

PARISH NEWS

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisoners Sunday
10th November 2019

'Children of the Resurrection'

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God. All we really can be sure of is that that place will be radically different to anything we know, a new creation.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection.' You might recall today someone who has passed away, who in some sense, because of their influence on people, 'lives on' in the lives of those they touched. But they are 'children of the resurrection' not because of their own goodness, but because of the power of Christ to raise us from the dead.

Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

'You were born a child of light's wonderful secret – you return to the beauty you have always been.'

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Collections:

28 th October	Envelopes €343	Baskets €497
3 rd November	Envelopes €605	Baskets €905

No of Envelopes 44/65

Direct Debits 3/4

Our thanks and appreciation to all who subscribe so generously to the Parish

Mass Schedule:

Mass on Monday 11th & Friday 15th November at 7.30pm

Mass Tuesday 12th & Thurs. 14th at 10am

Mass of The Holy Angels in Sacred Heart Church, Borris at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th November

Safeguarding: If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Mr. Mick Daly** Mob: 085-8021633, email – dlp@kandle.ie

Borris Parish Website: www.borrisparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Parish Centre: Mon/Wed/Fri 9.30 – 12.30, Tues & Thurs 1pm – 4pm

Phone 059 9773128; email borrisparish@gmail.com Closed Bank Holidays.

Yearly Envelopes *If anybody has not received a box of envelopes and wants one please call in/phone to the Parish Centre.*

Sacred Heart Church 2020 Celebrations

In 2020 our Parish Church in Borris, the Sacred Heart, celebrates its 200th Anniversary. We are looking for ideas on how to celebrate this as a Parish. We would welcome also old photos and stories about the Church which we can integrate into our celebrations. All of these can be emailed to a special email address borris2020@gmail.com **Fr. Rory**

Eist Cancer Support Centre is running a Prostate Cancer Programme next Tuesday (12th November) from 7-9 pm. in the Eist Centre, The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. This is a six week Programme for men who have been through a prostate cancer diagnosis. For further information please contact Eist at 059 9159684.

Pope John Paul II Award Ceremonies

All parish clergy, religious, staff and volunteers are welcome to attend our **Tenth Annual Celebration** of the JP II Award which will take place over two nights:
- **Monday 18th November @7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow**
- **Friday 22nd November @7.30pm in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We Remember Them

At the rising sun and at its going down; We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter; We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring; We remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer; We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn; We remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends; We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength; We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart; We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make; We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share; We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs; We remember them.

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We remember them.

by Sylvan Kamens & Rabbi Jack Riemer

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK