

**BIRR PARISH**

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*Parish Office Opening Hours*  
Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

**Clergy of Brendan Cluster**  
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**Psalter week 4**

**Parish Finances**  
We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 13/14th Sept was €2,423.00

**Fridge Magnets of Pope Leo, Carlo Acutis €3.00 each or 2 for €5.00 available in the Parish office.**

**Liturgy Group Meeting Monday Sept 22nd @ 7.30pm** in the conference room

**MIDLAND LIVING LINKS (Mass of Hope for those Bereaved)**  
Midland Living Links have organised their Annual Bereavement Ecumenical Service of Peace, Hope and Togetherness in St. Brendan's Church, Wilmer Road for Sat Sept 27th @ 10am.



**Chair Yoga with Nessa Carrig Hall Friday Sept 19th for 4 weeks 12-1pm Fee €40.**  
Contact Mary 086-8792096

**Birr Methodist Church - Harvest Thanksgiving** service will be held on Sunday September 21st @ 7.30pm. Preacher Rev Jackie McNair ( Limerick & Adare) All welcome.

**Movies, Musicals & More with Grace Shesgreen** Two nights of timeless classics taking place this September 26th/27th in Nenagh Arts Centre in aid of **North Tipperary Hospice Support Services and North Tipperary Branch of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland.** Featuring a host of award-winning performers with special guests, Nenagh's Misneach Choir and Paul Brown. Movies, Musicals & More, Nenagh Arts Centre, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September 2025 @ 8.00pm with doors from 7.30pm. Tickets from Nenagh Arts Centre, [www.nenagharts.com](http://www.nenagharts.com) or on 067 34400, priced €30

**Sponsored by**  
**Birr Theatre & Arts Centre**

Remembered in Mass this Week		
Sat 20th	10am	Camillus Butler & his parents James & Gertie
Sat 20th	7.30pm	<b>Damien (Damo) O'Shea, Bulfin Park (1st Ann)</b> 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 Laura Smith, Seffin House
Sun 21st	8.30am	Sarah Purcell, High Street
Sun 21st	9.30am	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
Mon 22nd	10 am	Irene O'Leary, High Street
Tues 23rd	10 am	Private Intentions
Wed 24th	10 am	Private Intentions
Thur 25th	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 26th	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 27th	10 am	<b>Remembrance Mass / Tree of Hope ( Midland Living Links)</b>
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Ann Kirwan, Newbridge Street Paddy Wall Sheila Jennings, Crinkill
Sun 28th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 28th	9.30am	Nell Doorley, Loughleen Deceased members of the Quinn Family, Lacka
Sun 28th	10.30am	Patrick O'Meara, Fortal John Curley, Burkes Hill Gerry Garahy, Mile Tree John Joe & Pat Sheeran & the Sheeran Family, William Street
Sun 28th	12noon	Rachel Spain, Corr na Meala, Hillside Philomena McNamara, Elm Grove & her son in law Tom Munnelly, Wicklow James & Annie Kearns, New York & Military Road Marie Burke, Hillside Chrissie Spain, Church Street



**Preparing for Sacraments 2025 Parents Meetings**

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

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

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**Season of Creation Sept 1st-Oct 4th**


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*

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**My Guardian Angel**

*When my goodnights and prayers are said,  
And I am safe,  
tucked up in bed.  
I know my Guardian Angel stands,  
And holds my soul between his hands.  
I cannot see his wings of light,  
Because I keep my eyes shut tight.  
For if I open them, I know,  
My pretty Angel has to go,  
But through the darkness I can hear,  
His white wings rustling very near,  
I know it is his darling wings,  
Not mother folding up my things.*



**Sr. Eileen - Cúinne**

**The feast of Our Lady of Mercy**

Is celebrated on Wednesday September 24th. It is a great day of celebration for Sisters of Mercy in Ireland and all over the world. We pray for them and for all those associated with them that they may be faithful to their calling.  
Glorious Virgin, Mother of God , Noble woman of every race  
Is convincing in every suggestion, Please intercede on our behalf  
Given your own loving Son , With the hope to obtain eternal glory in to close.  
Amen .

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**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.

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**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

The final Pilgrimage organised by the Legion of Mary to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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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**Bewleys Coffee Morning**

We would like to invite you to the coffee morning for Offaly hospice on **TUESDAY** Sept 23rd from 11 am to 2 pm. Come meet your neighbours, have a coffee and a chat and support a good cause. John & Carmel Carroll, The Ring Farmhouse. Birr. R42AY95

**Please pray for the souls of**  
**Paul Hardman**, Castlepollard, Westmeath, son of Margaret Delaney Hardman, Mile Tree, Birr  
**Tommy Murphy**, Roscrea, brother in law of Theresa Sullivan, Roscrea Road, Birr

