

BIRR PARISH

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Bridge Lessons for Beginners will begin in Ballyegan Hall on Wednesday November 5th @ 8pm. Contact 086-8363566

Sat 1st	10am	Bridget Callaghan, Newbridge Street (1st Ann)
Sat 1st	7.30pm	Freda Brophy, Sandymount Crest (MM) Anthony & Bridget McLoughlin, Eden Road McLoughlin Family & Grandson Peter Hynes Sally & Joe Kennedy, Elm Park Theresa & Paddy Coughlan & sons Eddie & William, Fairview
Sun 2nd	8.30am	Byrne Family, Carrig & the Mullaney Family, Sligo
Sun 2nd Carrig	9.30am	Sinead O'Brien, Riverstown Maureen Hoare & daughter Veronica and all deceased members of the Hoare & O'Brien families, Cornhill
Sun 2nd	10.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 2nd	12noon	Frank Masterson, Brendan Villas (1st Ann)
Mon 3rd	10 am	Matthew Darcy, Church Street
Tues 4th	10 am	Private Intentions
Wed 5th	10 am	Mary Spillane, Whiteford Teddy & Peggy Spillane
Thur 6th	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 7th	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 8th	10 am	Claire Grimes, Seffin Avenue(1st Ann) Margaret Kenny, Burkes Hill Enda Cooke, her daughter Geraldine & grand-daughter Natalie Betty Stokes, Dublin
Sat 8th	7.30pm	Michael Hogan, Hillside (1st Ann) & his parents Mary & Paddy Hogan Adrian Cahill, Bulfin Park Nelly, Martin & Michael Ryan, High Street Peter & Judy Plunkett, High Street Alan Regan & Roger Lavender, High Street Thekkan Family & Olakkengil Family Rita Devassy, India
Sun 9th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 9th	9.30am Carrig	Private Intentions
Sun 9th	10.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 9th	12noon	Teresa Barry, Sandymount Avenue (MM) Jim Phelan, Wilmer Road Noel & Joan Coleman Corboy, Clonkelly Michael Quinn, Croghan

Gerry Cleary, Ely Place, Crinkill, Birr



To Sharon in the parish office who looked after the administration and social media. Last and not least we remember our Holy Souls to whom the Novena was dedicated.

November is here and we welcome it. The Celts had four major feasts. They were farmers and each feast related to farming. At Samhain the Celts had harvested the crops and they had sufficient food for the long, cold Winter. They held a great feast to celebrate after their hard work. With the spread of Christianity in Ireland the Christians celebrated their feasts the same time as the Celts. This is the reason why the feast of All Saints was celebrated on the November 1 and All Souls on November 2. Each understood the importance of giving thanks for a rich harvest. Gradually the Celts embraced Christianity.

The Feast of All Saints is a celebration. We rejoice with the millions who have gone before us to heaven, some recognised saints and many others who are not. The Church always prays for the Dead. This month is devoted to the faithful departed. ***Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen***

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