

BIRR PARISH

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

Psalter week 1

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 20/21st June was **€2446.00**

Work on resurfacing the Church grounds of St. Brendan's begins on Monday June 29th. The first phase will mean no car access to the rear of the church for this week. So if you park at the back beware to make alternate arrangements. Thank you.

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.

Scripts Ireland's Playwriting Festival 02-05 July. Packed with great plays, workshops-for adults and kids, talks and pop ups Programmes out NOW! www.scriptsireland.com

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre - What is the Irish link between James Connolly, John Wayne, James Bond and the Oscars? The Quiet Men takes audiences on a whistle-stop tour through the life stories of two Dublin brothers, Barry FitzGerald and Arthur Shields, who between them fought in the GPO in Easter Week and won an Oscar. The Quiet Men. Friday 3 July, 8pm Birr Theatre as part of Scripts - Ireland's Playwriting Festival. www.birrtheatre.com

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 5th July. Concelebrated Mass will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan and Bishop Ger Nash. Bus will depart from public car park Roscrea (beside Tesco) at 8.15am sharp, and Birr sq. at 8.45am. Fare Adults €25. Students €5. Booking -ring Mary 086 405 5570, Margaret 087 1509522 or any member of the Legion of Mary. Early booking is essential.

Cemetery Mass



Will take place in Carrig on Friday July 3rd. Mass will begin at 7.30pm.

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 27th	10am	Tommy Quigley, Riverstown (MM) Daphne Bermingham, Westgate
Sat 27th	7.30pm	Anne & Patrick Corboy, Birr View, Crinkill Paul & Molly Kennedy, Moorpark Street Christina & Johnny Pidgeon, Ballydaly, Tullamore
Sun 28th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 28th	9.30am	Private Intentions Carrig
Sun 28th	10.30am	Joe Scully, Fortal Stephen Tierney, Burkes Hill Albert and Mary Kate Watkins Oisín Watkins Carroll Patrick Nevin Richard and Kathleen Grant
Sun 28th	12noon	Frank McGilton, Cappaneale Tom Talbot, Pound Street John & Dora Powell, Burkes Hill
Mon 29th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 30th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed 1st	10.00am	Tom & Mary Smyth, Mill Street
Thur 2nd	10.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 3rd	10.00am	Peter McEvoy, Presentation Place
Sat 4th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 4th	7.30pm	Kevin & Liam Hayes, Ballinree, Crinkill (1st Ann) Christina (Golly) O'Brien, New Road (1st Ann) Michael (Mouse) Kelly, Ballaghanoher, Birr, Jean & Gerry Donoghue & their sons Patrick & James, Bulfin Park William Dwyer, Eglis
Sun 5th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 5th	9.30am	Private Intentions Carrig
Sun 5th	10.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 5th	12noon	Christy Finnerty, Crinkill (MM) Kathleen Dowd, John King & their sons Martin, PJ & Raymond

Please pray for the souls of

Philomena Maher, Clonfinane, Carrig
Bernadette O'Keeffe, Ballydehob, Co. Cork & Main Street, Birr



Prayer for the end of the school year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom, For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days

And for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord - Bless our students as they sit their

exams: may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together .

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Every good wish and blessing for the Summer to all our staff's and students from our Primary School's who finished this week. Stay Safe and well!

Sponsored by Anonymous

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Thought of the Week

Soon schools will be closed and families will be going on holidays. May everybody be safe on the roads and at the seaside during the Summer. We have heard sad reports recently in the media of disasters and deaths on the roads. God between us and all harm. May everybody have a holiday free from sadness and fear. According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion. The following are two of their prayers for safety: God between me and the water that would drown me. God between me and the fire that would burn me. God between me and death in debt. God between me and a road accident. Amen

May the girdle of Jesus and Mary be around us on our journey. May we have a safe trip and benefit from every inch. Amen.

Pilgrimage to Rome with Fr. Arnold

Join Fr. Arnold for his pilgrimage to Rome from April 7th - 13th 2027

which promises to be a great trip encapsulating the spiritual, historical and cultural delights of the Eternal City. Early booking essential. Cost is €1,285 PPS

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