

Anniversaries for week ending 9th & 10th November

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass:
Mary McGee, Ballybrack

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:

Borris: Anniversary *Mass*

**Paddy Flynn, Grange in Dungarvan
Co. Waterford**

**Christy, Rita & Mary Kavanagh,
Ballyroughan**

- **Babs & Paddy Doyle Carrignafeckan**
- **John & Elizabeth Kavanagh Liselican**
- **Maureen Lennon, Cournellan**
- **Gretta Carter, Upper Cottages Borris**
- **Martin Doyle, Kilcoltrim**
- **Anne & Jack Regan, Main Street Borris**
- **Tom Redmond, Borris**
- **Christy, Rita & Mary Kavanagh, Ballyroughan**
- **Ann McKeever, Woodlawn Park Borris**
- **James Coleman, Woodlawn Park Borris**
- **Peter Kavanagh, Main Street, Borris**
- **James & Maura Doyle, Ballymartin**

Fr Rory underwent major surgery for a hernia on Monday 4th November, and we are glad to say that he is doing fine – but still a lengthy road to full recovery ahead of him. The main thing is that he is already recovering well.

During Fr Rory's absence, all Masses in the Parish will take place as normal on Friday nights and at weekends.

Fr Mark Townsend PP Graiguenamanagh will be on call for any Funerals that may arise or any emergency. He can be contacted at **059 9724238**.

Zaneta will be available in the Parish Office which will be open at the normal times:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
From 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
The Office is CLOSED on Tuesdays

The Office phone number is 059 9773128 and the email address is borrisparish@gmail.com

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

KANDLE is Calling

Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service.

A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and pastoral areas.

“The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting and important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and be part of the future of our Church.”

Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities.

Information Sessions take place as follows:

- Monday, 4th November: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
- Tuesday, 5th November: Westgrove Hotel, Clane
- Wednesday, 6th November: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town
- Thursday, 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- Wednesday, 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thursday, 14th November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard

All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm

Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph. 083-830 5681; email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie