

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.
The Parish Centre will be **closed** on Friday 18th March, and also from Good Friday 25th March to Tuesday 29th March (Incl).

Attention All Eucharistic Ministers During Holy Week on Holy Thursday we will have a special commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. At the end of the commissioning we will issue certificates to all our Eucharistic Ministers.

Borris Parish Website : www.borrisparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje & Dubrovnik from the 14th. September – 21st. September. If you are interested in taking part in the pilgrimage we would appreciate if you could let Tully's know as soon as possible as they need to make reservations in the hotels etc.
Phone Donna (059-9136100) in Tully's Travel Carlow.

Trocaire "He went off, went off weeping, carrying the seed. He comes back, comes back singing, bringing in his sheaves." Psalms 126:6. Many people in Kenya have sown their crops not knowing if there will be a harvest to bring in to feed their families. However your support has ensured that with irrigated lands many farmers there are now able to sow in confidence of harvesting a good crop. Joseph Iriri is one of those farmers who has seen his family transformed because a Trócaire irrigation scheme means he can not only feed his children but now afford to send them to school. Find out more at www.trocaire.org

Permanent Diaconate Following on from the successful introduction of the first permanent deacons into our diocese, and recognizing the tremendous work which they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is again inviting men who feel a call to this ordained ministry to make application.

If you would like to explore a call to Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin please make contact with your Parish Priest who will forward your name and details to the Director for the Permanent Diaconate.

Pre-Marriage Courses

Couples getting married in the Catholic Church are required to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. If you intend to get married this summer or early autumn 2016 you should now book a Pre-Marriage Course. Accord Carlow have places available on the following courses at St Catherine's Community Centre Carlow April 8th & 9th, May 6th & 7th, June 10th & 11th. There will be no courses in July & August. **Booking can be made on line at www.accord.ie or phone Mary at 059 9138738 for further information**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Don't Forget! Chrism Mass 2016

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat!

Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. See kandle.ie for map.

HAVE A WONDERFUL ST PATRICK'S DAY

