

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter week 2

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 27/28th June was **€2,563.00**.

Maintenance work on Carrig Church grounds will begin on Monday July 6th. The church grounds will be closed therefore until Saturday July 11th. Thank you for your patience and apologies for any inconvenience.

Work on resurfacing the Church grounds of St. Brendan's is ongoing. This week the grounds will be open to all car traffic. The week beginning Monday July 13th the front section will be closed to all car traffic.

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.

MARY'S MEALS OFFALY are holding a Church Gate collection on **18/19th July**. Mary's Meals is a charity that educates and feeds the poorest of children in third world countries, especially in Africa, and they are currently feeding almost 3 million children. MARY'S MEALS, with just €22 feeds a child for 1 school year. (11cent per meal). Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Midland Living Links supporting those bereaved by suicide. Coffee Morning **Tuesday July 7th**, Conference room in St. Brendan's Church after 10.00 a.m. mass. All welcome

Birr Review 2026

It's that time of year again when planning for this year's Birr Review begins. If you are a member of a local Club or Society, have been married, or celebrated a significant wedding anniversary since 1 November 2025 we would love to include your information in this year's magazine. Please submit your details, and photograph to "birrreview@gmail.com". Receipt will be acknowledged. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 4th	10am	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
Mon 6th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 7th	10.00am	Smyth Family, Church Street
Wed 8th	10.00am	Pauline Camon, Bulfin Park (MM)
Thur 9th	10.00am	Michael Tuohy
Fri 10th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 11th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 11th	7.30pm	James Ryan, Newbridge Street Mary O'Connor, Hillside & all deceased members of the O'Connor family, Main Street
Sun 12th	8.30am	James & Mary Kemmy, Garbally
Sun 12th	9.30am	Cronan O'Brien & his parents John & Bridget, Kilenamuck Ciss & Jack Cashen, Ballykinash Pat Cleary, Clonfinane & all deceased members of the Cleary Family
Sun 12th	10.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 12th	12noon	Fr. Tony Cahir, Woodlands Park, Birr Billy & Anne Burke

Please pray for the souls of

John Hennessy, formerly High Street, Birr & Hertfordshire, England, brother of Declan Hennessy Castle Street & the late Herbert Hennessy, Seffin
Margaret O'Looney (née McLoughlin) formerly Eden Road & Birmingham, sister of Bridie Regan, Burkes Hill, Alice Cleary, Fairview & Phil Vaughan, Meadowville, Birr



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

Please contact Myriam Tours
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Buíochas

My heartfelt thanks to all in the Birr/Carrig parish community for your kindness, generosity of heart, and the wonderful celebration of my Golden Jubilee. Your prayers, good wishes, and presence made this occasion truly special.

I am deeply grateful for your friendship, support, and prayers. I ask God's blessing upon each of you and your families and that He keep you in His loving care. You are in my prayers with affection and gratitude.
Fr Tom (Hannon)

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

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Mí Iúil.

Tá mí Iúil thar tairseach isteach chugainn. Is i mí Iúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sárluachmhaire ár dTiarna, Íosa Críost. Mí Iúil, mí an fhéir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí Iúil bí linn a Thiarna. Is é Intinn Uilíoch an Phápa do mhí Iúil: Le haghaidh Tréadchúraim na dTinne larrann an tAthair Naofa "go dtabharfaidh sacraimint Aontú na mBinne neart ón Tiarna dóibh siúd a fhaigheann é agus dá ngaolta, chun bheith ina chomhartha infheicthe comhbhá agus dóchais do chách." I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleasaíochta. Go raibh siad slán sábháilte de shíor.

A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan

Month of July

July is the month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July, month of haymaking, month of holidaymaking, highlight of summer. In July be with us O Lord. The Pope's intention for this month: : For Pastoral Care of the Sick The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone." During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. May they be always safe.

God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.

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