### **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 19/20th July was €1,649

**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.

The Legion of Mary invites new members: Can you spare one hour a week? To meet and pray the Rosary, to participate in Apostolic work, doing voluntary work for those in need, visit the sick. If interested please contact 086-3490833.

#### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Mon 29th Sep to Saturday 4th October , direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or tel: 01 2410800

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2402477, Birr area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more info on 086-0213711 ahackett@familycarers.ie .

Marys Meals are walking to Knock. We begin on 7th August from Tipperary (Thurs) Thurles - (Fri) Templemore - (Sat) Roscrea - (Sún) Birr - (Mon) Ferbane - (Tues) Athlone - (Wed) Roscommon -(Thurs) Ballymoe - (Fri) Ballyhaunis - Knock. If anyone would like to walk all, a day, 5k or 1k or if anyone would assist in collections, please contact Josephine 0872037173 or Fr Eamonn 0879077985.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 5th August.

Bus time Collections - The Square Birr, 8.20am, Crinkill Shop 8.30am and Kinnitty 8.45am. Contact Phil R. at 086 3956299

## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 26th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 26th	7.30pm	Elizabeth Dwane, Eden Road and her parents Elizabeth & Patrick Donoghue Christy (Pops) Kelly & his wife Kathleen, Pound Street David (Budgie) Byrnes and his dad Camillus Byrne Helena Cahill, The Terrace, Crinkill Joseph & Helena Cavanagh, Birr
Sun 27th	8.30am	Jack & Eileen Cloonan, their Son - in-Law Ger Dunne & his parents Ned & Josie Dunne
Sun 27th Carrig	9.30am	Dermot Sullivan, Ballagh (1st Ann) Cronin O' Brien and his parents John & Bridget Kylenamuck Pat Cleary, Clonfinnane, Carrig and all deceased members of the Cleary Family
Sun 27th	10.30am	Frank Reilly, Woodlands Park
Sun 27th	12noon	Sally Nugent, Green Street (1st Ann) and her husband Paddy Nugent Ger Pardy, Killaun (1st Ann) Patrick McDonagh, Banagher Sean Óg O' Brien, Kildare
Mon 28th	10 am	Private Intentions
Tue 29th	10 am	Enda Cooke her daughter Geraldine and grand-daughter Natalie Maria & Jimmy Mc Inerney
Wed 30th	10 am	John Guinan, Newbridge Street
Thur 31st	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 1st	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 2nd	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 2nd	7.30pm	Kevin Hayes, Ballinree, Crinkill (MM) Margo Regan, Elm Park Patricia Parsons, Presentation Place
Sun 3rd	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 3rd Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 3rd	10.30am	Frank Doorley, Hillside Tony Devine, Donaghmeade
Sun 3rd	12noon	Birr Vintage Week Festival Mass Denis Doran, Grove Street James, Bridget & Aidan Rosney, Presentation Place Dolly & Ned King, Killeen Tom King, Australia Frank McGreggor & Extended family

Please pray for the souls of

Jack Kelly, Ballyporeen, son of the late Murt & Nell Kelly, New Road, Birr



Rita Devassy, India, mother of Sheena Devassy, Staff, Birr Community Nursing Unit

## PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE **ELDERLY**

## Sunday, July 27th 2025

Lord Jesus.

You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

> They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on, to future generations the fruits of their mature human

and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded. but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which You give them. Mary, Mother of all the living,

keep grandparents constantly in your care. accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of live without end. Amen!

#### Save the Date!

**A Christmas Concert** at St. Brendan's Featuring local talent. All proceeds to Birr Parish December 13th @ 7.30pm. An inspiring evening as we prepare for Christmas.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Cashel & Emly/ Killaloe One Day Retreat Jubilee of Hope 2025 **Tuesday September 9th 2025** 

Includes Holy Mass & Confessions in Knock Monday 8th, overnight stay in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. On Tuesday 9th travel to Lough Derg for one day retreat 10am - 4pm . For more info please contact the Parish Office on 05791-22028

# Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn ár gcreideamh a neartú, seo seacht nós le cleachtadh:

- Iarr Beannacht ar Dhia gach maidin.
- Tabhair lámh cúnamh le do chomharsa in am an ghátair.
- Abair altú roimh bhia.
- larr ar na naoimh idirghuí a dhéanamh ar do shon.
- Caith tamall ag léirsmaoineamh. Glac Comaoineach Naofa mar lón a nama agus neart intinne.
- Gabh buíochas le Dia gach oíche.

A Dhia na glóire, déan aon ó chroí agus ó aigne na Críostaithe uile de réir mar is toil le Críost. Áiméan

To guide and strengthen our faith here are seven practices:

- Ask God for his blessing each morning.
- Help your neighbour in time of need.
- Say Grace before meals.
- Ask the saints to intercede for you.
- Spend time meditating.
- Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food.
- Thank God each night.

Lord, déan aon ó chroí agus ó aigne na Críostaithe uile de réir mar is toil le Críost. Áiméan.

## World Youth Gathering, Rome July 29th - August 5th

The Gathering of the Youth of the Catholic World is the central event of the Jubilee Year of Hope. With over 1 million young people expected in Rome for the week. Our Diocese of Killaloe will be represented by 20 young people from various parishes across our Diocese. The Brendan Cluster of parishes will be represented by Claire Flannery, a Leaving Cert Student from the Parish of Shinrone and Mary Mc Cartain, a Student of Trinity College from the Parish of Kinnitty.

We keep our young people in our prayers and may the gathering of the youth of our world be for all a witness to the enduring spirit of Hope.

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