

# PARISH NEWS

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

## **Kingdom Economics**

If you think that all the parables Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's Gospel might make you think again. The manager has been put on notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. He is happy to let debt go and redistribute the finances. The only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

During this past year we have seen young people rise up and challenge the governments of the world to take immediate action on climate change. In March 2019, the Global Protest for Climate involved over 1.2 million young people worldwide. Initiated by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, the climate protests shine as a beacon of hope in dark times. Greta stands up to world leaders and calls them to account. She is a modern prophet inspiring millions of young people into political action and challenging all of us to raise our voices for our common home. During this Season of Creation, what can your community do to support these young people? As church, what do we have to say to this powerful movement? The manager in today's parable invites us to 'holy mischief.'

'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? ... Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' (Laudato Si', 160-161).

Suggestion for the week: Explore how you might join with the eco-groups in your community to rejoice in the gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an 'eco-parish'? ([www.ecocongregationireland.com](http://www.ecocongregationireland.com)) and ask young people in your area to help you.

## **Collections:**

15<sup>th</sup> September

Envelopes €515

Baskets €760

No of Envelopes 61

Direct Debits 3

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

## **Mass Schedule:**

Mass on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

Mass Tues 24<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**Safeguarding:** If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Mr. Mick Daly** Mob: 085-8021633, email – [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

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

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

**Parish Centre:** Mon/Wed/Fri 9.30 – 12.30, Tues & Thurs 1pm – 4pm  
Phone 059 9773128; email [borrisparish@gmail.com](mailto:borrisparish@gmail.com) Closed Bank Holidays.

**Kildare / Carlow Pilgrimage (last remaining seats) October 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 ex Dublin**  
7 nights for Feast of Miracle of the Sun. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Also, two trips to the seaside and Tour of Lisbon.  
Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

**Yearly Envelopes** *The boxes of yearly envelopes will be ready for distribution from this **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. Could those who distribute them call to the Parish Centre for them during the usual opening times? If you are not available this year to distribute them we would be grateful if you would let us know so that we can organise another person to do so. Sincere thanks to everybody who helps in this regard.*

**Eist Cancer Support Centre Carlow** will hold a 'Survivors and Supporters 5K Walk through Nature' on Saturday 21st September 2019 starting at 2 pm in Rathwood Garden Centre Tullow, Co. Carlow. There is a €10 entry fee (€20 for family of 4) payable on the day. All proceeds go to Eist Cancer Support Centre, Carlow.

## **Sacred Heart Church 2020 Celebrations**

In 2020 our Parish Church in Borris, the Sacred Heart, celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are looking for ideas on how to celebrate this as a Parish. We would welcome also old photos and stories about the Church which we can integrate into our celebrations. All of these can be emailed to a special email address [borris2020@gmail.com](mailto:borris2020@gmail.com) **Fr. Rory**

### **Tinryland Church Bi-Centenary Celebrations**

Tinryland church celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 2pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. An invitation is extended to anyone with Tinryland connections, tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the school. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

### **Carlow COPD Support Group**

Will hold its AGM in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street Carlow at 2.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Mr Paddy Grimes from COPD Support Ireland will address the meeting. It is important that all members attend to review the past year and plan activities for 2020. New members are always welcome.

*THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK*

**A Basic First Aid Training Course** will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday 28th September from 9.30-4.30. Training provided by Premier First Aid Training, certification lasts 2yrs and cost is €20 pp - first come first served - contact Aine on 086-8215864.

*HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK*