

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 7/8th June was **€2,530.00.**

Lough Derg Pilgrimage
Lough Derg - 3 day pilgrimage June 23/24 & 25th . Bus leaving from Emmett Square if interested please contact the parish office 05791-22028

Padre Pio Mass Thursday June 19th @ 7.30pm.

Inviting people to celebrate 25 & 50 years of Pioneer membership please contact Parish office.

St. Brendan's Oxmantown Summer Fete 2025 - Birr Rugby Club Saturday June 14th from 1pm-4pm. All warmly invited and welcome.

'Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2394182, Birr area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086-0213711/ ahackett@familycarers.ie .'


Birr Theatre & Arts Centre - Acclaimed violinist Vladimir Jablovkov joined by pianist Adam Kuruc, present an evening of romance, passion, and storytelling
Friday, 20 June 8pm, www.birrtheatre.com

"Bus for Knock Shrine Sunday June 22nd Sacred Heart Crusade Pilgrimage
Leaving St Mary's Rosary Church Nenagh on the 22nd of June, 7am, €30. Booking required to secure Seat. For more info please contact 089 4531273"

“Be Strong In The Lord” - Strengthen your Catholic Faith! Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Dooly's Hotel, Birr, Thurs 19th June -9:30pm.

Remembered in Mass this Week		
Sat 14th	11am	Funeral Mass Margaret Ferady (née McGarry) Willie & Patricia Power, Oxmantown Mall Fr. Jim Power
Sat 14th	7.30pm	Natalie Browne (née Walshe) Demesne View, (MM) Patrick Kane, The Terrace, Crinkill Alf Regan, Burkes Hill, his parents & the Regan Family Eamon O’ Meara, Ballindarra
Sun 15th	8.30am	Paddy & Adrian Buckley
Sun 15th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 15th	10.30am	Gemma & Noel Ely & Baby Michael, Birr Vincent Tuohey, John Doyle Patrick Tuohey, Frank Tuohey Tom McInerney & Michael McDonagh & Hugh Doyle
Sun 15th	12noon	Chrissie Hogan, Ballindarra (1st Ann) Eva Delaney, Elm Grove Sheila Phelan, Wilmer Road
Mon 16th	10 am	Private Intentions
Tue 17th	10 am	Private Intentions
Wed 18th	10 am	Maureen & Sean Dunphy, Son Liam & wife Joan
Wed 18th	7.30pm	Corpus Christi Procession
Thur 19th	10 am	Private Intentions
Thur 19th	7.30pm	Padre Pio Mass
Fri 20th	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 21st	10am	James & Elizabeth Mahon, Crinkill
Sat 21st	7.30 pm	Gerry Corcoran, Burkes Hill (MM) Sambo Eamon Kelly, New Road & Scurragh Dom Egan, Glebe Street
Sun 22nd	8.30am	James & Mary Kemmy, Garbally
Sun 22nd Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Sharon Guinan, Clonbrone
Sun 22nd	12noon	Marina Delaney, Dooneen Road, Woodview Park Christy & Nora Cleary & Tommy Pey, Riverstown & Limerick Kathleen Dowd, Jack & PJ King & all deceased members of the King & Dowd families
Please pray for the souls of		
Chrissie Doyle , Drumbane, Birr Margaret Fereday (née McGarry , Hampshire, England & formerly High Street, Birr		
		

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 27th June and in Carrig on Friday 11th July. Masses on both evenings will begin at 7.30pm.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Thought of the Week

Soon schools will be closed and families will be going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. We have heard sad reports recently in the media of disasters and deaths on the roads. God between us and all harm. May everybody have a holiday, free from sadness and fear. According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion. The following are two of their prayers for safety: God between me and the water that may drown me, God between me and the fire that may burn me, God between me and death in debt, God between me and a road accident. Amen. May the girdle of Jesus and Mary be around us on our journey. May we have a safe trip and benefit from every inch. Amen.

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### Corpus Christi Procession June 18th

Each year the church celebrates the precious gift from Jesus to us of Himself - His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Eucharist. This special day is called the Feast of Corpus Christi - The Body of Christ . As far back as the 12th century Jesus has been honoured by this special feast Day. The beautiful practices of Adoration, Benediction and carrying the Blessed Sacrament in procession emerged as time went on. we intend to hold our annual Corpus Christi Procession in the grounds of St. Brendan's church and gardens on Wednesday June 18th @ 7.30pm. All are invited to attend and join in the prayers and the singing. A special Céad míle fáilte is extended to all our First Communion and Confirmation children and their parents.  
Please pray for a fine evening.

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