

BIRR PARISH

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Harvesting Hope a future for sustainable agriculture. Gurteen College Sat September 20th 10am & 4pm. Cost €20, register by Tues Sept 16th 087-8326113 or email michael.hanna4@gmail.com

Sat 13th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 13th	7.30pm	Mary Ann (Maureen) Daly, Cappaneale (1st Ann) Tom Pardy, High St Bernadette & Brendan Corboy, Boherdeel, Crinkill Joe & Phil Shortt, Bulfin Park & Annie Shortt, Killeen Tom & Betty Lally & daughter Ita & Martin Burrows
Sun 14th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 14th Carrig	9.30am	Tim Carey, Barroncourt
Sun 14th	10.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 14th	12noon	Tom & Molly Smyth Killeen Bernadette & Willie Kirwan, Ballindarra
Mon 15th	10 am	Private Intentions
Tues 16th	10 am	Private Intentions
Wed 17th	10 am	Private Intentions
Thur 18th	10 am	Lena O'Connor, Boveen
Thur 18th	7.30pm	Padre Pio Mass
Fri 19th	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 20th	10 am	Camillus Butler & his parents James & Gertie
Sat 20th	7.30pm	Damien (Damo) O'Shea, Bulfin Park (1st Ann) All deceased members of the Brummell & O'Shea families Martin Rice, Newbridge Street Ann O'Meara, Wilmer Road Frankie Hanlon, Ashbrook Drive Michael Hansbury Senior, Bulfin Park Ron & Margaret Merritt & deceased members of the O' Doherty families Margaret & William Murdock, High Street
Sun 21st	8.30am	Sarah Purcell, High Street
Sun 21st	9.30am Carrig	Private Intentions
Sun 21st	10.30am	Eileen & Mick O'Regan, Moorpark Street & deceased members of the Shortt family Eamon Pardy, Ashbrook Drive Jim Flynn, Chapel Lane Ray Nolan, Ely Place Des Kenny, Belfast
Sun 21st	12noon	Susan Whelahan, Parkrise Agatha Cooney, John's Mall



First Holy Communion meeting takes place
on Wednesday, September 24th at 7.30 pm
in The Marian Hall

Confirmation meeting takes place on
Thursday September 25th @ 7.30pm in
The Marian Hall

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
hold me firmly lest I fall;
I grow nervous while walking and
humbly on thee call.
Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs
let me know that you're beside me;
listen to my fervent prayers.
Bring me to my destination
safely along the way,
bless my every undertaking
and my duties for the day.
And when evening creeps upon me
I'll never fear to be alone:
once again, O Blessed Mother,
take my hand and lead me home. Amen.

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Laudato Si, 246

Aingeal aoibhinn, aingeal Dé,
Cabhraigh liom ar feadh an lae.
Bí le m'ais go síoraí dlúth
Is ná lig don diabhal mé a chur amú. Áiméan.

Beautiful Angel of God
Help me throughout the day
Be by my side
Saving me from the power of the devil. Amen

GO raibh ainm milis Íosa
Go taitneamhach scríofa
Ar lár mo chroíse
A Mhuire, a Mháthair Íosa
Go raibh Íosa agamsa
Agus mise ag Íosa
Ceangal grá eadrainn
Gan scaoileadh
Áiméan , a Íosa
Go brách is choíche. Áiméan

May the sweet name of Jesus
Be in radiant letters
In my heart, deep down
Mary, may Jesus
And I together
Be each other's own
A love between us
That nothing will sever
Amen Jesus forever and ever. Amen.

A little lifetime Foundation provide vital support and comfort to bereaved families who face the unimaginable grief of losing a baby. Donating dresses to produce angel gowns or donating your time to sew (sewing machine) knit or crochet (patterns provided) will ease the burden of loss and provide beautiful garments for these precious babies. Expressing deep gratitude for anyone who supports in any way. Text only to Carol for more info 086-1719684.

The final Pilgrimage organised by the Legion of Mary to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday 28th September**. Bus will depart from Roscrea Car park beside Tesco at 8.10am sharp and Birr Square at 8.30am. Fare Adults €25. Students €5. Booking with Mary – 086 405 5570 or Margaret 087 1509522 any member of the Legion of Mary.

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