

BIRR PARISH

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Parish Finances
We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 10/11 October was **€2463.00**.

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We have a Tap and Donate machine at the Church's main entrance for card donations. Simply tap to choose your fund—Parish Fund, Priests Fund, Adorations and Shrines Fund. We have also added Mission Sunday for this weekend. If you do not have cash, you can donate for shrine candles at this facility. Select your amount, present your card, and wait for confirmation.

**Mission Sunday Oct 18th - Theme for this year
"One in Christ united in Mission" special
collection for the Missions is taken up at all
masses this weekend. Thank you**

The Rosary will be recited before 9.30am Sunday Mass in the Church of the Annunciation Carrig during the month of October. All welcome.

Fr. Arnold's Pilgrimage to Rome is now fully booked. Cancellation List only.

Café Cairdre, Monday, 19th Oct 26 2.30-4pm in the Charleville Centre, Tullamore. R35H660. Café Cairdre provides a warm, friendly and supportive environment for people living with dementia, family members, carers and friends.

Offaly Older Persons Network are hosting a Fashion Show in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Thursday, 22nd October, doors open at 7.30pm Show starts at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased from Family Carers in the Market Square, Tullamore, or Beth Wogan, 085 7106535. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. **All proceeds to Offaly Family Carers.**

A Michael English Christmas Concert will take place in Rathcabbin Church R42 RK66 on Sunday, 20th Dec 2026, in aid of Rathcabbin Hall. The concert promises an evening of festive music and entertainment, with doors opening at 6:30pm and the show beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets: €30 are on sale in the SCEAL shop Lorrha or Contact Barbara 0874402496. Tickets can also be purchased on www.michaelenglish.ie

Remembered in Mass this Week		
Sat 17th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 17th	7.30pm	Eamonn Moore, Meadowville (MM) Michael Mongan, Kilcormac (MM) Tom & Christina Brereton, Clonoghill Elsie Pardy, High Street Madeline Ryan, The Terrace, Crinkill
Sun 18th	8.30am	Margaret, Michael & John Molloy, Shinrone
Sun 18th Carrig	9.30am	Ita Clarke, Ballygar, Carrig Pat & Bernadette (Bernie) Turner & all deceased members of the Turner Family
Sun 18th	10.30am	Sandra Meredith, Cyprus Grove, Crinkill (1st Ann) Tom Nolan, Connaught Street Pauline Wilson, Newbridge Street
Sun 18th	12noon	Funeral Mass Jimmy Kelly Tony Hogan & his daughter Ann, Hillside Frank Stokes & Denis Stokes, Tullamore Road Michael Kirwan, Bulfin Park Imelda King, Clonbrone
Mon 19th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 20th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed 21st	10.00am	Paddy Kearns, Fortal
Thur 22nd	10.00am	Mary McCarthy, Naas (MM)
Fri 23rd	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 24th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 24th	7.30pm	Gerry Cleary, Ely Place, Crinkill (1st Ann) Ray Nolan, Ely Place, Crinkill Sally & Joe Kennedy, Elm Park, Teresa & Paddy Coughlan, Fairview & sons Wackie, Eddie & Willie
Sun 25th	8.30am	Peggy O'Meara, Riverstown
Sun 25th Carrig	9.30am	Maureen & Patrick O'Brien, Tinnakelly
Sun 25th	10.30am	Margaret Kiely, Westgate, Birr (MM) Oisin Watkins Carroll Albert & Mary Kate Watkins Kathleen & Richard Grant Paddy Nevin Ann O'Brien, Brosna
Sun 25th	12noon	Peter Pardy, Killeen Ray Murray Ian & Mary Smith, Bulfin Park

Martin Kennedy, Batho

father of Adrian Kennedy, Carrigrohane, Co. Kerry

Save the Date
November Novena in Honour of the Holy
Souls in St. Brendan's Church,
Brendan Pastoral Area

**October 24th @ 7.30pm, October 25th @
8.30am/10.30am & 12noon Masses**

October 26th – 30th @ 7.30pm

**October 31st @ 7.30pm &
November 1st @ 8.30am/10.30am &
12noon Masses.**

Fr. John Joe Duffy
Ministered to those effected by Cresslough
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Olivia Elliott
Evangelising in the World

Faith as a Young Adult

Church in the Modern World

Sharing the story of the tragic death of his daughter

Friday 31st October there will be two celebrations of Healing & Anointing at 11am & 7.30pm Masses, led by Fr. Lorcan Kenny & Bishop Fintan respectively
We encourage everyone to attend these sacred moments.

All are invited to attend all liturgies and we encourage you to bring a friend.

Veneration of the Glove of Padre Pio

Monday October 26th @ 7.30pm

Friday October 30th @ 11am & 7.30pm

**November Novena concludes with Cemetery Sunday
November 1st @ 3pm in Clonoghill**

Inniu Domhnach Domhanda na Mísean. Ón bhliain 1926 ar aghaidh tá an Eaglais ag comóradh agus ag cuimhneamh ar a mísean uilíoch. Is lá ar leith é atá eagraithe ag Craobhscaoileadh an Chreidimh chun deis a thabhairt do Chaitlicigh ar fud an domhain iad féin a ath-thiomnú d'obair mhisinéireachta na hEaglaise trí ghuí agus trí ghníomh. Déantar an ceiliúradh seo ar an lá céanna i ngach paróiste ar fud an domhain. Nuair a baisteadh sinn tugadh mísean dúinn maireachtáil mar dhaoine de chlann an tsolais agus mar thoradh ar sin tá dualgas orainn solas Chríost a chraobhscaoileadh go himill chríocha na cruinne. Ar an lá speisialta seo tugtar deis dúinn athnuachan a dhéanamh ar an mísean a thug Dia dúinn agus cabhrú le Mísean na hEaglaise lenár n-urnaithe agus ár n-íobairtí chomh maith le hairgead a chur ar fáil dár misinéirí.

Today is World Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date. When we were baptised we were given the mission to live as members of the family of light and as a result we have an obligation to spread the light of Christ to the whole world. On this special day we get the opportunity to renew our commitment to the mission given to us by God and to assist the mission of the Church by our prayers and sacrifices as well as providing financial help for missionaries.

We welcome the children
from **Mercy P.S.** who will be
participating in 7.30pm Mass, **Carrig N.S.**
who will be participating in 9.30am Mass
and **Crinkill N.S.** who will be participating in
10.30am Mass

**Sponsored by
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