

# PARISH NEWS

## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### **Prophets & Home Countries**

'You cannot be a prophet in your home country' is a well know phrase. You don't have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus' home town of Nazareth in today's gospel. Even though the crowd are impressed by the local carpenter's son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience.

Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time you were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter's son, so full of great teachings you can't quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move on and bear fruit elsewhere.

***'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour..... So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked. Lord have mercy.'***

**Michel de Verteuil**

**Collections:** 1<sup>st</sup> July

Envelopes €451

Baskets €519

No of Envelopes 49

Direct Debits 4

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

### **Mass Schedule;**

Mass on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July is the Annual Mass for the Sick**

Mass Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

Ballymurphy Servers Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July **Group 3**

**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** Mob: 085-8021633, e-mail – [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

**Visiting The Sick:** Fr. Rory will visit the sick on his list on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July in the Rathanna & Ballymurphy areas and on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the Borris area.

### **GRAVEYARD MASSES & PRAYERS**

**Rathanna** August 5<sup>th</sup> 3pm

**Ballymurphy** August 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm

**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

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – POPE FRANCIS EVENTS**

Tickets for Knock Shrine & for the Final Mass on Sunday 26th August in Phoenix Park 2018 will be available for booking on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June from the kandle website [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or if you wish you can leave your names in to the Parish Centre and we will book tickets for you.

The Final Mass for WMOF2018 & the Knock Shrine Event are **free ticketed** events for Standing Only sections. Every adult and child in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue.

Official Opening Liturgy for the Diocese for WMOF will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 21 – a date for the calendar.

**Pre-Marriage Course**

Accord Carlow run Pre-marriage course's for couples intending to get married in the Catholic Church. It is a requirement of the church that all couples attend a Pre-Marriage course before getting married.

There are a small amount of places available on the forthcoming courses

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at St Catherine's Community Service Centre, Carlow

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow

How to Book a place? Book on line [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

Contact Mary at Accord Carlow 059 9138738 for further information

*THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK*

Sea Sunday is celebrated this year on 8<sup>th</sup> July. It is a worldwide celebration of the mission to sea-farers, and a day of prayer for them and their families.

*The heavy scent of wine-shops  
Floats as I pass them by,  
But never a cup I quaff from,  
And never a house have I.*

*Till dropped down forty fathoms,  
I lie eternally;  
And drink from God's own goblet  
The green wine of the sea.*

*From G.K. Chesterton, 'The Mariner'*

*HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK*