

PARISH NEWS

The Most Holy Trinity 15 JUNE 2014

The Divine Dance

The Greek term *perichoresis* is used to describe the relationship between the three persons of the Trinity. 'Peri' means around, while 'chorien' has many layers of meaning including 'to make room for' or to 'give way'. I mention this not to get bogged down in language, but to hint at the magnitude of the depth contained in this great mystery of our faith.

Over the centuries artists have made many attempts to illustrate the mystery of the Trinity, while theologians and mystics have tried to put it into words. Saint Patrick famously used the shamrock to illustrate the three persons of the Trinity. In the 12th century, St. Bernard of Clairvaux described the Holy Spirit as the kiss of God, and spoke of the 'unshakeable bond' and 'indivisible unity' of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Others describe the Trinity as a sort of divine dance of love.

When the new translation of the liturgy came into use, one of the terms people struggled with was 'consubstantial with the Father' which replaced 'of one being with the Father' in the Creed. In today's Gospel Jesus describes this relationship as one of love – God loved the world so much he sent his only son. The language is simple but the concept goes much deeper.

Today's Second Reading ends with a blessing we often hear at the end of Mass: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.' What a beautiful blessing and description of the triune God. The unity and harmony of the Trinity provides us with the blueprint for our Christian lives.

Collections: 8th June 2014 Envelopes €1049 Baskets €604

No. Of Envelopes Returned 66 Direct Debits 6

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

Mass schedule : Mass at 7.30pm on Mon. 16th June & Fri. 20th June
Mass at 9.00 am Tues to Thurs 17th – 19th June

Parish Centre: The Parish Centre is open as usual Mon. – Fri. from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
Phone 059 9773128; email borrisparish@gmail.com Closed Bank holidays.

Borris Parish Website : www.borrisparish.ie Diocesan website www.kandle.ie

A Charismatic Meeting run by the Polish Community will take place in the Sacred Heart Church in Borris on Tues. 17th June at 7.30pm . All welcome.

Polish Mass A Mass will be celebrated in Polish on Sat. 28th June in The Sacred Heart Church, Borris at 7.30pm followed by the Polish Annual Barbeque at the Parish Centre.

Eist Cancer Support Centre "Can-Thrive" - the new young person's support group at the Eist Cancer Support Centre welcomes all young people coping with a cancer diagnosis. The group is holding a Pampering evening for anyone coping with cancer on Thurs 19th of June from 5pm - 9pm at the centre Please Contact us on 059 91 39684 to book a place as places are limited.
www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie Visit us on facebook

Retirement Mass – A Special Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 25th June at 10am in honour of Mr. Pdraig O’Gorman who retires as Principal of Borris National School at the end of June. All Welcome

Kiltennel Cemetery : Sunday 22nd June Rosary & Blessing of Graves after 11am Mass
Graveyard Mass : The Annual Mass will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery on Fri. 27th June at 8pm.

Novena to The Sacred Heart will be held in St. Fortchern’s Church, Rathanna each evening from Thurs. 19th June to Fri. 27th June (the Feast of the Sacred Heart) at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Annual Mass for the Sick – Please note that the date of this Mass has been **changed** from Friday 11th July to Friday 25th July

Tax Refund for the Parish Please return your CHY3 forms to the Parish Centre in order for us to reclaim from Revenue the tax paid on your donations.

Carlow Regional Youth Service ‘we work to empower young people to achieve their potential through quality youth work’

Borris Summer Camp Age 5-12 years, Dates: 5th-8th August

A multi-activity camp that includes day trip, sports, arts and crafts, dance etc.

Cost: €40 per child (deposits Taken) **Camp Location:** Borris Vocational School

Camp Times: 9.45am-2.45 pm **Registration evening:** 5-7pm **18th June** in Borris Community Hall

Borris Teenage Camp 1st-3rd Years, Dates:23rd-25th July

– includes day trip, adventure sports, team building games etc.

Cost: €50 per child (Deposits taken) **Camp Location:** Borris Vocational School

Registration: as above. For more information, contact JJ on 085-7132751 or jj@carlowys.ie

Blood Donor Clinic Mon 16th & Tues 17th June 5.00pm – 8.30pm , Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge, Bagenalstown.

National Carers Week Pop-Up Care Cafe will open on Monday, June 9th - Friday June 13th from 10am until 5pm at Bagenal Court, Carlow town (opposite the Court House). Family carers and indeed the wider public, are invited to come together for a cuppa and a chat. Information will also be available about rights, entitlements and services available to family carers. We will be offering other supports during the week such as one-to-one counselling, relaxation therapies and expert advice from nutritionists as well as health and legal professionals free of charge. All welcome.

Diabetes affects 1 in 3 families in Ireland with the growth of Type 2 diabetes in particular considered an epidemic by the World Health Organisation and we work to support and meet the needs of the diabetes community nationwide.

“Diabetes Ireland invites you to hop on your bicycle this June 21 (Limerick) or June 22 (Dublin) and cycle to Change Diabetes. Distance options of 25km family fun cycle, 60km route & 100km route available on each day. Full details at www.diabetes.ie or lo-call 1850 909 909”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching

Mahatma Gandhi

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK