

## BIRR PARISH

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*Parish Office Opening Hours*

*Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.*

### Psalter week 2

#### Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 30/31st May was **€2640.00**

**Avista- Riverview Resources, Avista Services Open Day, Join us Thursday June 11th @ 2pm in Riverview Resources, Johns Terrace, Birr where we will be showcasing our facilities, services and achievements. Looking forward to welcoming you on the day.**

**The Legion of Mary-** If you would like to Join the Birr Legion of Mary please contact **Pat on 087 250 0820. Our meetings are held every Friday evening at 7 30pm in the basement of Fr. Tom's. house, John's Mall, Birr.** "Through you , O Mary, we have a most sure pledge of our resurrection" St. Ephraim.

**Holy Communion to housebound family members: If bringing Holy Communion to a family member, please leave your Pix to the sacristan or on the altar before Mass.**

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage - 3 day pilgrimage June 29th, 30th & 1st July.** Bus leaving from Lidl Carpark if interested please contact the parish office 05791-22028

**Tara Gleeson Counsellor and Psychotherapist Now accepting new clients for counselling and psychotherapy sessions. Please reach out if you'd like to connect. 0876931527**

**Birr Theatre & Arts Centre** - Come and see this story unfold, the story of Lucy Barton, who wakes up after an operation in a New York hospital to find her estranged mother at the foot of her bed. During this unexpected visit, Lucy tries to come to an understanding of her past, the complicated and complex love between herself and her mother and how much she has gained and lost to become a writer. A wonderful play by Nomad Theatre. Birr theatre & Arts Centre. **Saturday, 13 June @ 8pm.**

#### Busy Bodies Summer Camp 2026

Busy Bodies Summer Camp takes place in Killeen N.S starting on June 29th for 3 weeks. Age 3 -10 years 9.30-3pm. Phone Ann 087-9625218

**MenPower Programme:** Gents, if you're interested in meeting new people, exploring opportunities, building confidence, and trying something different, Starting June 10<sup>th</sup> at Millennium House, Tullamore, this FREE programme offers practical support, engaging activities, refreshments, and a light lunch. Taking part will not affect your social welfare benefits. Places are limited, contact Aoife on 087 7385989 or email [akelly@offalyldc.ie](mailto:akelly@offalyldc.ie)

## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 6th	10am	<b>Bridget (Bessie) Reynolds, The Terrace, Crinkill (1st Ann)</b> Mary & Michael Hehir & son Geoffrey
Sat 6th	7.30pm	<b>Patrick Grimes, Macregol Pairc (MM)</b> Alf Regan, Burkes Hill & deceased members of the Regan Family Dan & Carmel Milne, Crinkill Michael Molloy, Meadowcourt Brian Molloy, Bollivor, Meath Betty Sherlock & her son Patrick, Bengal Lodge
Sun 7th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 7th	9.30am	Mary & Brendan Keeshan & deceased members of the Keeshan & Daly families, Riverstown Theresa Kennedy, Clohaskin, Carrig
Sun 7th	10.30am	Pake & Lill Egan & Michael Lane
Sun 7th	12noon	Con Phelan, Townsend Street
Mon 8th	10am	Private Intentions
Tues 9th	10am	<b>Chrissie Doyle, Drumbane (1st Ann)</b>
Wed 10th	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 11th	10am	Private Intentions
Fri 12th	10am	Bridget Dolan, Wilmer Road & all deceased members of the Dolan family
Sat 13th	10am	Willie & Patricia Power, Oxmantown Mall Fr. Jim Power
Sat 13th	7.30pm	Richard Hanlon, Ashbrook Drive Eamon O'Meara, Ballindarra & his daughter in law Donna O'Meara, Chicago
Sun 14th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 14th	9.30am	Des Reddan & Kevin Reddan, Fadden, Carrig
Sun 14th	10.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 14th	12noon	Chrissie & Seamus Hogan, Ballindarra Ann O' Meara, Wilmer Road Paddy & Margaret Kelly, Moorpark Street Eva Delaney, Elmgrove Gemma & Noel Ely & Baby Michael

### Please pray for the souls of

**Christy (Christopher) Finnerty**, Crinkill  
**Bobby O'Sullivan**, Dromid, Co. Kerry, father of  
Brigid O'Sullivan Staff of Crinkill N.S.



## Student Prayer

Lord, I ask you to help me at this stressful time. I feel that so much depends on these exams that I really feel burdened. I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens, I am carrying the expectations of so many others - family, friends, society. Help me to keep calm at this time, so that I can think straight and apply myself to the best of my ability. Let your Spirit help and inspire me, so that I can remember all that I have studied and put together my answers in the best way. Guide me in all my ways, so that I may be fulfilled in you. Amen

## Parish Maintenance Update

### Church of the Annunciation Carrig

**The replacement of the fascia woodwork and repainting of the gutters and down pipes has been completed. The external walls and doors have also been repainted. Remedial work is about to begin on the entrance grounds of the Church.**

### St. Brendan's Birr

**Scaffolding will be erected on our Lady's aisle to carry out repair work to the ceiling at the Leinster Regiment window following on from a leak. Repair work to the entrance and carpark area will commence on the week beginning June 29th. The conference room and sacristy will be repainted**

### Reflection

Jesus, let me lay at your feet my daily share of joys, struggles and sorrows, my hopes and my fears, and do you in the stillness of your sanctuary tenderly gather them into your sacred heart. Calm my doubts, comfort my fears and grant that day by day my will may become more united to yours. Amen

### Cemetery Masses



**Will take place in Clonoghill on Friday June 26th and in Carrig on Friday July 3rd. Masses on both evenings will begin at 7.30pm.**

## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

### Féile Chorp Chríost

Thug Íosa a Chorp agus a Fhuil dúinn mar lón anama. Bhunaigh Sé an Eocairist Naofa ar Dhéardaoin na Páise ag an suipéar deir-eanach leis na hAspail. Is é seo mar a labhair sé leo "an té a itheann mo chuid Feola agus a ólann mo chuid Fola, cónaíonn sé ionamsa agus cónaimse ann"(Eoin 6:54). Déanfaidh sé dífríocht nach beag dúinne má ghlacaimid an Chomaoin Naofa go minic. Is féidir linn cuairt a thabhairt ar eaglais freisin nó Comhartha na Croise a dhéanamh agus sinn ag gabháil thart. Bhí ár sinsir an-dílis do na nósanna seo a tháinig anuas chugainn ó ghlúin go glúin agus b'fhiú iad a chleachtadh agus a athnuachan chun sinn a threorú ar bhóthar ár leasa. Is baill de Chorp Chríost sinn uile. Tugann an Féile seo deis dúinn bheith rannpháirteach le hÍosa de shíor. Ní foláir dúinn ár dTiarna a fheiceáil i ngach duine agus gníomhú mar a mhol Sé dúinn i ngach gné dár saol. Is maith liom an phaidir ghearr seo:

*A Shacraimint rónaofa, a Shacraimint ródhiaga, gach moladh agus buíochas go raibh agat choíche. Áiméan.*

### ( Corpus Christi)

Jesus gave us his Body and Blood as food for our souls. He instituted the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist at the Last Supper with his apostles on Holy Thursday. This is what he said them

"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. If we receive Holy Communion frequently, it will make a big difference in our lives. We can also visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church and bless ourselves as we pass a church. Our ancestors were very faithful to these practices that have been passed down to us from generation to generation. It is desirable to renew these for our good. We are all members of God's family. This feast provides us with an opportunity to be present with Jesus at all times. We ought to see Jesus in all those we meet and act as he has instructed us in every aspect of our lives. I like this short prayer

**O Sacrament most holy, o sacrament Divine all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Amen.**

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