

BIRR PARISH

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Birr Further Education Centre You're Invited to Our Open Day – Wednesday, May 21st | 10am–6pm- Townsend Street Explore courses like Art and Design with internationally recognised artist Vincent Devine, or learn about our new Level 6 Business module, which offers progression to Year 2 at TUS Athlone. Whether you're looking to boost your basic IT skills or try your hand at Horticulture , Sport and Adventure, Culinary Skills to name but a few. Drop in anytime between **10am and 6pm**—we'd love to see you there!

Remembered in Mass this Week		
Sat 17th	11am	First Holy Communion
Sat 17th	7.30pm	Joe Landy, Westgate James Hegarty, Cappaneale Margaret & William Hegarty Margaret & William Connerton Kit Molloy & Val Hogan, Tinnyinch, Clonaslee
Sun 18th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 18th Carrig	9.30am	First Holy Communion
Sun 18th	10.30am	Jane Dwyer, Eglish, Fivealley Paddy Kirwan, Newbridge Street Annie & William Smyth, Killeen
Sun 18th	12noon	Baby Declan James Murphy, Sandymount Avenue (1st Ann) Ray, Mary & Jack Murray Fr. Henry Torpey Gaetano Lally, Fairview Michael (Dublin Mick) Mooney, Pound Street
Mon 19th	10 am	Private Intentions
Tue 20th	10 am	Private Intentions
Wed 21st	10 am	Private Intentions
Thur 22nd	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 23rd	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 24th	11am	Dan (Donie) Carroll & his Son Martin (Carlo) Carroll, Bulfin Park Emily & Davassy Thekkan Porathor Pathrose Thomas Francis & Devassy Antony Annamma
Sat 24th	7.30 pm	Edward & Mary Sherlock & son Eddie, Curraduff
Sun 25th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 25th Carrig	9.30am	Ann & Sheila Lenihan
Sun 25th	10.30am	Frank (Frankie) Gallagher, High Street (1st Ann) Vincent Sammon Maureen Plunkett, High Street Martin & Katie Ryan, Crinkill Albert & Mary Kate Watkins Oisin Watkins Carroll Patrick Nevin Richard & Kathleen Grant
Sun 25th	12noon	Rosemary Mooney, Woodlands Jim & Kathleen Colohan, New Road & daughters Louise, Eleanor, Mary, Marion & Anne Mikie Donoghue, Cappaneale William Cooney, John's Mall Michael & Annie Harte, children Rody, Mary & John, Pound Street

Please keep all the young people in your prayers as they prepare for the next milestone in their faith journey.



Saturday 17th May - Mercy P.S, St. Brendan's P.S

Please note there is no 10am Mass this Saturday May 17th due to First Holy Communion

On Thursday May 8th the eyes of the world were focused on the central balcony window of St. Peter's Basilica waiting for the announcement "Habemus Papum" (we have a Pope) naming the Cardinal selected and his chosen name Cardinal Robert Prevost was the one selected and his chosen name is Leo the XIV. His opening words were "Peace be with you" and he gave us some sense of his pontificate.

Heavenly Father we thank you for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in choosing Pope Leo as the new shepherd of your Church. Grant him wisdom like Solomon, courage like Peter and compassion like Christ.

Strengthen him with your grace as he leads
the faithful in truth and love.

May his words and actions reflect Your will,
bringing unity, peace, and renewal to the
Church and the world.

Protect him from all harm, and bless him
with health of body, clarity of mind and purity
of heart.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter and all the Saints may Pope Leo be a faithful servant, a beacon of hope and a true Father to all. Amen

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Muire Máthair Dé. is í Muire Banríon na
bhflaitheas ,Díontóir na bhfíorlag,
Farraige na daonnachta, Réaltan eolais
gach seachránaigh, Bean réitigh na
feirge, Idirmhínightheoir na ngearánach,
Sásamh an bhreithimh, Teanga na
mbalbhán , Seomra séad na suáilcí,
Tuile na ngrást agus Tonn Chlíodhna na
Trócaire.

Mary is the Queen of Heaven Protector
of the weak, Sea of humanity,
Astronomer's knowledge of stars,
Woman resolving anger, Complainant's
pacifier, Satisfaction of judge, The
language of the dumb, The room of
blessings , The flood of graces and The
Clíodhna Wave of Mercy.

It is only fitting at this time to remind ourselves of Pope Francis vision, teaching and commitment to ensuring our Churches are a safe place for both children and Vulnerable adults. Safeguarding.

In the Churches Safeguarding Policy 'A Safe and welcoming Church' June 2024 , Bishop Fintan Monahan pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church's ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.