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 17/18 October was **€2951.00**

Annual Mass of Remembrance Saturday 7th Nov at 11.00am remembering all who have died in our Parish during the past year. All are welcome.

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.

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.

October - Safeguarding Month

Safeguarding is more than policies and procedures - it is about respecting the dignity, wellbeing, and rights of every person. As a parish community, let us continue to be vigilant, caring and supportive of one another. By working together, we can help ensure that everyone who comes through our doors feels safe, valued and welcome.

Remembered in Mass this Week

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 (Peggy) 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
		Please Note Novena Masses are at 7.30pm Mon - Fri Oct 26th -30th
Mon 26th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 27th	10.00am	William Smyth, Connaught Street
Wed 28th	10.00am	Joseph Sherlock, Lord's Park, Rathcabbin
Thur 29th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 30th	**11.00am**	**Mass of Anointing**
Fri 30th	**7.30pm**	**Mass of Anointing**
Sat 31st	10.00am	Private Intentions
Sat 31st	7.30pm	Mary Carroll (née Larkin), Riverstown
Sun 1st	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 1st Carrig	9.30am	Sinead O'Brien, Riverstown
Sun 1st	10.30am	**Treasa Barry, Sandymount Avenue (1st Ann)**
Sun 1st	12noon	James & Annie Kearns, Military Road & New York

Please pray for the souls of

Martin Kennedy, Rathcabbin, father of Kevin Kennedy, Carrig Village

"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".

Save the Date

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

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

Monday to Friday
October 26th – 30th @ 7.30pm

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

Speakers at the Novena

Fr. John Joe Duffy
Ministered to those effected by Cresslough Tragedy in Donegal

Fr. Bryan Shortall, Dublin

Olivia Elliott
Evangelising in the World

Claire Flannery
Faith as a Young Adult

Fr. Martin Delaney
Church in the Modern World

John Buckley
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.

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This is a very special week in our Parish in Honour of the Holy Souls.
All are invited to attend all liturgies and we encourage you to bring a friend.

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Special Events

Veneration of the Glove of Padre Pio
Monday October 26th @ 7.30pm

Masses of Healing & Anointing
Friday October 30th @ 11am & 7.30pm
(Note - Sunday 1st of November is a Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Five Finger Prayer

This is a method of prayer composed by Pope Francis some years before he was elected Pope

1. The thumb is closest finger to you. Start by praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."

2.The next finger is the index finger. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3. The following finger is the longest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5.And finally, we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your little finger should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way. May you succeed when you pray in this way.

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Blessing of Graves

Carrig - Nov 1st After 9.30am Mass

Clonoghill - Nov 1st @ 3.00pm

We invite everyone to attend either ceremony as part of your November Novena.

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