

Parish Envelopes – would those who distribute the parish envelopes please collect them from the Parish Office – they are now ready for collection.

Borris Parish Website: www.borrisparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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

Phone 059 9773128; email 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**

Mob: 085-8021633 e-mail – dlp@kandle.ie

This Weekend 2nd/3rdSept. We have our **Annual Collection for the Priests of the Parish.** Our Christmas and Easter collections and the proceeds from the November List of the Dead and from Weddings and Baptisms are entered into this account. The proceeds from the special envelope and the basket collection of the first week in September are also entered into this account. We are totally dependent on your generosity. You have always been very generous in your contributions and we appreciate the major effort you are making. I would like to ask you to be as generous as possible in the special envelope and the Offertory Collection this weekend, please. You have a special green envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection.

Fr. Rory

Pre-Marriage Courses

Accord Carlow have a limited number of places available on the following courses this year; Oct 13th & 14th, Nov 17th & 18th & Jan 12th & 13th 2018 Couples getting married in the Catholic Church are required to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. Please book now on www.accord.ie and avoid disappointment. For further information phone Mary at 059 9142590

Holy Hour Rathanna

'Spare an Hour for The Lord'. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Thursday from 1pm until 8pm. If you can give an hour in prayer please leave your name and the time that suits with Ann in the Parish Office 059-9773128

Kildare and Leighlin looking for expressions of interest in Organ Tuition programme

The diocese is looking for expressions of interest in an organ tuition programme organised by the Advisory Committee on Church Music, based at the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. This course requires a basic competence in the keyboard (grade 4/5). See kandle.ie for further details.

Once we know the level of interest, we hope to host the tuition in a convenient location within the diocese. To indicate your interest please contact Julie at Julie.kavanagh@kandle.ie or 059 9164084.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What I lost through prayer

Once a man was asked,

'What did you gain by praying regularly to God?'

The man replied, 'Nothing' but let me tell you what I lost:

anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity and fear of death.'

Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing;

which ultimately is the gain.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK