

BIRR PARISH

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Parish Office Opening Hours
Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Psalter week 4

Parish Finances
We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 11/12th July was **€1,619**

Work on resurfacing the Church grounds of St. Brendan's is ongoing. This week beginning Monday July 20th the front section will be closed to all car traffic & pedestrians. Access only from Chapel lane.

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin.
Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish on Sunday **July 19 @ 7pm** to honour the Patron Saint of Abbey parish. Confessions will be heard before Mass. Covered seating is available. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Everybody is welcome. Those attending the Mass should go to Portumna and then on to Abbey village (H62 CR62) and follow the signs for the Mass

All-Heart Inclusive Theatre: a theatre programme for young adults (aged 16-25) living with intellectual disabilities. Funded by Offaly Down Syndrome Association and run by **Birr Theatre & Arts Centre.**

Summer Course from 10-14 August at Oxmantown National School. More info, email emmahanley@birrtheatre.com

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 1st November 2025 we would love to include your Information in this year's magazine. Please submit your details, and photograph to birrreview@gmail.com.

Carrig Tidy Towns Group - The official opening of the new Carrig Community Park will take place on Friday 24th at 11.30am by Minister for Rural & Community Development Dara Calleary T.D. Refreshments in Community Hall after opening and all are welcome.

July Priests Collection was taken up at all Masses last weekend **11/12th July**. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity to this collection.

Sponsored by
Padre Pio Prayer Group

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 18th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 18th	7.30pm	Christy Pops Kelly & his wife Kathleen, Pound Street Martin Guilfoyle, Killeen & his parents Margaret & William Christina & Tom Brereton, Clonohill Tony Butler, Moorpark Street
Sun 19th	8.30am	William & Florence Cooke, their son Teddy & daughters Margaret & Florence, High St
Sun 19th	9.30am	Dermot O'Sullivan, Ballagh Carrig
Sun 19th	10.30am	Tom O'Meara, Fortal
Sun 19th	12noon	Frank Watkins, Meadowbrook (1st Ann) Cora Kenny, Brendan Street
Mon 20th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 21st	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed 22nd	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thur 23rd	10.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 24th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 25th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 25th	7.30pm	Elizabeth Dwane, Eden Road & her parents Elizabeth & Patrick Donoghue, Pound Street Lena Cahill, The Terrace, Crinkill
Sun 26th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 26th	9.30am	Philomena Maher, Clonfinane (MM) Sheila & Anne Lenihan, Carrig
Sun 26th	10.30am	Frank Reilly, Woodlands Park
Sun 26th	12noon	Michael Delaney, Elmgrove (1st Ann) Sally & Paddy Nugent, Green Street Ger Pardy, Killaun David (Budgie) Byrne, Meadowville & his father Camillus

Please pray for the souls of

Rose Maher, Shinrone. Sister of the late Madeline Ryan, The Terrace, Crinkill
Jim Cummins, Roscrea, Father of Dr. Jamie Cummins, Birr Dental Care
Annette Lynam, Cloghan, Sister of Ger Claffey, Moorpark Street

*"May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last".*



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
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## SUNDAY BLESSINGS

May today be filled with peace, purpose, and the gentle reminder that God is still in control. Rest you worries, Refresh your spirit. You are covered, you are loved, and your steps are ordered.

Have a beautiful and blessed Sunday



## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne Críost sa Chruthaíocht

Níl lus ar lár  
Nach bhfuil lán dá thoradh  
Níl cruth ar thrá nach bhfuil lán dá shonas  
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh.

Níl beatha i bhfarraige níl airc in abhainn  
Níl cáil i bhfoilmhe  
Nach bhfuil dearbh do mhaitheas  
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh

Níl éan ar sceith  
Níl réalta in aer  
Níl sian faoin ngrian  
Nach dtóg scéal dá mhaitheas  
Íosa ba chomhair a mholadh. Áiméan

### Christ in Creation

No flower in field  
No fish in stream  
No bird on wing  
No shape on shore  
No star in sky  
No living thing  
But is rich in Him  
And blessed in Him  
And sings of Him  
Jesus praise to you. Amen.

### Ainm Íosa

GO raibh ainm milis Íosa  
Go taitneamhach scríofa  
Ar lár mo chroíse  
A Mhuire, a Mháthair Íosa  
Go raibh Íosa agamsa  
Agus mise ag Íosa  
Ceangal grá eadrainn  
Gan scaoileadh  
Áiméan , a Íosa  
Go brách is choíche. Áiméan

### The Name of Jesus

May the sweet name of Jesus  
Be in radiant letters  
In my heart, deep down  
Mary, may Jesus  
And I together  
Be each other's own  
A love between us  
That nothing will sever  
Jesus forever and ever. Amen.