

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 3

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 31/1st September was **€2,822.00**

Relics of St Bernadette

The relics will be received into the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Silvermines at 3pm on Tuesday 10th September followed by veneration with Rosary at 6pm and veneration continuing until concelebrated Mass at 8pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession in the grounds of the church. The Church will close at 10pm. On Wednesday 11th September veneration will continue until 12 noon with Mass of farewell at 10am www.stbernadette.ie

Music Night in Teach Lea, Boora, Cloghan - R35 DA50 on Wednesday Sept. 18th. Various Local musicians- Folk, Trad and a touch of Country in aid of Offaly Pro- Life in association with the Pro-life Campaign. Tickets 10 euro are available from John Egan , Shannon Harbour 086 8174524.

CLAREEN ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

Will take place on Sunday 6th October at 2pm at the parish Hall. There are many items for sale this year including firewood and fodder. Teas will be served in the hall.

"I listen through the Lens" Images of

Musicians By Des Gallagher Birr Library from September 2nd - September 30th. All welcome.

BIRR YOUNG VOICES

For all boys and girls who love to sing! BIRR YOUNG VOICES is a multi-cultural choral group for children ages 8 - 13 years. All are welcome. Every Thursday 4pm - 5.15 in Birr Theatre & Arts Centre, beginning 18th September. Free except for a small enrolment fee. For more information see www.birrfestivalofmusic/birryoungvoices.com. Or call 087 2836675.

Remembered in Mass this Week

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| Sat 7th | 10am | Private Intentions |
| Sat 7th | 7.30pm | Alice Higgins, High Street Margaret & William Hegarty and deceased members of the Hegarty & Connerton Families Martin Rice, Newbridge Street Ann & Paul Rickets Brendan & Bernadette Corboy, Boherdeel |
| Sun 8th | 8.30am | Private Intentions |
| Sun 8th | 9.30am | Peter King, son Charles & brother Jimmy, Riverstown Tim Carey, Barroncourt |
| Sun 8th | 10.30am | Dettie Hayes, High Street |
| Sun 8th | 12noon | Ned King, Killeen, Frank McGregor & Tom King, Australia Carmel Danagher, Castletown Cross Eamon Hensey, Cappaneale Michelle Bonner Kearns, Chicago |
| Mon 9th | 10am | Vincent & Hughie Touhey Mick Roche (Corkie), Ashbrook Drive Billy & Patsy Gleeson, Moorpark Street |
| Tues 10th | 10am | Private Intentions |
| Wed 11th | 10am | Camillus Butler & Family |
| Thurs 12th | 10am | John Fay, Mossfield, Clareen Sheila & Paddy Slattery, Newtown & Grandson Charlie Brummell, Cappaneale |
| Friday 13th | 10am | Annie Smyth, Connaught Street |
| Sat 14th | 10am | Private Intentions |
| Sat 14th | 7.30pm | Tom Pardy, High Street Bernadette Kirwan, Ballindarra Tom & Betty Lally & daughter Ita & son in law Martin Burrows, Pound Street |
| Sun 15th | 8.30am | Private Intentions |
| Sun 15th | 9.30am | James Hctor, Pallas, Carrig Carrig |
| Sun 15th | 10.30am | Terence Guinan, Grove Street, Crinkle (1st Ann) Kathleen Carrie, Compton Row |
| Sun 15th | 12noon | Agatha Cooney, John's Mall Tom & Molly Smyth, Killeen Brian Guidera, McAuley Drive |

Please pray for the souls of

May you support us all the day long until the Shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord"



Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates:

Kilrush, Community Centre:

Wed, September 11th at 7.30 p.m.

Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday

Thurs, September 12th at 7.30 p.m.

Nenagh: Pastoral Centre,

Monday 16th September at 7.30 p.m.

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

CELTIC BROTHERS IN CONCERT

Following a brilliant concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles two years ago, the very popular Celtic Brothers are making a return trip and are set to light up the aisles with their unique take on many contemporary classics. Come along and enjoy an evening of great music with the Celtic Brothers starring The Willoughby's in the Cathedral, Thurles – Friday, September 27th, 2024. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets now on sale in Thurles Parish Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm (0504 22257) and Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124). Book early to avoid disappointment.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE

PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website w.med-irishcentre.com
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Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

An Tríú Domhnach is Fiche Saor

Inniu an Tríú Domhnach is Fiche Saor. Tá mí Mheán Fómhair agus séasúr an Fómhair buailte linn. Mí Mheáin Fómhair, mí na torthúlachta, mí bhainte an arbhair, mí na scoile, mí na Féile Michíl. I mí Mheáin Fómhair bí linn, a Thiarna. Seo paidir do Mheán Fómhair ón gcnuasach Feac do Ghlúin Smaoineoidh muid feasta ar Mhuire, Máthair Íosa, a chuaigh ar mhuintir asail go stábla fíorfhuar; Saolaíodh di an leanbh ar uair an mheán oíche, Is tháinig aingil ó na flaitheas aici a' canadh is a' ceol. Aiméan.

Twenty-Third Sunday of the year

Today is the Twenty-Third Sunday of the year. The month of September and Autumn have arrived. September, season of fruitfulness, season of harvesting the corn, month of schools' re-opening, month we celebrate the feast of St. Michael. Be with us Lord during the month of September. The following prayer for September is from the collection Feac do Ghlúin. We will keep forever in our memory Mary, Mother of Jesus Who rode on a donkey to a bitterly cold stable, Her baby was born at midnight and angels from Heaven came singing and rejoicing. Amen.

Journeying Together: Culture Night

2024, Fri 20 Sept, 8pm. Birr Theatre & Arts Centre open their doors and invite you to enjoy a culmination of immersive Irish Traveller traditional singing, music, and storytelling by the renowned singer and storyteller, Thomas McCarthy

Joined by Paddy Keenan of The Bothy Band and local musician Michael Buckley, the evening promises an unforgettable fusion of musical virtuosity and cultural resonance. **FREE EVENT.**

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