

PARISH NEWS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

25th November 2018

'So you are a King?'

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. The Jewish leaders want Jesus executed and so they bring him to Pilate who engages in a debate with Jesus on 'kingship'. Jesus is accused of claiming to be a 'king' and this passage plays on both the political and religious meaning of that word. Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings can measure up to this. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship? When you look at the world's political leaders, do they shine like a beacon light striving for peace, justice and care for the earth? On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love. What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world.

Collections: 18th November Envelopes €592 Baskets €595
No of Envelopes 55 Direct Debits 3
Our thanks and appreciation to all who subscribe so generously to the Parish

Mass Schedule

Mass Monday 26th Nov. & Friday 30th at 7.30pm
Mass Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th Nov. at 10am

November List of the Dead: November is the month of the Holy Souls and there is a blue envelope in your box of envelopes in which to place your list of the Dead and donation for 2018.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

CONFIRMATION BORRIS SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BORRIS SATURDAY 18TH MAY

The Éist Cancer Support Centre is holding a Candlelight Walk of Hope on Saturday 24th November 2018 starting from the Bank of Ireland, Shamrock Plaza at 4.30 pm, walking through town behind Santa to Potato Market for the turning on of the Christmas Lights at 5 pm. Join us in Bank of Ireland from 3.30 pm for tea and chat before walk. All welcome.

Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

This year The **Alzheimer Society of Ireland's** Memory Ribbon National Collection Day will take place on Thursday 22nd November and we are seeking your help! We need volunteers to sell our Memory Ribbons pins in villages and towns across Ireland. Every donation you collect will go directly towards funding vital services based in the heart of local communities in every county in Ireland.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Simply call Jarlath on the fundraising team on 012073826 or visit our website to register as a volunteer <http://www.alzheimer.ie/Get-Involved/Fundraising/Alzheimer-s-Memory-Ribbon.aspx>



The Parents Association of
St. Patrick's National School, Ballymurphy
wish to thank all those who attended,
supported and helped with their recent Cake Sale.
It was much appreciated.
It was a very successful morning.
Thank You

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Wisdom from Grandpa

- Whether a man winds up with the nest egg or a goose egg depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.
- Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earnin' his salt that he forgets his sugar.
- Too many couples marry for better or for worse, but not for good.
- When a man marries a woman, they become one, but the problem comes when they try to decide which one.
- If a man has enough "horse sense" to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never be an old nag.
- On anniversaries the wise husband always forgets the past...but never the present.
- A foolish husband remarks to his wife: "Honey, you stick to the washin', ironin', cookin', and scrubbin'. No wife of mine is gonna work."
- The bonds of matrimony are a good investment only when the interest is kept up.
- Many girls like to marry a military man--he can cook, sew, make bed, and is in good health...and he's already used to taking orders.
- Grandpappy and his wife were discussin' their 50th wedding anniversary when she said, "Shall I kill a chicken tonight?" "Naw, said Grandpappy - "Why blame a bird for somethin' that happened 50 years ago.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK