

BIRR PARISH

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Parish Office Opening Hours

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

Psalter week 3

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 6/7th June was **€1,843.00**

New Rota for Eucharistic ministers now available for collection behind the altar. Thank you.

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.

The monthly Padre Pio Mass takes place next Thursday evening, 18th June at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Lay-led Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Church of the Annunciation, Carrig on Thursday 25th June from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All Welcome

"The Holy Face of Jesus," A talk in St Cronan's R.C. Church, Abbey St., Roscrea, Tipperary Monday June 22nd @ 7.30pm led by Caoimhe Doyle from HLI Knock Co Mayo. Holy Face Relic & Blessed oil available. Livestreaming <https://www.churchcamlive.ie/roscrea-parish-2/> Learn about miracles, Saints and Popes who promote this devotion and the fantastic promises including protection on the towns. All welcome

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

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre In Stitches Comedy Club Night We are thrilled that *In Stitches Comedy*, Dublin's premier comedy club, is coming to Birr theatre for an evening filled with laughter. Exceptional Night, Laugh-out-Loud Comedians! Breda Hegarty, Killian Sundermann and Emman Idama. **Friday, 26 June, 8pm. www.birrtheatre.com**

Carrig, Riverstown, Killeen Active Retirement Association - Boat Trip on the Shannon from Banagher to Meelick on Friday 26th June at 2.00pm. Meal after trip in Flynn's Banagher. Cost €34 for both. If interested contact Mary on 087 1264925

Offaly Alzheimer Society Dementia Café Cafe Cairde, join us for a cuppa as we relaunch our cafe on Monday 15th of June at 2.30pm to 4.00pm, in the Charleville Centre, Church Road, Tullamore

Remembered in Mass this Week

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
Mon 15th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 16th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed 17th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thurs 18th	10.00am	James McCarthy (The Gor), Drumbane (MM)
Thurs 18th	7.30pm	Padre Pio Mass
Fri 19th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 20th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 20th	7.30pm	Peter McDonnell, Monastervin, Kildare (MM) Sambo Eamon Kelly, Scurragh Dom Egan, Glebe Street
Sun 21st	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 21st	9.30am	Private Intentions Carrig
Sun 21st	10.30am	James & Elizabeth Martin, Cappaneale Park Sharon Guinan, Clonbrone Vincent Tuohey, Frank Tuohey Tom McInerney, John Doyle, Paddy Tuohey, Hugh Doyle Mickey McDonagh,
Sun 21st	12noon	Joan Kennedy, Tullamore Road, Birr (MM)

Please pray for the souls of

Pauline Camon, Bulfin Park, Birr
Eileen Hynes, The Heath, Roscrea
Laurence Flannery, Quakerstown, Ballingarry, Shinrone



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

On Passing a Graveyard

**May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here.**

**May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit.**

**May all their past travail
Find ease in the kindness of clay.**

**May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they brought**

**May the rains from the heavens
Fall gently upon them.**

**May the wildflowers and the grasses
Whisper their wishes into light.**

**May we reverence the village of presence
In the stillness of this silent field.**

John O'Donoghue

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.**

Beatitudes for Carers

Blessed are those who care and who are not afraid to show it — they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle and patient — they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to open and blossom.

Blessed are those who have the ability to listen — they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how and when to let go — they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence — they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive, and who receive with graciousness — they will be able to give all the better.

Blessed are those who give without hope of return — they will give people an experience of God

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