter Veronica & deceased members of the Hoare & O' Brien Families, Cornhill   |
| Sun 27th    | 10.30am | Oisin Watkins Carroll<br>Kathleen & Richard Grant<br>Patrick Nevin<br>Albert & Mary Kate Watkins<br>Betty Stokes, Dublin<br>Kathleen & Joe Gallagher, Syngfield  |
| Sun 27th    | 12noon  | Peter Pardy, Killeen<br>Mary Smith & her son Ian Smith, Bulfin Park  |

## November Novena 2024

In Honour of the Holy Souls

### Weekend Masses

**October 26th; 27th & November 2nd; 3rd @ 7.30pm (Sat vigil), 10.30am & 12noon (Sun).**

### Weekday Masses

**October 28th - November 1st 7.30pm**

## Speakers at the Novena

### Richie Power, Kilkenny

Challenges of Gambling

### Pauline Pardy, Birr

Bereavement and Support

### Fr. Declan McInerney, Clonfert

Blessing's from our Lady of Clonfert

### Dickie Donnelly, Birr

Joy that comes through Music

### Fr. Joe McGrath,

### Ardagh & Clonmacnoise Diocese

Youth Ministry- this will be an evening that all young people are welcome

### Bishop Fintan Monahan

Mass of Healing & Anointing on Friday 1st November. .

### Mary Cowen, Birr

Life from a public & private perspective

## Special Events

### Blessing with Padre Pio Glove

Monday October 28th @ 7.30pm

### Masses of Healing & Anointing

Friday November 1st @ 11am & 7.30pm

(Note - Friday 1st of November is a Holy Day of Obligation).

### Please pray for the souls of

**Sheila Fanning**, Wilmer Villas, Birr  
**Ronnie Armitage**, Uskane House, Borrisokane,  
father of Shirley Brennan, Ballygar, Carrig  
**Liz Cahill**, Ballincor, Shinrone



## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

### Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date. Pope Francis released his annual Message for World Mission Sunday 2020 on Pentecost Sunday with the theme taken from Isaiah: "Here am I, send me"

Each of us is a missionary by virtue of our Baptism. Jesus commanded His disciples, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned". At present missionaries are desperately in need of support in many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. We can assist them by prayer and financial help. The money is used to build schools and churches and for the education of priests. We pray for missionaries, for those who provide the support for their missions and for those who welcome them. We ask God to bless missionaries throughout the world and to grant His graces to those who minister among us. Amen

### Sacramental Masses



We welcome the children from Killeen N.S. & the



**Parish Preparation Programme who will be participating in 7.30pm Mass, Carrig N.S. who will be participating in 9.30am Mass in Carrig. St. Brendan's P.S. who will be participating in the 10.30am Mass**

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