

BIRR PARISH

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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 14/15th September was **€2,277.50**.

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.

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

You are invited to support Bewley's Big Coffee Morning in aid Offaly hospice on Thursday 26th September in the home John & Carmel Carroll, The Ring. Birr. R42AY95. From 11am to 2pm. All are welcome.

Clareen Annual Parish Auction

'Will take place on Sunday 6th October at 12 O'clock at the parish hall. There are many items for sale including firewood and farm produce. Teas will be available in the hall.

Lorrha Tractor & Vintage Car Run 2024 -

Sunday October 6th in Lorrha E45 V651. Registration from 12noon, Cost €20 trucks and bikes welcome. Raffle & Auction on the day all proceeds to Milford Hospice & Laura Lyn. For more info contact 087 9625218/0871651826.

All Welcome

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 8.30.am. Fares - Adults €20 and Students. €5. Contact Mary 086 405 5570 and Margaret 087 150 9522.

Remembered in Mass this Week

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	Stephen (Curly) Hayes, Scurragh (MM) 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) Carrig
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
Mon 23rd	10am	Private Intentions
Tues 24th	10am	Private Intentions
Wed 25th	10am	Irene O' Leary, High Street
Thurs 26th	10am	Private Intentions
Friday 27th	10am	Paddy Wall, Mill Street
Sat 28th	10am	Midland Living Links Annual Remembrance Mass
Sat 28th	7.30pm	Chrissie Spain, Church Street Sheila Jennings, Grove Street, Crinkle William & Margaret Murdock, High Street
Sun 29th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 29th	9.30am	Mary Taylor, Clohaskin, Carrig (1st Ann) Nell Doorley, Loughkeen The Quinn Family, Lacka
Sun 29th	10.30am	Patrick O' Meara Tommy Hutchinson, High Street & Companions Bessie & Charlie Fleury, Castletown Gerry Garahy, Mile Tree
Sun 29th	12noon	Rachel Spain, Corr na Meala, Hillside



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

MIDLAND LIVING LINKS (Mass of Hope for those Bereaved)

Midland Living Links have organised their Annual Bereavement Ecumenical Service of Peace, Hope and Togetherness in St. Brendan's Church, Wilmer Road for Sat Sept 28th @ 10am. Following the Mass we will go in procession to the Tranquillity Garden to visit the tree of Hope where we shall again remember our loved ones. Anyone who would be willing to participate with the reading's, prayers of the faithful or bringing up the gifts at Mass please let us know. All are welcome to join us on this special day of remembrance. After the Mass you are invited to have a cup of tea in the conference room. Thank you.

Slieve Bloom Association Day Trip

Date - Saturday, 28th September
 Destination Our Lady's Island, Co. Wexford
 - Visit Our Lady's Island
 - Beach stop in Rosslare (weather permitting)
 - Meals on the way there and back
Pick-Up Points 8:00 am Birr
 All times are approx. Returning 8pm.
 Cost: €30 per person for the bus only
 Please contact 087 6726290 or 087 6683792 for bookings and enquiries.

Please pray for the souls of

Maureen Daly, Cappaneale Park & Formerly Westport, Co. Mayo
Damien O' Shea, Bulfin Park
Fr. Martin O' Brien AP, Tulla Co. Clare
Elizabeth Dunne (née Digan) Geashill, sister of Pat Digan, New Road
Michael Mooney, Rathfarnham Dublin, father of Conor Mooney, Forest View Birr



Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

The feast of Our Lady of Mercy

Is celebrated on Tuesday the 24 September. It is a great day of celebration for Sisters of Mercy in Ireland and all over the world. We pray for them and for all those associated with them that they may be faithful to their calling.

Glorious Virgin, Mother of God,
 Noble woman of every race

Is convincing in every suggestion,
 Please intercede on our behalf

Given your own loving Son,
 With the hope to obtain eternal glory in to close. Amen.

Date for the diary

Liturgy Group Meeting Tuesday
 Oct 1st @ 7.30pm in Conference Room

Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday
 Oct 3rd @ 7.30pm in Conference room.

A Talk by John Lacken on 'Traditional Catholic Families' Venue: Roscrea Youth Centre, Gaol Road, E53 TD79
 Wed 25th Sept 2024 @ 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome. Tea & Coffee afterwards. John Lacken founded "Legio Sanctae Familiae" in 2022 to promote authentic traditional Catholic families.

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

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