

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 4

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 7/8th September was **€2,218.50**.

Padre Pio Mass Thursday 19th @ 7.30pm

Alzheimer Society Annual Memory

Walk Sunday 22nd Sept @ 1pm in Lough Boora Discovery Park, meeting point @ Café Shop. Lets walk together to help support local services.

Birr Historical Society - Midland Monasticism

A journey of discovery. Birr, Roscrea, Seir Kieran and other sites. Speaker Muiris O' Sullivan, Emeritus professor of Archaeology @ UCD. Monday 16th September @ 8pm in the County Arms Hotel. All are welcome

Cookery Course in Carrig Hall starting on Wednesday 18th September for 6 weeks from 7 - 9pm. For more information please contact Margaret 087-1343108

Carrig, Riverstown & Killeen Active

Retirement Group - Chair yoga classes by Nessa Feehan in Carrig Hall starting Friday September 20th from 12-1pm. Fee €10 per class or €50 for six classes. Contact Mary on 086-8792096

"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 Sept. Free except for a small enrolment fee. For more info see www.birrfestivalofmusic/birryoungvoices.com. Or call 087 2836675.

'Lunch Clubs – Offaly Healthy Homes Project are restarting our Lunch club in Birr in conjunction with Birr Rugby Club. Our Next Lunch Club will take place on Wednesday 18th September 2024 from 12.30pm to 3.30pm in Birr Rugby Club €10

Remembered in Mass this Week

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 Hooctor, 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
Mon 16th	10am	Seamus Hoban, Dublin
Tues 17th	10am	Mary McCarthy, High Street & Manchester (MM)
Wed 18th	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 19th	10am	Sarah Purcell, High Street
Thurs 19th	7.30pm	Padre Pio Mass
Friday 20th	10am	James & Bridget Cleary, Riverstown
Sat 21st	10am	James Flynn, Chapel Lane, Mill Street (1st Ann) Eamon Pardy, Ashbrook Drive James & Bridget Flynn George Flynn & Family
Sat 21st	7.30pm	Susan Whelahan, Parkrise (1st Ann) Michael Hansbury Snr, Bulfin Park John Dunican, Castletown & his father Thomas and deceased members of the Reid Family, Killaun
Sun 22nd	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 22nd	9.30am	Sean Oakley, Ballagh (MM)
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Denise Revill, Westgate (MM) John Curley, Burkes Hill (1st Ann) Eileen & Mick O'Regan, Moorpark Street and deceased members of the Shortt Family Margaret & Ron Merritt & deceased members of the O'Doherty families Ray Nolan, Ely Place
Sun 22nd	12noon	John McDonnell, Woodlands Drive (MM) Ann O' Meara, Wilmer Road (1st Ann) Patrick O'Gorman & the O' Gorman Families Frankie Hanlon, Ashbrook Drive & his father Richard Hanlon Fergal, Paddy & Gregory Keighery, Hawthorn Drive

Please pray for the souls of

John Hall, High Street
Patrick O' Brien, Norwich England & formerly Eden Road,



Preparing for Sacraments 2025 Parents Meetings



First Holy Communion Parents
First Holy Communion meeting takes place on Tuesday, September 24th at 7.30 pm in The Marian Hall

Confirmation Parents
Confirmation meeting takes place on Thursday September 26th @ 7.30pm in The Marian Hall

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:

Nenagh: Pastoral Centre,
Monday 16th September at 7.30 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine- The Legion of Mary are organising their final Pilgrimage of 2024 on Sunday 29th September. The Relics of St. Bernadette will be present in Knock Basilica from -11.30am to 6pm on 29th. Buses leaving Roscrea at 8.10am and Birr Square at [8.30am](http://www.birrtheatre.com). Fares - Adults 20 Euros and Students. 5 Euros. Book early with Mary 086 405 5570 and Margaret 087 150 9522.

Birr 20|20 Vision Public Meeting is holding a Public Meeting on Wednesday 18th Sept at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber on Wilmer road. The September meeting will focus on the Growery with a presentation from the group and discussion afterwards. The Growery is now in a transition stage, with the use of its current location ending at the end of 2024. The big challenge is to find a suitable location for the Growery to expand, incorporating a community garden, community area, and allotments. All are welcome to attend who have an interest in getting involved and supporting this valuable project which has become an integral part of the fabric of Birr.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Roinnt Paidreacha ón Ár bPaidreacha Dúchais le Diarmuid Ó Laoghaire, S.J
I spioradáltacht Cheilteach bhí ár sinsear an-tugtha do Dhia. Bhí paidir ar leith acu do gach ócáid.

D'Aingeal Coimhdeachta

Aingeal aoibhinn, aingeal Dé,
Cabhairigh liom ar feadh an lae.
Bí le m'ais go síoraí dlúth
Is ná lig don diabhal mé a chur amú. Áiméan.

Prayer to your Angel Guardian

Beautiful Angel of God
Help me throughout the day
Be by my side
Saving me from the power of the devil. Amen

Ainm Íosa

GO raibh ainm milis Íosa
Go taitneamhach scríofa
Ar lár mo chroíse
A Mhuire, a Mháthair Íosa
Go raibh Íosa agamsa
Agus mise ag Íosa
Ceangal grá eadrainn
Gan scaoileadh
Áiméan, a Íosa
Go brách is choíche. Áiméan

The Name of Jesus

May the sweet name of Jesus
Be in radiant letters
In my heart, deep down
Mary, may Jesus
And I together
Be each other's own
A love between us
That nothing will sever
Amen Jesus forever and ever. 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.** www.birrtheatre.com

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