

PARISH NEWS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

3rd June 2018

Corpus Christi

On this feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our life journey, to remember him and to help us to live out his teachings in our daily lives.

As Christ's followers we are all called to change from within so that we can be part of the building of a kingdom of love, justice and peace in this world, so that we ourselves are transformed in some way. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'. It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. We should leave this table changed by the encounter, a little lighter, a little more hopeful and joyful, a little stronger.

In a movie I saw recently there was a line which said 'the world will only change as we change'. The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. *Because 'in the Eucharist, God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God.... It is itself an act of cosmic love.... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation'* (Pope Francis, *Laudito Si*).

Collections: 27th May Envelopes €533 Baskets €460
No of Envelopes 51 Direct Debits 3

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

Mass Schedule;

No Mass on Monday 4th June

Mass on Friday 8th June 7.30pm

Mass Tues 5th– Thurs 7th June at 10am

Ballymurphy Servers Sat 2nd June **Group 1**

Visiting the Sick: Fr. Rory will visit the sick on his list on Thursday 31st May in the Ballymurphy & Rathanna areas and on Friday 1st June in the Borris area.

Retired Priests Collection: We are appealing for the support of the parishioners of the diocese to help us in providing an allowance to retired priests and to assist them with their accommodation and healthcare. Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese thank you for your ongoing contributions for priests' collections and in particular for your support. There is an envelope in your box for this purpose, also part of the basket collection on the 1st weekend in June will be for this purpose.

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

[Novena to the Sacred Heart](#) from 31st May to 8th June – Leaflets for the Novena will be available in Rathanna Church.

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) on Friday June 8th collecting at Borris Church at 10am, Rathanna at 11am and Ballymurphy at Noon. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains etc most welcome and can be left earlier that day up to Collection time. To view a short film which captures the joy of what the collection funds please visit 'Rajiv 18' on YouTube. All enquirers to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Local Bus to Knock on Sunday 3rd June – departing Borris at 7am. Adults €20, Children €10 Return approx. 10pm. For further Details Contact Loughlin Doyle 085-8089125, John Coady 051-424628

GRAVEYARD MASSES & PRAYERS

Kiltennel Cemetery 24th June Rosary & Blessing of Graves

Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass Friday 29th June 7.30pm

Clonagoose Cemetery Mass on Sunday 1st July 3pm

Rathanna August 5th 3pm

Ballymurphy August 26th 3pm

Annual Mass of the Sick Friday 6th July 7.30pm - Borris

Sacred Heart Church 2020 Celebrations

In 2020 our Parish Church in Borris, the Sacred Heart, celebrates its 200th 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 **Fr. Rory**

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Parish Pilgrimage this year 5 night package starting on **Tuesday 07 August 2018**. The cost would be EUR 755.00 per person sharing a twin / double room and EUR 155.00 for the single room supplement. **For booking forms please call to the Parish Centre.**

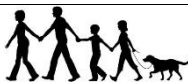
The cost would include the following;

Transport & Accommodation

- Transfer to and from Dublin airport
- Flight from Dublin to Lourdes• Transfer on arrival from the airport to the hotel with guide assistance
- Accommodation in the Hotel Paradis• Breakfast, lunch and evening meal served each day at hotel
- Transfer to Lourdes Airport for return flight• Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Barrowline Charity Walk



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY: For the past few years we have organised our very own mini- marathon along the beautiful River Barrow from St. Mullins to Graignamanagh and back again (optional)! Over the past five years we have raised over €32,000 for many different local and very worthwhile causes. This year again we are organising the walk in aid of **Éist Cancer Support Carlow** and **Carlow Kilkenny Homecare**. The walk will take place on Bank Holiday Monday June 4th beginning in Luke's Yard (beside pub) @11 am. Your support would be greatly appreciated! All are welcome on the day so let's get up and get active and help raise some much needed funds for these two great causes! Sponsorship cards are available from Mary Doyle (0879456994), Cathy Kehoe (0860766396) and Kathleen Doyle (0876841631) or from the local pubs and shops or donations welcome on the day!

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK