

# PARISH NEWS

The Most Holy Trinity

11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

*Trinity Sunday*

*God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.*

*Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yes we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit of God in each person we meet, that Spirit of God dwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.*

*'God has fallen in love with us – quite literally. God has come down to earth, and opened Godself to all the raw brutality, as well as the warm tenderness, of human life.'*

*Margaret Silf*

**Collections:**

4<sup>th</sup> June

Envelopes €526

Baskets €544

No of Envelopes 59

Direct Debits 3

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

**Mass Schedule:**

Mass on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June at 9am

Ballymurphy Servers Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June **Group 3**

**Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June will be in Borris Church instead of Ballymurphy Church to accommodate The Féile Teams**

**Confessions** in Sacred Heart, Borris from 11.30 – 12 noon every Saturday morning. All welcome.

**Novena to Our Lady in St. Fortchern's Church, Rathanna** for 9 nights starting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

A **Charismatic Meeting** will be held in Borris Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm  
All Welcome

**Public Meeting Regarding Borris Town Hall** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Borris Town Hall.  
All Welcome

## *Dates for Your Diary*

### **Prayers In Cemeteries 2017**

Kiltennel Cemetery: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June Rosary & Blessing of graves after 11am Mass in Borris  
Sacred Heart Cemetery: Mass on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
Clonagoose Cemetery: Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3pm  
Rathanna: Sunday August 6th 3pm  
Ballymurphy: Sunday August 27th 3pm  
Annual Mass of the Sick Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Borris

### **Walk with Willibrord**

Saturday June 24th 2017

From St. Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin to the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow town  
via the Barrow Way

Join Bishops Burrows and Nulty as they walk the Relic of St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of  
Luxembourg which has been specially presented to Co. Carlow by the people of Echternach,  
Luxembourg. In AD 690 Willibrord led a mission from Co. Carlow to the continent.

Start 9.45am: Holy Well and St. Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin

Departs 12.30pm: Leighlinbridge

Departs 2.15pm: Milford car park

Departs 3.45pm: Clogrennan Lock

Departs 5.20pm: St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen

Departs 5.50pm: St Mary's Church

Arrives: 6.15pm to the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow town.

All welcome. For details: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Borris Parish Website:** [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie)

**Diocesan Website:** [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Parish Centre:** Opening hours from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday

Phone 059 9773128; email [borrisparish@gmail.com](mailto:borrisparish@gmail.com) Closed Bank Holidays.

**Safeguarding:** If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults  
contact the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Ms. Joan Treacy**

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## *THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK*

### **PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION**

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my  
performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have  
overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the  
knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.

Amen.

*Salesians of Don Bosco, Ireland*

**We would like to wish all students the very best of luck in their exams.**

*HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK*