BIRR PARISH

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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 21/22nd June was €2,803.50

Fund Raiser for Parish

Fridge Magnets of Pope Leo XIV, Pope Francis God's influencer - Carlo Acutis €3.00 each or 2 for €5.00 available in the Parish office.

Midland Living Links supporting those bereaved by suicide. Coffee Morning 1st July, Conference room in St. Brendan's Church after 10.00 a.m. mass. **All welcome**

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!

Ministry of the Word

The new readers rota is now available, please collect your rota behind the altar. Thanks to Paddy and Rachael for their dedicated service over the years. We welcome Ruby, Ruth, Donie & Anastasia who have volunteered to join the Ministry of the Word. If you are interested in joining the Ministry of the word team please contact Brian Kennedy directly. Many thanks to all our readers for their continued faithful dedication to their Ministry.

INVITATION

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries are holding a Catholic Charismatic Residential retreat at De La salle Pastoral Centre in Castletown, Co Laois starting Monday 7th July at 10 am to Wednesday 9th July finishing at 5pm.

Praise and worship/ Confession/Holy Mass /Word of God /Eucharistic Adoration/Healing Service/One to One prayer. This will be a powerful retreat. Come. Book your place now. Total cost including accommodation and food €225 per person. For booking and payment please contact Dinto 089 2777229 or Alex. 0879520150

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 28th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 28th	7.30pm	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 Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 29th	10.30am	Irena Budreviciene, Macregol Pairc Joe Scully, Fortal
Sun 29th	12noon	Paddy & Margaret Kelly, Moorpark Street
Mon 30th	10 am	Private Intentions
Tue 1st	10 am	Cleary & Buckley Families
Wed 2nd	10 am	Private Intentions
Thur 3rd	10 am	Eamonn Sherlock, Portland, Loorha
Fri 4th	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 5th	10am	Bridget (Bessie) Reynolds, The Terrace Crinkill (MM)
Sat 5th	7.30pm	Noel (Flossy) Hogan, Parkrise (MM) Michael (Mouse) Kelly, Ballaghanoher, Banagher Road, Birr, (1st Ann) Jean Donoghue, Bulfin Park & brother William & parents Jane & Bill Dwyer Christina & Tom Brereton, Clonoghill
Sun 6th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 6th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 6th	10.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 6th	12noon	Fr. Tony Cahir , Woodlands Park, Birr

Please pray for the souls of

Aileen Barron, Croom niece of Dilly Martin, Lacka, Carrig **Brian Kenny**, Asdee West, Kerry & formerly Church



"May you support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord"

Prayer for the end of the school year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God: For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom. For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced: For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed: For the respect and care that has been given. We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown. For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles, For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days

our daily struggles,
For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days
And for the love that has kept us going.
We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord - Bless our students as they sit their exams: may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.
Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Every good wish and blessing for the Summer to all our staff's and students from our Primary School's who finished this week. Stay Safe and well!

Sponsored by Anonymous

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Smaoineamh na Seachtaine

Ní fada go mbeidh na scoileanna go léir dúnta agus teaghlaigh ag dul ar saoire. Go raibh gach duine slán sábháilte ar na bóithre agus cois farraige i rith an tSamhraidh. Go raibh saoire gan bhrón, gan sceon ag cách. Sa spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear an—tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid. Is iad seo a leanas dhá cheann a bhíodh i mbéal an phobail ar son na sábháilteachta. Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite, Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite, Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde, Dia idir mé agus taisme bhóthar. Áiméan.

Crios Chorp Chríost is Muire, ár dtionlacan fan bóthar, nára turas é in aistear, gura leas dúinn gach orlach. Áiméan.

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 would drown me. God between me and the fire that would 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.

Cemetery Mass



Will Take place in Carrig on Friday 11th July. Mass will begin at 7.30pm.