



St. Brendan's, Carrig

Sunday Mass Times
Vigil: 7.30 p.m.
Sun: 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m.
and 12 noon

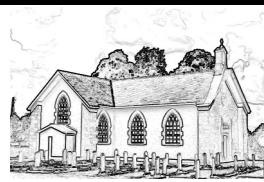
BIRR PARISH

Parish Office: 057 9122028
Website: www.stbrendansbirr.ie
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Email: info@stbrendansbirr.ie

Fr. David Carroll—057-9120098
Fr. Michael Reddan—057-9121757
Fr. Pat Gilbert—057-9120098

Parish Office Opening Hours
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
9.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.



Church of the
Annunciation, Carrig

Sunday Mass Times
9.30 a.m.

Date for your Diary

A Magical Christmas Experience
The Three Tenors in Concert
in St. Brendan's Church, Carrig
on Sunday 10th December at 8.00 p.m.
Tickets available from Parish Office
and Horan's Daybreak €25.

Killeen N.S will be celebrating the schools 80th birthday, in 2018. To mark the occasion a commemoration wall is being built. This is a unique and exciting opportunity, where your name or your family's name will be inscribed on a brick, which will appear on the commemoration wall. The cost of a brick is €100. If you would like to buy a brick or know of somebody who would be interested in this initiative please contact the school on 057-9121682 or **you can order on-line:** <http://www.killeennationalschool.com/donations>

Carrig Riverstown Killeen (CRK) Drama Group are holding 'Don't Dress for Dinner' a 2 Act comedy written by Marc Camoletti on Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of December 2017 in Carrig/Riverstown Community hall. Please book by phone on 089-2432578. Early booking is essential.

Irish Grinds available: Irish Grinds available for all levels, excellent knowledge on both Junior and Leaving Cert Curricula. Notes available for both. For more information contact 0872699927.

Birr Active Retirement - AGM is on Thursday 16th November at 3.30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the rear of St. Brendan's church. All members are asked to attend.

This is National Vocation Awareness Week.
Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood, call: 086 2777139.

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Anonymous

Remembered in Mass this week

Sat 4th	7.30 p.m.	Anthony & Bridget McLoughlin, McLoughlin family & grandson Peter Hynes Enda Cooke, daughter Geraldine & grand-daughter Natalie, Des Talbot Carmel & Liam Ryan Phyllis Delaney Margaret O'Connor Terry Lynskey Mary Spillane Edward & Peggy Spillane
Sun 5th	8.30 a.m.	Alice Brady Michael & Norah Maguire
	10.30 a.m.	Matt D'Arcy Maria Madden Holy Souls
	12 noon	Rachel Spain (MM) Fred Hollywood (1st Ann) Marian Nevin Ann Maloney Louise Noone Billy Butler
	9.30 a.m.	Mick & Eva O'Meara & Michael Reddan Byrne Family Mullaney family
Mon 6th	10.00 a.m.	Michael Hehir
Thur 9th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Fri 10th	10.00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Sat 11th	7.30 p.m.	Pauline McGarry (MM) Sr. Roberta Delaney (1st Ann) Martin, Nellie & Michael Ryan Pádraig Pyne Peter & Judy Plunkett & Alan Regan Patrick & Agnes Hogan & family Damien Martin Deegan Tommy Doherty John & Margaret Smyth
Sun 12th	8.30 a.m.	Holy Souls
	10.30 a.m..	Fintan McManus Gloria Hansbury Thomas & Mary Cox Fr. Francis McDonagh Paddy & Sheila Slattery Wille & Kathleen Hennessy
	12 noon	Jack & Sadie McKenna Billy & Phyl Murphy Liam & Joan McGlone
Carrig	9.30 a.m.	Holy Souls

Blessing of graves takes place on this Sunday in Carrig after the 9.30 a.m. Mass and in Clonoghill at 2.00 p.m.



*We give them back to you, O Lord,
who first gave them to us;
and as you did not lose them in the giving,
so we do not lose them in the return.
Not as the world gives do you give,
O Lover of souls.
For what is yours is ours also,
if we belong to you.
Lift us up, strong Son of God,
that we may see further.
Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon.*

(From Death is only an Horizon by Bede Jarrett O.P.)

The **priests of the diocese** are meeting in Galway this week from **5-8 November** in an assembly called '**Discernment Towards Decision**'. It is hoped that from this assembly plans for the future of the diocese, cluster and parishes will emerge. On Tuesday evening people from across the diocese will join the assembly for further discussion. Please pray for all involved.

The priests of the parish have accepted the responsibility of running the parish of Shinrone while Fr Frank Meehan is indisposed due to illness. This will inevitably have an effect on our services but we will do our best to ensure as little disruption as possible. We ask for your prayers and also your understanding.

Please note that there will be **Mass in the Marian Hall on Monday to Wednesday** of this coming week at 10.00 am but there will not be any funerals taking place.

Emergency cover will be available by calling 086 3531955 - this is the parish mobile and should be used for emergency calls only. The **Parish Office** remains open as usual for all other inquiries 057 9122028.

The **annual mass** for those who died in our parish in the past year will be held on **Saturday 11 November at 11am** in St Brendan's Church. We have written to all families who lost a loved one during last twelve months and all are welcome to come to the Mass.

The **7.30am Mass** for the month of **November** will resume on Monday 13 November.

The **World Meeting of Families (WMOF)** takes place in Dublin in August 2018. On **Monday 20 November** there will be an **information meeting on WMOF** in the Marian Hall at 8.00 p.m. and all PPC members and everyone interested are invited to attend.

Please note **St. Brendan's Church, including the Adoration Room will be closed from Monday through to Wednesday** inclusive to facilitate the painting of the church floors. Thank you for your understanding.



**Please Pray for the Soul of
Mary Regan
Sister-in-law of Bridie Regan**

**Basket Fund Collection Last Sunday - €2,219
Many Thanks.
Parish Fund Collectors - Sunday 12th November
M. Breen & O. Nolan**