

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 2

Parish Finances

We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 21/22nd September was **€2492.00**

15th Annual OFFLINE Film Festival 9-13 October. Programmes OUT NOW!
www.offlinefilmfestival.com

Eucharistic Ministers

St. Brendan's Church is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If anyone would like to volunteer he/she would be very welcome to join. Thank you to our present team of Eucharistic Ministers for your dedication and commitment.

The rosary will be recited before 9.30 Sunday Mass in the Church of the Annunciation Carrig during the month of October. 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

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

Congratulations to St. Cillians on their great win in the Intermediate Camogie final which was played on the 15th September. Congratulations also to Carrig & Riverstown Junior B Hurlers on their success. We are delighted for the parents and families of these young people

Remembered in Mass this Week

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
Mon 30th	10am	Mona Collins and the deceased members of the Collins Family
Tues 1st	10am	Bridget & John Hutchinson Winifred Murphy
Wed 2nd	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 3rd	10am	Private Intentions
Friday 4th	10am	Vincent Touhey, Drumbane (1st Ann) & his wife Mary Tom McInerney, Killeen
Sat 5th	10am	Mary Tierney, Ely Place, Crinkill (1st Ann)
Sat 5th	7.30pm	Senan Corbett, Elm Park (1st Ann) & his wife Irene Bridget Hutchinson, Cemetery Road, Crinkill (1st Ann) Mai Snow, Compton Row Gerry Donoghue, St Brendan's Villas Michael & Rose Brien & Family, Pound Street & Burkes Hill Brenda Deegan, Military Road, Crinkill & sons Michael & Damien
Sun 6th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 6th	9.30am	Patrick & Bernadette Turner and all deceased members of the Turner family
Sun 6th	10.30am	Maura & John Girvan, Bulfin Park & the Girvan & Kenny families
Sun 6th	12noon	Joe Kerins, The Crescent his parents Florence & Helen, sister Leone Heaslip and brother in law John O' Shea

Please pray for the souls of

Damien (Damo) O'Shea, Bulfin Park
Patrick Spain, McAuley Drive
Ann Kirwan, Newbridge Street
Frances Mahon (neé) Bennett, formerly Leinster Villas,
Crinkill
Eamonn Dolan, Rathfarnham, Dublin, brother in law of
Brid Connolly, Riverstown



Sacramental Dates

The following dates have been earmarked for our parish celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Please keep all the children in your prayers as they prepare for the next milestone in their faith journey.

Date and times for Holy Communion

Saturday 10th May, 2025 @ 11am
Crinkill N.S./Killeen N.S & Parish Preparation

Saturday 17th May, 2025 @ 11am
St. Brendan's P.S. & Mercy P.S.

Sunday 19th May, 2025 @ 9.30am
Carrig N.S.

Date and times for Confirmation

Saturday 15th March, 2025 @ 11am
St. Brendan's P.S./Mercy P.S. & Parish
Preparation

15th March, 2025 @ 3pm
Crinkill N.S./Carrig N.S & Killeen N.S.

Enrolment Masses will take place next weekend for all School's Saturday 5th October @ 7.30pm & Sunday 6th @ 10.30am

Blessing of the Animals

On Friday October 5th @ 3pm in Birr Rugby Club. The Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals. People are invited to bring their pet animals for blessing.

Birr Review

This year's Birr Review is currently being finalised. If you would like to have a picture of a parishioner who has passed away since 1 November 2023 included, please send it and accompanying details to birrreview@gmail.com Similarly, for parishioners who have been married or celebrated their 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary since 1 November 2023, please send all pictures and accompanying details to birrreview@gmail.com.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

An Creideamh

Chun treoir a thabhairt dúinn ár gcreideamh a neartú, seo seacht nós le cleachtadh

Iarr beannacht ar Dhia gach maidin.
Tabhair lámh cúnamh dod chomharsa in am an ghátair.

Abair altú roimh bhia.
Iarr ar na naoimh idirghuá a dhéanamh ar do shon.

Caith tamall ag léirsmaoineamh.
Glac Comaoineach Naofa mar lón anama agus neart intinne.

Gabh buíochas le Dia gach oíche.
A Dhia na glóire, déan aon ó chroí agus ó aigne na Críostaithe uile de réir mar is toil le Críost. Áiméan
Is féidir Cré na nAspal a rá go rialta freisin.

The Faith

To guide and strengthen our faith here are seven practices.

Ask God for his blessing each morning.
Help your neighbour in time of need.
Say Grace before meals.
Ask the saints to intercede for you.
Spend time reflecting.
Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food.
Thank God at the end of each day.
God of Glory, reconcile all Christian people, create a new spirit within them in accordance with your will. Amen
The Apostles creed can be recited regularly.
Spend some time thinking. Accept Holy Communion as a lunch of soul and strength of mind. Thank God every night. God of glory, do all from the heart and mind of all Christians according to the will of Christ. Amen
The Clay of the Apostles can also be said regularly

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.

Finance Committee Meeting Thursday
Oct 10th @ 7.30pm in conference room

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