

**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 28/29th June was **€3,066.00**

**The July Priests Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 12/13th July. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity to this collection.**

**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.**

**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.

**Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July** **Pioneers and friends of the PTAA** are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie).

**The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie) for further details.

**Remembered in Mass this Week**

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| Sat 5th         | 10am    | <b>Bridget (Bessie) Reynolds, The Terrace Crinkill (MM)</b>  |
| Sat 5th         | 7.30pm  | <b>Noel (Flossy) Hogan, Parkrise (MM)</b><br><b>Michael (Mouse) Kelly, Ballaghanoher, Banagher Road, (1st Ann)</b><br>Jean Donoghue, Bulfin Park her brother William & parents Jane & Bill Dwyer<br>Christina & Tom Brereton, Clonoghill |
| Sun 6th         | 8.30am  | Private Intentions   |
| Sun 6th Carrig  | 9.30am  | Private Intentions   |
| Sun 6th         | 10.30am | Margaret Lynch, Drumbane   |
| Sun 6th         | 12noon  | Fr. Tony Cahir , Woodlands Park, Frank McGilton, Cappaneale  |
| Mon 7th         | 10 am   | Private Intentions   |
| Tue 8th         | 10 am   | Eamonn Sherlock, Portland, Loorha  |
| Wed 9th         | 10 am   | <b>Chrissie Doyle, Drumbane (MM)</b><br>Michael Touhey   |
| Thur 10th       | 10 am   | Dermot Nevin, Mullingar  |
| Fri 11th        | 10 am   | Private Intentions   |
| Sat 12th        | 10am    | Private Intentions   |
| Sat 12th        | 7.30pm  | James Ryan, Newbridge Street<br>Johnny Cleary & his wife Geraldine, Presentation Place<br>John & Christina Pidgen, Tullamore   |
| Sun 13th        | 8.30am  | Private Intentions   |
| Sun 13th Carrig | 9.30am  | Jack & Ciss Cashen, Ballykinash  |
| Sun 13th        | 10.30am | William Egan & Family, Cree  |
| Sun 13th        | 12noon  | <b>Mary O' Connor, Hillside (1st Ann)</b><br>Tony Butler, Moorpark Street<br>Christina Lally, Fairview and her daughter Sophia Scully & her son Nuchie Lally   |

**Please pray for the souls of**

**Kevin Hayes**, Ballinree, Crinkill

**“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”**

**Pope Leo's Intentions for July**

“Let us pray that Catholics place at the centre of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships profoundly and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.”

**Friday 11th is the Feast of St. Benedict Abbot & Patron of Europe**

Benedict lived from 480-547 he is remembered for his rule which is still observed by Benedictine & Cistercian communities. This rule with it's great balance did much to shape the Europe of today.

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Today there is an emphasis on Jesus as Prince of Peace, we pray at this time for the war torn parts of our world. Christianity calls us to be peace makers in our everyday lives.

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**Congratulations to Patricia Creighton on receiving her silver pioneer pin and to Brian Guinan and Peadar Mulrooney on receiving their golden pioneer pins on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday last.**

**Sponsored by Padre Pio Prayer Group**

**Sr. Eileen - Cúinne**

**Mí Iúil**

Is i mí Iúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ár dTiarna, Íosa Críost. Mí Iúil, mí an fhéir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí Iúil bí linn a Thiarna. I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleasaíochta. Go raibh siad slán sábháilte de shíor. A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan.

**July**

July is the month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July, month of haymaking, month of holidaymaking, highlight of summer. In July be with us, O Lord. During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. May they be always safe. God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.

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**Cemetery Mass**

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