

## BIRR PARISH

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

### Clergy of Brendan Cluster

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### Psalter Week 1

#### Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 20/21st July was **€2,181.00**

#### Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel Monday to Friday from 10.30 - 12noon

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre is thrilled to welcome Paddy Casey and his support act Jack Keeshan on **Friday 02 Aug 8pm**. Tickets selling fast from www.birrtheatre.com 05791

Triduum will be held in St. Francis' Church, Meelick, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway (on Wed July 31st, Thurs August 1st & 2nd. Mass will be celebrated each evening on Thursday & Friday. Mass on Wednesday will be in Meelick cemetery. **All are welcome.**

**The Erin Story** - Jackpot/Erin Peat Products/Erin Horticulture by John Molloy and Shay Garvey, compiled and edited by Anthony Dargan will be launched on **Wednesday 7th August in Dooly's Hotel at 7:30.**

**Ballingarry Summer Market** takes place on Sunday 28th July, 11am - 2pm at the Picnic Area, Ballingarry. Explore over 30 stalls selling a variety of fresh local produce, baked goods, crafts and much more. In addition, enjoy facepainting on the day and family entertainment with CloughJordan Circus Club. All are welcome.

**Birr native Mark Lyndon** invites you to a live-music performance of his original songs, based on folk stories from the Blackwater Valley in North Cork where he now lives. **Birr Theatre & Arts Centre**, Wednesday 7th Aug @ 8pm Tickets, €15, **05791 22911**

#### Reek Sunday

This weekend is known as Reek Sunday when people climb the Holy mountain of Croagh Patrick. St. Patrick climbed this holy mountain and prayed and fasted there. This tradition of climbing mountains and high places is older than St. Patrick. It was believed that the sacred dwelled in these high places. This search for the sacred is a journey that all of us have to make individually. Masses on the Summit of the mountain hourly from 9am to 2pm. Confessions will be heard from 7:30am - 2pm.

## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 27th	10am	Frank Reilly, Woodlands Park Enda Cooke, daughter Geraldine & grand-daughter Natalie
Sat 27th	7.30pm	<b>Phyllis Hamilton, Westgate (1st Ann)</b> Elizabeth Dwane, Eden Road & her parents Elizabeth & Patrick Donoghue John Guinan, Newbridge Street Christy (Pops) Kelly & his wife Kathleen, Pound Street Raphael & Catherine Reynolds, Crinkill Helena Cahill, The Terrace, Crinkill David (Budgie) Byrne and his father Camillus Vincent & Mary Cordial, Newbridge Street
Sun 28th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 28th	9.30am	Margaret (Dolly) White, Clonraskin & all the deceased members of the White family Tom & Sheila Delahunty & all deceased family members
Sun 28th	10.30am	Thomas & Mary Kate Cox, Crinkill
Sun 28th	12 noon	<b>Philomena Murphy, Dublin &amp; Birr (1st Ann)</b> & her husband Cyril Patrick McDonagh, Banagher
Mon 29th	10am	Maria McInerney, Balleighan Jimmy McInerney, Killeigh
Tues 30th	10am	Private Intentions
Wed 31st	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 1st	10am	Private Intentions
Fri 2nd	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 3rd	10am	Frank Doorley, Hillside
Sat 3rd	7.30pm	<b>Margo Regan, Elm Park (1st Ann)</b> Patricia Parsons, Presentation Place John Kennedy, Bridge Street
Sun 4th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 4th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 4th	10.30am	Nora & Michael Grennan, Crinkill Denis Doran, Grove Street Eileen King, Woodlands Deceased members of the Cox, Carter & O'Connor families Tony Devine, Donaghmede, Dublin
Sun 4th	12noon	<b>Birr Vintage Week Festival Mass</b>

**Sponsored by Carrig & Riverstown  
 Development Association**

## St. Brendan's Church Birr 1824 - 2024 Bi-Centenary Celebration



All Are Invited!  
 To the Bi-Centenary Celebration of  
 St. Brendan's Church on  
 Saturday August 10th at 7.30pm.  
 Bishop Fintan will be the  
 celebrant of the Mass.  
 If you have a connection with Birr Parish  
 we would be delighted with your presence  
 on the evening .

### Mission Appeal

**Fr Oliver O'Brien and Brother Stephen  
 Buckley from the Pallottine Fathers  
 Missions will be here at Masses in the  
 Pastoral Area next weekend  
 (3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> August 2024) to promote their  
 mission work.**

The Pallottines were founded by Saint Vincent Pallotti, who was born in Rome in 1795. From his childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor, and founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate. At that time the laity were not actively involved in the ministry of the Church and Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God's kingdom. Saint Vincent wanted people to treat those in need "with care and with a loving concern". He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today.



### Comhgairdeas/Congratulations

to Archbishop Seamus Horgan who was consecrated Archbishop yesterday in the Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul Ennis. Seamus is a native of Ennis and a priest of the diocese of Killaloe. We wish him well in his new appointment as Nuncio to South Sudan.  
**Ad Multos Annas**

## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

### Spioradáltacht Cheilteach

Bhí ár sinsir an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid. Is iad seo a leanas dhá cheann a bhíodh i mbéal an phobail ar son na sábháilteachta.

Dia idir mé agus uisce mo bháite,  
 Dia idir mé agus tine mo dhóite,  
 Dia idir mé agus bás gan chairde,  
 Dia idir mé agus taisme bhóthar.  
 Áiméan.

Crios Chorp Chríost is Muire,  
 Ár dtionlacan fan bóthar,  
 Nára turas é in aistear,  
 Gura leas dúinn gach orlach.  
 Áiméan.

### Celtic Spirituality

According to Celtic Spirituality our ancestors were very devoted to God. They had a prayer for every occasion. The following are two of their prayers for safety:

God between me and the water that  
 may drown me,  
 God between me and the fire that  
 may burn me,  
 God between me and death in debt,  
 God between me and a road  
 accident. Amen  
 May the girdle of Jesus and Mary  
 Be around us on our journey  
 May we have a safe trip  
 And benefit from every inch.  
 Amen

### Prayer for the Dead

**Dermot Sullivan**, Ballagh, Riverstown  
**Anne Shannon**, Sallins, Kildare, sister  
 of Rita Boyd, Emmett Street & Oxmantown  
 Mall  
**Dymphna Horan**, America, sister of Veronica  
 Minnock, Clonkelly, Birr  
**Tom Monahan**, Curra, Kylebrack, Loughrea  
 Galway, Father of Bishop Fintan Monahan  
**Br. Benildus Fenton** of Turners Cross, Cork &  
 Birr

