

## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 7th	10am	Deceased members of the McNamara & Kenny families Martin & Molly Carroll & family George Flynn & Family James & Bridget Flynn Bill Foran, Babby Flynn & Family
Sat 7th	7.30pm	<b>Stasia Byrne, Woods Row, Birr (MM)</b> Ivor Corboy Banks, School Street, Crinkill Jack & Peggy Roberts & family members of the Roberts Family, Birr & Crinkill Kathleen & Michael Regan & sons David & Alan, High Street Dick Welsh & son the Sarge, High Street Mossie Kelly, Pound Street & all deceased members of the Kelly Family Baby Sheila Cash, Daingean Row, Castletown
Sun 8th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 8th	9.30am	Private Intentions Carrig
Sun 8th	10.30am	Agnes Pearson, The Rocks, Birr Patricia Shelly, Cornhill Johnny & Margaret Guinan, Clonbrone & deceased members of the Mitchell Family, Fortal Thomas O'Meara, James & Margaret Horan, Beech Ave, Cree
Sun 8th	12noon	Paddy & Annie Kennedy, Fortal Sophia Scully, Meadowbrook Dick Johnston, Military Road, Crinkill
Mon 9th	10am	Private Intentions
Tues 10th	10am	John Fay, Mossfield & Crinkill Bernadette Sherlock, Lords Park Brendan & Margaret Hutchinson & Family Ellen Doyle
Wed 11th	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 12th	10am	Jack Murray, Claude, Eva, Deirdre & Caroline Corcoran & Eva's sister May
Fri 13th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 14th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 14th	7.30pm	Liz, Con, Tommy & John Kennedy, Connaught Street Johnny & Geraldine Cleary, Presentation Place
Sun 15th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 15th	9.30am	Geoff Harding, Carrig
Sun 15th	10.30am	Tommy & Doreen Rigney, Hollypark Mary Tuohey, Joanne Tuohey, Bridget Doyle, Christine Doyle, Marian McCarthy, Eileen McCarthy & Margaret Doyle
Sun 15th	12noon	Private Intentions

### 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 28th Feb/1st March was **€2,575.00**

A Tap and Donate machine is now at the Church's main entrance for card donations. Simply tap to choose your fund—Parish Fund, Priests Fund, or Adorations and Shrines Fund. Select your amount, present your card, and wait for confirmation.

Stations of the Cross every Wednesday after 10am Mass in St. Brendan's.

The Rosary will be recited before 9.30am Sunday Mass in the Church of the Annunciation Carrig during the season of Lent. All are welcome.

**Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active Retirement Association** - The group meet every Wednesday for various activities in Carrig Hall from 2.30-4.30pm. On Wed March 11th @ 2.30pm in Carrig Hall a speaker from citizens information will speak to the group about the fairdeal scheme, nursing home support, caring for the elderly and social welfare issues. All are welcome i.e members & non-members.

**Film & Folk, an evening with Mark Lyndon & Nicky Larkin** Friday, 13 March -8pm. A programme of original Irish film and music by two Birr natives who are making waves in their respective fields. Filmmaker Nicky Larkin will present screenings of "Sumoland" and his IFTA nominated film "PUNT" followed by singer/songwriter Mark Lyndon, his debut album "Silhouettes" - a collection of original folk music based on stories collected in the Blackwater Valley. [www.birrtheatre.com](http://www.birrtheatre.com)

**Carrig Tidy Towns Group** plan to hold their AGM on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 in Carrig and Riverstown Community Hall at 8.00pm. The Group would encourage as many as possible to attend. In addition to the usual business of the AGM there will be a presentation on the progress with the development of the Community Park and an outline of the various events which are planned for the year ahead.

**Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes** – Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)



### Sacramental Masses

We welcome the children from St. Brendan's



P.S. who will be participating in 7.30pm Mass, Carrig N.S. who will be participating in 9.30am Mass in Carrig. Killeen N.S. & Parish Preparation Programme who will be participating in the 10.30am Mass

## First Reconciliation

### 7.30 P.M



Tues 10th March - Mercy P.S & Killeen N.S  
Wed 11th March - St. Brendan's P.S & Parish Preparation Programme Carrig N.S  
Thurs 12th March - Crinkill N.S

### The Garden Year

January brings the snow,  
makes our feet and fingers glow.  
February brings the rain,  
Thaws the frozen lake again.  
March brings breezes loud and shrill,  
stirs the dancing daffodil.  
April brings the primrose sweet,  
Scatters daisies at our feet.  
May brings flocks of pretty lambs,  
Skipping by their fleecy dams.  
June brings tulips, lilies, roses,  
Fills the children's hand with posies.  
Hot July brings cooling showers,  
Apricots and gillyflowers.  
August brings the sheaves of corn,  
Then the Harvest home is borne.  
Warm September brings the fruit,  
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.  
Fresh October brings the pheasant;  
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.  
Dull November brings the blast,  
Then the leaves are falling fast.  
Chill December brings the sleet,  
Blazing fire and Christmas treat.

#### Please pray for the souls of

Mary McDermott, St. Brendans Villa's & Newbridge Street, Birr  
Raymond Keogh, Strokestown, Roscommon, brother of Mick Keogh, Burkes Hill, Birr  
Oliver Duggan, Portland, Lorrha, Father of Ciarán Duggan, Staff AIB, Birr & formerly of Birr Garda Station  
Dudley Maher, Roscrea, Father of Garda Fionnuala Shanahan, Birr Garda Station



## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

### An Tríú Domhnach den Charghas.

Is é seo an tríú Domhnach den Charghas. Táimid leath bealaigh tríd an gCarghas agus is féidir linn ár rúin a athnuachan. Inniu, léiríonn Íosa dúinn gurb é féin foinse na beatha síoraí. Is sa Tiarna amháin, is féidir linn an tart is bunúsaí a shásamh.

A Íosa Críost, thaistil tú trí bhailte agus sráidbhailte ag cur cóir leighis ar gach galar agus ag freastal ar dhaoine breoite. Tar i gcabhair orainn anois agus cuir cosc ar leathadh domhada galair agus tú ag léiriú do ghrá dúinn..Go raibh a neart agus a sláinte acu trí chúram leighis ardchaighdeán .Saor sinn ó eagla a chuireann cosc ar náisiúin oibriú le chéile agus ar chomharsa ag cabhrú lena Áiméan

### Third Sunday of Lent

This is the third Sunday of Lent. We are halfway through the season of Lent and we can renew our resolutions. Today, Jesus shows us that he is the source of eternal life. Only in him alone can we satisfy the most fundamental thirst. This is my prayer for all. May your misfortunes be few and rich in blessings My you be slow to make enemies and quick to make friends but rich or poor quick or slow may you know nothing but happiness from this day forward. Amen

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, and prevent the spread of disease worldwide, so that we may experience your healing love. May the sick regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Amen.

### Celebration of Thanksgiving for Ministry Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word Brendan Pastoral Area

We warmly invite you to an evening of appreciation for your ministry  
Guest Speaker - Maureen Kelly

Tuesday March 24th @ 7.30pm  
Birr Pastoral Centre, Birr Church, Wilmer Road

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