BIRR PARISH

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

Clergy of Brendan Cluster Fr. Tom Hogan—087-6446410 Fr. Arnold Rosney - 087-8598710 Fr. Michael O'Meara, Kinnitty - 057-9137021

Psalter Week 4

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 2/3rd November was €3.051.00

Parish Finance Committee Meeting November 14th @ 7.30pm in the Conference room.

Pastoral Council Meeting November 21st @ 8pm in the Conference room.

Charity Bridge Drive

All proceeds to the Friends of the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore **Sunday Nov 17th @ 2pm** in the County Arms Hotel light refreshments provided Entrance Fee €20. Booking in advance required please contact Peter O' Meara 086-8363566

www.idonate.ie/fundraiser
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Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active Retirement Group - Chair Yoga with Nessa Feehan Carrig Hall Commencing Friday 15th Nov for 4 weeks 12-1pm. €40 for 4 classes or €12 per class. Contact Mary 086-8792096

Film@BirrTheatre presents Mrs Robinson (Thurs 14 at 8pm) telling the story of our first female president in 1990!

Some classical music with Vanbrugh & Friends (Sat 16, 8pm)

Rimsky-Korsakov - String Sextet in A major Schubert - String Quintet in C major D.956 www.birrtheatre.com

Birr Historical Society - Unknown aspects of Birr Military History - speaker Ger O' Meara, Military Historian Monday 11th Nov @ 8pm County Arms Hotel. All welcome

Carrig Cemetery Committee

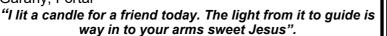
The graveyard committee would like to express our sincere thank you to everyone who attended, participated and contributed to making our annual Cemetery Mass a very special occasion. This continued support and donations made towards the upkeep of the church grounds are always welcome and very much appreciated.

Remembered in Mass this Week

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Sat 9th	10am	Annual Remembrance Mass
Sat 9th	7.30pm	Nelly, Martin & Michael Ryan, High Street Peter & Judy Plunkett, High Street Alan Regan, High Street Rodger Lavender, High Street Tommy Doherty, The Terrace, Crinkill Carmel & Liam Ryan, Killleen Adrian Cahill, Bulfin Park Connie Gormley, Woodlands Margaret O' Connor, Mineral Water Court
Sun 10th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 10th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 10th	10.30am	Thomas & Mary Cox, Crinkill Frank Tuohey, Drumbane Billy & Phyll Murphy Liam & Joan McGlone Joe Feehan, Woodlands & Burkes Hill
Sun 10th	12noon	Ena Loughnane, Whiteford Michael Quinn, Croghan & his Parents William & Elizabeth
Mon 11th	10am	Private Intentions
Tues 12th	10am	Paddy & Sheila Slattery, Newtown Tom Nevin, Mullingar Lucy Antony & all deceased members
Wed 13th	10am	John Murdon, Connaught Street
Thurs 14th	10am	Private Intentions
Friday 15th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 16th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 16th	7.30pm	Gloria Hansbury, Syngefield Mary Camon, Bulfin Park Bessie Loughnane, Woodlands Margaret Roe, Woodlands Park
Sun 17th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 17th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 17th	10.30am	Kieran Kelly, River Oaks, Riverstown Mary Loonan, Annagh
Sun 17th	12noon	Michael Purcell, Roscrea Road Jim Fogarty, Roscrea Road Catherine McGilton, Cappaneale Michael & May Kenneally & son Des, Seffin

Please pray for the souls of

Claire Grimes, Seffin Avenue, Hillside Maureen O' Neill (née) Murphy, Ballyart House, Brittas, Limerick formerly John's Mall Sr. Angela Garahy, formerly Fortal, sister of Nora Garahy, Fortal



A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.

We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in the our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

November 18th - November 20th St. Brendan's

The Bishop and Priest of the Diocese are meeting for 3 days of prayer & reflection Sunday November 17th to Wednesday November 20th - so for the 3 days Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday there will be Community lay led liturgies each morning with readings of the Word of God, Prayers of Intercession and distribution of the Eucharist.

All Saints

I Know a lot of saints, I do! So let me mention just a few: I know someone who runs a team and teaches kids to play and dream, who stands in the cold and wind and rain on days they play and nights they train; someone who's there when we are sad, the best and gentlest friend we've had, someone who says, 'just do your best', when I am scared to take a test; a friend who takes the time to show how things were done so long ago; a teacher who just always knows where that comma always goes; and others who are kind and good, who try to act as Jesus would, who show God's love in all they do. I know a lot of saints, don't you?

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Is paidir í seo ón mbéaloideas a bhíodh á rá ag ár sinsir gach Domhnach .

Fáilte Roimh an Domhnach

Dé bheatha an Domhnaigh, tar éis na seachtaine.

Lá breá scítheach chun Críost d'agallamh.

Corraigh do chos chun dul chuig an Aifreann,

Corraigh do bhéal go briathar beannaithe.

Oscail do chroí agus scaoil an ghangaid as.

Féach suas ar mhac na banaltra, Mac Dé, - is É do cheannaigh sinn, Chuir le daonnacht le cith allais, A chuid fola naofa, saor Ár n-anam, Go rabhaidh Sé an cosán fada romhainn, Go bhfaighimis buíochas I ríocht na bhflaitheas leis. Áiméan.

We welcome the Lord's Day

Sunday you are welcome at the end of each week.

A restful day when we can speak to the Lord.

Let us go to Mass and pray fervently.
Open our hearts to let go of bitterness.
Turn our thoughts to the Son of God.
Through His Precious Blood,
He has redeemed us and shown us the way.

May we be with Him forever in heaven.

Amen.

November - Month of Remembering

Envelopes are available at the altar rails to write the names of your faithful departed and place in the Green box.

Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased Residents of Birr Nursing Unit Nov 26th @ 7.30 p.m. Birr Nursing Unit

Sponsored by Carrig Cemetery Committee