

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter week 3

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 14/15th June was **€2658.00**

"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"

Notice from Carrig Church & Graveyard Committee

We have fulfilled our commitment to maintain all three burial grounds up to December 2024.

Our last correspondence to Tipperary County Council was March 7th 2024, to which we have yet to receive a reply or acknowledgement.

We are disillusioned with the treatment displayed by Tipperary County Council. As a result, our group of volunteers have decided to discontinue the maintenance of the two County Council owned burial grounds, (Lougheen & Carrig). This decision was not taken lightly as we too have family and friends interred, however this committee strongly feels that we cannot allow our volunteers to be disrespected. We will continue to maintain Carrig Church owned graveyard as normal.

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre welcomes local musical maverick Mundy and his band as they return for the third edition of July Fest — Sat 05 July 7pm, with a carefully crafted celebration of music and creative spirit, and special guests!

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 21st	10am	James & Elizabeth Martin, Cappaneale Helena & Matt Gaynor and deceased members of the Gaynor & Keogh Families
Sat 21st	7.30pm	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	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 Kathleen Dowd, Jack & PJ King & all deceased members of the King & Dowd families
Mon 23rd	10 am	Private Intentions
Tue 24th	10 am	Private Intentions
Wed 25th	10 am	Private Intentions
Thur 26th	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 27th	10 am	Past & Present members of the Pioneer Association Daphne Bermingham, Westgate
Sat 28th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 28th	7.30 pm	Betty Reid, Townsend Street (MM) Patrick & Anna Corboy John Dwyer "La Rive" Hollypark Stephen Tierney, Burkes Hill
Sun 29th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 29th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 29th	10.30am	Irena Budreviciene, Macregol Pairc Joe Scully, Fortal
Sun 29th	12noon	Paddy & Margaret Kelly, Moorpark Street


Please pray for the souls of

John English, Fadden House, Carrig

Breda Lunt, England sister of Celia Watson, Rosse Row, Birr


Michael Phelan, Kilburn, London cousin of the late Frances Hogan, Green Street & Imelda King, Clonbrone

Josie Spain, Shinrone, mother of Mary King, Riverstown



The Feast of the Sacred Heart /Pioneer Members

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart **June 27th**, we are honouring members of the Pioneer total abstinence association with Silver presentation pins and certificates. We invite any members who are eligible for Silver or Gold pins to contact the Parish office 05791-22028.



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ your heart was moved with love for those who came for help in their need.

You healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, above all you showed to those who were prepared to listen the way to true life, for you are the way the truth and the life.

Lord, your heart is still moved today by your people and their many needs.

Open my heart to hear your word, to accept your love and respond to your call in particular I ask you to grant me the favour I need (make your request silently), provided it will contribute to my eternal good and to the building up of your Kingdom of love, peace and justice.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.

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Reflection - Breaking Bread

They are broken, bruised by the wounds of life, tainted by the miseries, wearied by the burdens of life.

They are at the peripheries, and away from all the colours of life.

Their eyes are filled with anxieties, and their skin burned with harsh realities.

But they find comfort in Him.

Their eyes are slowly filled with new hope and courage.

In Him they see their liberation.

He is one among them, broken and wounded like them.

He is the wounded healer,

He breaks the bread of life with them.

Sponsored by Anonymous

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Saint John the Baptist (Feast Day, June 24)

The Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist will be celebrated Monday next 24 June. He is mentioned in the Scriptures as the precursor of Christ. He had the duty of preparing the way of the Lord.

Everybody knew that his birth was a miracle and many thought he was the Son of God. He went into the wilderness and soon the crowds surrounded him. He addressed them and encouraged them to change their ways, to repent and to be ready to accept Christ when he came on earth.

When Jesus came, he asked to be baptised by John the Baptist. John was unwilling to do so but eventually did. Humility was his greatest characteristic. He referred to Christ and said "I, and I am not worthy to untie the strap of His sandals. (Luke 3:16) and again he said "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3 :30). We ought to be humble in our daily lives like Saint John the Baptist and repent as is right. This prayer can be recited:


God's blessings on you, St. John the Baptist, The Virgin Mary's blessings on you and my blessing on you

To you I came with my complaints

Seeking friendship on account of God's love. Amen

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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.