

*Anniversaries for Week Ending
5th & 6th October*

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass:
Mary Dwyer Kilcoltrim

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:

Borris: Anniversary Mass
Jo Lennon Springhill Borris

**Leonard Blanchfield Graiguenamanagh
Ann Marie (Nancy) Jordan Killedmond**

***Bridie Fluskey St. Mullins, Co. Carlow, in
her 103rd year.***

***Removal on Sunday morning to arrive at
St. Moling's Church, Glynn for Requiem
Mass at 10am, followed by burial in St.
Mullins Cemetery.***

Safeguarding

The Parish of Borris in common with all other parishes is committed to safeguarding the children of their parish.

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact:

Director of Safeguarding

Ms. Ailish Higgins

Mob: 085-802 1633

Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Borris Town Hall Photo Competition

This year's competition is a Photograph one. You might have looked at our Art Competitions before and thought you would love to join in but the last time you painted or drew something was in Junior Infants, well everyone can take a photograph so now is your chance to be part of this year's Competition!

Our deadline is this Monday the 30th September so you don't have a lot of time - get looking through those old snaps or take a new one that makes you think of Community. It could be your favourite spot, shop, animal, person or sunset and send it into borristownhall@gmail.com or forward onto 0868215864.

Looking forward to seeing the pictures - all winning entries will be displayed on the Borris Town Hall walls for at least 12 months and go into the Borris Calendar 2025.

Yearly Parish Envelopes '24-'25

There are still a number of Envelopes for the weekly Parish Collection for the coming year ready to be distributed to homes. These are available in the Parish Office.

Area's still to be delivered to:

**Upper Borris/Cottages;
Rathgeran/Ballymurphy;
Killedmond/Crannagh;
Knockmore/Ballybrack;
Knockroe/Coonogue; Kilmison;
Kilcloney/Ballinasillogue/Inchaphooka;
Kyle.**

If you are available to deliver collection boxes to any of these area's please let me know ASAP at the Parish office.

If you do not receive a box of the envelopes and wish to receive them please call to the Parish Centre to arrange this.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all who contribute to the financial support of the parish throughout the year, it is greatly appreciated. Fr. Rory

Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette

Monday 7th October
Carlow Cathedral

10am: Mass; The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis

12 noon: A water ritual, with water from the Grotto

3pm: Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick

6pm: Stations of the Cross

8pm: Torch Light Procession (*Please note change*)

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Assembling at Carlow College, St. Patrick's at 8pm. Torch light procession to the Cathedral for Rosary and Marian Devotion.

10pm: The visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.

The relics will visit the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th October.

For further information Visit www.kandle.ie or stbernadette.ie

Exploring a Vocation to Priesthood Information Day

An **Information Day** for those interested in exploring a **Vocation to the Priesthood** will take place in **University College Dublin on the 12th October.**

More details from vocations.ie/explore

Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend:

Friday 8 - 10 November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Online Booking Only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Carlow Development Partnership

...are inviting individuals, community and voluntary groups, organisations, farm families, rural businesses, enterprises, social enterprises and anyone interested in LEADER Programme to attend the following upcoming Information Sessions throughout the county:

Wed 2nd Oct 7-8.30pm

Lord Bagenal Inn

Wed 9th Oct 7-8.30pm

St. John's Caring Centre
Hacketstown

Wed 16th Oct 7-8.30pm

Borris Town Hall

Please email eharvey@carlowdevelopment.ie to book your place at the information sessions.

Mortgage Arrears/Abháile Scheme

If your mortgage is in arrears and you are worried about your mortgage repayments, there is help.

You may be entitled to free financial advice under the Abháile Scheme, which is a State funded service.

For more information, please contact Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or visit www.fsireland.ie

Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th September

Summary of Borris Parish Accounts Years Ended 31-Dec-21, 31-Dec-22 and 31-Dec-23

	<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Year Ended</u>
<u>BORRIS PARISH</u>	<u>31-Dec-21</u>	<u>31-Dec-22</u>	<u>31-Dec-23</u>
Basket Collection/Envelopes/Etc	98,001.32	91,245.30	90,112.00
Shrine Income	6,108.65	3,398.00	4,292.00
Tax Refunds	10,225.04	14,669.59	14,428.35
Weddings/Graves/Church Bookings/Donations	2,970.00	6,450.04	5,649.45
Other Sundry Income	0.00	0.00	2,785.00
Parish Income	117,305.01	115,762.93	117,266.80
Insurance	13,154.24	13,154.24	13,154.24
Repairs and Maintenance	32,464.19	49,788.78	15,361.25
Lighting/Heating/Telephone/Rates/Water	22,881.40	19,536.62	26,399.01
Diocesan Levy/Clergy Fund/Retirement Fund	8,351.80	15,278.80	18,761.80
Missalettes, Printing, Stationery	4,465.99	2,899.25	1,957.29
Altar & Shrine Requisites	2,876.22	4,459.54	4,724.49
Legal/Accountancy/Bank Fees/Wages	14,466.41	12,631.75	12,118.14
Donations/Collections/Sundry	50.00	940.00	373.00
Parish Expenditure	98,710.25	118,688.98	92,849.22
Excess Income over Expenditure	18,594.76	-2,926.05	24,417.58