

*Anniversaries for Week Ending  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

*Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass:*  
**Mary Mahon Lower Borris**

*Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:*  
**John Cummins Coshill**

*Borris: Anniversary Mass*

**McKelvie Family:**

**Jack McKelvie Kilcloney, his father & mother Willie & Agnes, Brothers Pat and his wife Agnes and Jim and his wife Mai**

**Pat Kelly Ballyine**

**RIP Ann Holmes Spahill, funeral mass Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am in Rathanna.**

## *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**

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## *Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert* *Abbeyleix Co Laois*

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, Co Laois R32 VE24

**Ticket €25.00**

(Book on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)).

For more information, contact **Antoinette- 086 0803047.**

*St. Brigid's Camino Walk*  
*Monasterevin Parish*

St. Brigid is reputed to have born in the Townland of Umeras, just outside Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. To commemorate St. Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a **Camino Walk** in her honour. **Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34 X529) at 11am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025** (walk is approximately 6km/car parking provided at Mountrice Cross).

The walk will be led by the Bishop and will journey via Umeras, then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in Saints Peter & Paul Church Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm.

A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30 am to Mountrice and return at 2pm. For those who wish to avail of this service, payment on the bus. All those who participate will be issued with a special St. Brigid Camino Passport.

St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments will be provided on the day.

**For more information, please contact  
Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346.**

*Diocesan Pilgrimage  
for the  
Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Coinciding with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis 25th - 29th April.

This pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first 'Millennial Saint.'

Bishop Denis will join us for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard. Places are limited and can be booked through Marian Pilgrimages or forms, and itinerary can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

*First Holy Communion  
Preparation Mass*

Next **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> of January**, the **11am Mass in Borris** is one of the **Special Masses in the year for the children preparing for First Holy Communion in May**. We extend a warm welcome to the children and their families and extended families on the day. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the year.