BIRR PARISH

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Psalter week 3

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 27/28th Sept was €2,489.50

The October Priests Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend Oct 11/12th. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity to this collection.

Carrig Tidy Towns: Village Voices - a concert to support the development of Carrig Community Park will take place in the Carrig/Riverstown Hall on Friday 17th Oct. Tickets are now on sale in local shops or phone 089 4756379.

Birr Flower & Garden Club will hold their meeting on Tuesday October 7th in the County Arms Hotel at 8pm. We welcome Maurice Parkinson to give a talk on his beautiful Ballyrobert Gardens Co. Antrim, there will also be a talk on excellent organic products from "Soil Renew" based in Ardcroney. All welcome Non members €10 Raffle tickets €5

LORRHA TRACTOR RUN IS ON OCTOBER 5TH 2025 IN LORRHA AT THE FRIARS TAVERN. ANY LORRY/MOTOR BIKE /TRACTOR /VINTAGE CAN ENTER.ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF LAURA LYNN AND MILFORD HOSPICE. CONTACT ANN ON 087 9625218

Century of Irish Song Sunday 5 October, 3pm St Brendan's Church of Ireland, Oxmantown Mall This evocative programme weaves together traditional melodies, art song and piano solos tracing the evolution of Ireland's rich musical heritage from the early 19th to the mid-20th century. €10 (Children Free). Please note: Cash only on the door, no booking required.

Midland Living Links - Tree of Hope Ceremony. Many thanks to all who attended and took part in our service last Saturday morning. Many thanks to Mulrooney's for their sponsorship of tea & goodies.

16th Annual OFFLINE Film Festival 8-12 Oct, hosting feature films, short films, masterclasses, and workshops. With screenings such as - Gerry Adams: A Ballymurphy Man! The Swallow with Brenda Fricker and family film Paddington. www.offlinefilmfestival.com

Remembered in Mass this Week

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Sat 4th	10am	Tom McInerney, Killeen & all deceased members of the McInerney, Doyle, Wall, McCarthy & O'Donoghue families
Sat 4th	7.30pm	Vincent Tuohey, Drumbane Mai Snow, Compton Row Bridget Hutchinson, Crinkill Michael & Rose Brien & all deceased members of the Brien Family Burkes Hill & Birr Jack & Jenny Kennedy, Cornhill
Sun 5th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 5th Carrig	9.30am	Mary Taylor, Clohaskin, Carrig
Sun 5th	10.30am	Paulose Pynadath (1st Ann)
Sun 5th	12noon	Brenda Deegan and her sons Michael & Damien Deegan, Military Road , Crinkill
Mon 6th	10 am	Joe Hartnett, Cemetery Road, Crinkill
Tues 7th	10 am	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed 8th	10 am	Conway Family
Thur 9th	10 am	Private Intentions
Fri 10th	10 am	Private Intentions
Sat 11th	10 am	Patricia O'Callaghan, Moorpark Street Molly & Billy O'Callaghan Christy Parsons, Crinkill Annie Noonan
Sat 11th	7.30pm	Raymond Hoare, Cemetery Road, Crinkill Gerry Donoghue, Brendans Villas Maura Kane, The Terrace, Crinkill Joe Kerins, The Crescent, Birr & his parents Florence & Helen Kerins, his sister Leonie Heaslip & brother in law John O'Shea
Sun 12th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 12th	9.30am Carrig	Private Intentions
Sun 12th	10.30am	Patrick Fitzgerald, Hillside Patrick McDonagh, Banagher Sean Óg O'Brien, Kildare John Antony Mongan, Birr
Sun 12th	12noon	Rita Boyd, Emmet Street (MM) Tony Hogan, Hillside (1st Ann) & his daughter Ann Hogan (1st Ann) Sheila Fanning, Wilmer Road (1st Ann)

Please pray for the souls of

Freda Brophy, Sandymount Crest, Birr Sarah (Sally) Molloy, Ballinree, Killyon, mother of Edel Pey, Cornhill, Riverstown Eileen Kerin, Cloghan, mother of Alan Kerin, Birr Garda Station

Save the Date

November Novena in Honour of the Holy Souls in St. Brendan's Church, Brendan Pastoral Area October 25th @ 7.30pm
October 26th @ 8.30am/10.30am
&12noon
Monday to Friday
October 27th - 31st @ 7.30pm
November 1st @ 7.30pm
November 2nd @ 8.30am/10.30am & 12noon. More details to follow.
All are welcome

Preparing for Sacraments 2026



Enrolment Masses will take place this weekend for all School's Saturday 4th October @ 7.30pm & Sunday 5th @ 9.30am in Carrig & 10.30am in Birr

The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link. https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey.

https://forms.office.com/e/r9Kwj0MgzD

The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday morning September 23rd at 8.45 p.m. until Friday October 24th next at 4.00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you.

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.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Deireadh Fómhair

Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí Dheireadh Fómhair, mí na Coróineach Muire. A Íosa, bí linn i rith na míosa le do bheannachtaí agus do ghrá dúinn.

I rith na míosa seo, tugaimid ómós agus léirímid ár ngrá don Mhaighdean Mhuire agus d'Íosa tríd an Choróin Mhuire a rá go rialta i rith na míosa agus sinn ag machnamh ar bheatha an tSlánaitheora ar a bhás agus a aiséirí glórmhar. Bhí mórghrá i gcónaí ag ár sinsir do Mhuire mar a léirítear sa phaidir seo a leanas, atá againn ón mbéaloideas, ag moladh na Maighdeana Muire.

Is í Muire Banríon na bhFlaithis, Díontóir na bhfiorlag,

Farraige na daonnachta, Réaltán eolais gach seachránaí Bean a réitíonn fiurantacht,

Léirmhínitheoir na ngearánach, Sásamh an bhreithimh,

Teanga na mbeagcainteach, Séad na suáilcí.

Taoide na ngrás agus tonn Chliodhna na Trócaire.

October

We welcome the month of October, the month of the Rosary. Be with us Jesus with your blessings and love. We can show our love for Our Lady and Jesus by saying the Rosary regularly during the month and reflecting on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Our ancestors had a great love of our Lady as is revealed in this verse from folklore in praise of Our Lady. Mary Queen of Heaven, Refuge of the weak, Sea of humanity, Guiding star of the wanderer,

Lady who resolves anger, Interpreter of the complainer,

Atonement of the judge, Spokesperson of those without voice.

Pathway of virtue. Tide of grace and Cliodhna wave of mercy.

Nóta: Cliodhna is one of the three great waves in Irish mythology protecting

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