

## BIRR PARISH

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Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

### Clergy of Brendan Cluster

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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 28/29th September was **€2506.50**

**Finance Committee Meeting Thursday October 10th @ 7.30pm in Conference room**

#### Midland Living Links - Tree of Hope

**Ceremony.** Many thanks to all who attended and took part in our service last Saturday morning. Many thanks to Mulrooney's for their sponsorship of tea & goodies.

**Film@BirrTheatre** has returned for this season hosting a new title each Thursday evening at 8pm. Full details [www.birrtheatre.com](http://www.birrtheatre.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

#### Birr Historical Society

Mystery talk about Birr and it's people. Speaker Caimin O' Brien, Archaeologist/published author. Monday October 21st @ 8pm in the County Arms Hotel. All welcome.

**Congratulations** to the Birr Camogie Team that won the senior A semi final on Sunday last. Best of luck in the County final girls.

**Birr Citizens Information Service** are seeking Volunteers to work in our local office Reception. Please email your expression of interest to: [sinead.tynan@citinfo.ie](mailto:sinead.tynan@citinfo.ie) Up to a 2 year commitment, 4-8 hours per week, computer skills.

## Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 5th	10am	<b>May Tierney, Ely Place, Crinkill (1st Ann)</b>
Sat 5th	7.30pm	<b>Senan Corbett, Elm Park (1st Ann)</b> & his wife Irene <b>Bridget Hutchinson, Cemetery Road, Crinkill (1st Ann)</b> 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 Carrig	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
Mon 7th	10am	<b>Joseph Hartnett, Cemetery Road, Crinkill (1st Ann)</b>
Tues 8th	10am	Private Intentions
Wed 9th	10am	Private Intentions
Thurs 10th	10am	Private Intentions
Friday 11th	10am	Jimmy Kiely, Freagh, Birr Road, Kilcormac
Sat 12th	10am	Patricia O' Callaghan, Moorpark Street Billy & Molly O' Callaghan, High Street
Sat 12th	7.30pm	Raymond Hoare, The View, Crinkill Maura Kane, The Terrace, Crinkill Tom & Christine Brereton, Clonoghill Sally Kennedy & her husband Joe, Elm Park
Sun 13th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 13th Carrig	9.30am	Ita Clarke, Ballygar, Carrig
Sun 13th	10.30am	Patrick Fitzgerald, Hillside
Sun 13th	12noon	<b>Margaret Connolly, Hillside, Seffin (1st Ann)</b> Tom Murray, Lisheen James & Annie Kearns, Military Road & New York

### Please pray for the souls of

**Paucic Goonan**, Boherdeel House, Crinkle  
**Ann Curtis (nee) Corcoran**, Blackburn, England & formerly Church Street, Birr  
**Mr. Zdzistaw**, Poland, father of Kate Zdzistaw, Castlecourt Birr



## Save the Date

November Novena in Honour of the Holy Souls in St. Brendan's Church, Brendan Pastoral Area  
**October 26th @ 7.30pm - November 3rd @ 12noon**  
(excluding Sunday's @ 8.30am)  
**Monday to Friday October 28th - November 1st @ 7.30pm**  
More details to follow. All are welcome



**Enrolment Masses will take place this weekend for all School's**



**Saturday 5th October @ 7.30pm & Sunday 6th @ 10.30am**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:birrreview@gmail.com).

**Carrig Tidy Towns Group wish to invite you to an information and consultation meeting in Carrig Hall, Friday 11th October 2024, 8pm**

The evening will involve a presentation by local Landscape Architect Mark McDowell who has support the group in the development of the plan which includes transformation of the 'green area' in the Village and the construction of a pedestrian bridge over the local river. We have secured € 176,099 of aid. This funding is coming from the Rural Towns and Villages Renewal Scheme and we are one of only 81 projects around the country to qualify for this aid.

**Sponsored by Anonymous**

## Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

### Deireadh Fómhair

Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí Dheireadh Fómhair, mí na Coróineach Muire. A Íosa, bí linn i rith na míosa le do bheannachtaí agus do ghrá dúinn. I rith na míosa seo, tugaimid ómós agus léirimid ár ngrá don Mhaighdean Mhuire agus d'Íosa tríd an Choróin Mhuire a rá go rialta i rith na míosa agus sinn ag machnamh ar bheatha an tSlánaitheora ar a bhás agus a aiséirí glórmhar. Bhí mórghrá i gcónaí ag ár sinsir do Mhuire mar a léirítear sa phaidir seo a leanas, atá againn ón mbéaloideas, ag moladh na Maighdeana Muire. Is í Muire Banríon na bhFlaithis, Díontóir na bhfiorlag, Farraiige na daonnachta, Réaltán eolais gach seachránáí Bean a réitíonn fiurantacht, Léirmhínteoir na ngearánach, Sásamh an bhreithimh, Teanga na mbeagcainteach, Séad na suáilcí. Taoide na ngrás agus tonn Chliodhna na Trócaire.

### October

We welcome the month of October, the month of the Rosary. Be with us Jesus with your blessings and love. We can show our love for Our Lady and Jesus by saying the Rosary regularly during the month and reflecting on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Our ancestors had a great love of our Lady as is revealed in this verse from folklore in praise of Our Lady. Mary Queen of Heaven, Refuge of the weak, Sea of humanity, Guiding star of the wanderer, Lady who resolves anger, Interpreter of the complainer, Atonement of the judge, Spokesperson of those without voice, Pathway of virtue. Tide of grace and Clíodhna wave of mercy. Nóta: Clíodhna is one of the three great waves in Irish mythology protecting our coast.