

# PARISH NEWS

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### *Jesus, the Bread of Life*

*Jesus gives his whole self to us and invites us to a deep union with him. We often imagine God up in the clouds in heaven looking down at us, maybe distant, maybe disconnected. The Eucharist shows us that God is involved in the messiness of human life, bread is food for the journey. Jesus us all of these things for us. His blood is a reminder of his death, of the brokenness of this world, of the struggles of people's lives. Christ invites people to connect their own sufferings with his.*

*Jesus, present with us in all of life, invites us into a deep union with himself. Flesh and blood means the whole person; 'the living bread' invites us to an even deeper intimacy. It can be a difficult passage to understand, but perhaps today you might reflect on times you felt sustained by God, strengthened by God through joyful times and sorrowful times. You might also reflect on who has been Jesus for you? Where have you seen Christ in this world, in flesh and blood?*

#### **Collections:**

11<sup>th</sup> June

Envelopes €546

Baskets €679

No of Envelopes 65

Direct Debits 4

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

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Mass on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9am

**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 the Sacred Heart 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.

### *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 6<sup>th</sup> 3pm

Ballymurphy: Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> 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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\*\*\* **Relay For Life Carlow in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.** \*\*\*

Super Fun Zone and family day at Duckett's Grove from 5pm on Saturday June 17th to 5pm on Sunday June 18th. Bouncy castles, helter-skelter slide, disco zone, obstacle course, fun and games and live entertainment for all the family.

**Walk to Holy Year Cross on Knockroe Hill** on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June; starting point Shannon's Lane  
2pm with Rosary and Prayers at the Cross  
(one hour walk to the Cross)

## *THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK*

### **REFLECTION**

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves: "who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?" Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people around you won't feel insecure. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We are born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

**Nelson Mandela.**

*HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK*