

PARISH NEWS

Pentecost Sunday

9th June 2019

Gifted communicators

Have you ever watched a TED Talk? There are thousands available to view online. The powerful talks are generally less than 18 minutes long and cover a huge range of topics, from science to business to social and global issues. There are talks in more than 110 languages, and they are used in schools, businesses and many other settings, to educate, motivate, and open minds. While the speakers come from a variety of backgrounds, the one thing they have in common is their ability to communicate. For every talk I've listened to, the speaker has the audience in the palm of their hand. They are gifted communicators, with a passion for a particular subject, and the ability to draw their listeners in.

We often hear that in order to be a good communicator, we have to learn how to speak another person's language. On the day of Pentecost, when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, each of the people gathered heard them speaking in his or her own language. The ability to communicate and be understood was the first gift they received from the Holy Spirit. Today, we need the gift of communication more than ever. There are times when we have the opportunity to share our faith, or to witness to others in the way we live our faith. We might feel that we struggle to share our faith in a way that others can understand. In order to meet people where they are, we first need to 'speak their language' – to know them, listen to them, and recognise God's presence in them. The Spirit that came upon the early believers is the same Spirit that guides us today.

Collections:	2 nd June	Envelopes €562	Baskets €743
	No of Envelopes 68	Direct Debits 3	

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

Mass Schedule:

Mass on Mon 10th & Friday 14th June at 7.30pm
Mass Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th June at 10am

Visiting the Sick: Fr. Rory will visit the sick on his list on Thursday 6th June in the Ballymurphy & Rathanna areas and in Borris area on Friday 7th June.

Graveyard Masses/Prayers in June

Kiltennel Cemetery Sunday 23rd June Rosary & Blessing of Graves
Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass on Friday 28th June at 7.30pm
Clonagoose Cemetery Mass on Sunday 30th June at 3pm

Borris Parish Website: www.borrisparish.ie

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

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, e-mail – dlp@kandle.ie

Parish Centre:

Phone 059 9773128; email borrisparish@gmail.com Closed Bank Holidays.

Accord Carlow

Pre – Marriage Courses 2019

September 6th & 7th

Friday Night & Saturday

October 4th & 5th

Friday Night & Saturday

Please note there are no Pre-marriage courses in July or August.

To reserve a place book on line at www.accord.ie

For further information please contact:

Mary at Accord Carlow phone no 059 9138738

St Catherine's Community Service Centre, St Joseph's Road, Carlow

Email: accordcarlow@eircom.net

Counselling Service

Accord offers low cost confidential counselling to couples experiencing challenges or difficulties in their relationship.

For further information contact Mary at 059 9138738

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**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues next Monday night 10th June. The rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow

This year's Theme is:

"The importance of faith in our daily lives"

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Blessing for the month of June

May this month bring you and your loved ones
Great health, peace of mind and prosperity

