

*Anniversaries for Week Ending
8th & 9th February 2025*

Ballymurphy: Anniversary Mass:
Martin & Mary Redmond Coonogue

Rathanna: Months Mind Mass:
Ann Holmes Borris

Borris: Months Mind Mass & Anniversary Mass
Josephine O'Kelly Clonagoose
John Doyle Kilcoltrim

**Jerry & Julia Cosgrave; John & Tony
Cosgrave & Maura Kelly Borris**
**Margaret Dreelan Rathgeran & deceased
members of the Dreelan family**
Andrew Kelly Knockroe
Ned Coleman Station Road
Brigid, John & Lizzie Flood Knock
Birdie McCabe Woodlawn Park

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 or Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Calling to Sick & Housebound

I will be renewing calling on those who are sick and housebound next month (March).

Thursday March 6th Rathanna & Ballymurphy Area

Friday March 7th Borris Area

I look forward to calling again to those on my list who I haven't seen for some time! If there is someone who would like me to call to see them and bring Holy Communion to, or if you know of someone in that situation please let me know and I will add that person to the list.

I am also conscious of those I did call to over the past years and have died. I keep them and their families in my prayers. May they rest in the peace of heaven.

Phone: 977 3128 or Email: borrisparish@gmail.com

Fr. Rory

Saint Mullins Parish

Changes to Mass Times from 1st March 2025

Drummond: Sunday Mass at 10.00am

Glynn: Saturday night Mass at 7.00pm

No Mass on Friday night

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.

St Brigid and Europe

Kildare man and Naas parishioner, Liam Kenny, has researched a presentation “St Brigid and Europe – the diocesan Patron at the heart of the Europe Dream”.

Liam developed his presentation having made the surprise discovery on a business visit to Strasbourg in eastern France that there was a devotion in the region to St Brigid.

Fascinated by this devotion to St Brigid, long distant from her traditional site in Kildare, he researched the Brigidine presence on the banks of the Rhine.

The result is an illustrated presentation and informative commentary which is scheduled for the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow R93 XV10 on Thursday 13th February at 7.30pm.

Everyone is invited and welcome to come to this interesting evening which links the Diocesan patron saint with the heart of Europe.

Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025

Restore...Renew...Rekindle.

We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend
Friday 28th- 30th March 2025

Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service

Kilkenny Bereavement Support invites you to an evening with Fr. Jim Cogley, Thursday 20th February, from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, In Newpark Hotel. Admission is free.

Fr. Jim will present his renowned approach to grief and healing through his use of wooden symbols.

Fr. Jim is Parish Priest and Director of Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Island (Wexford) and author of 12 books in the 'Wood You Believe' series and facilitates retreats and seminars on Spirituality, Human Development and Healing in his own unique way. (Website www.jimcogley.com).

The Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service provides free one to one listening support to people who are bereaved.

They can be contacted on 086 0670566

Website: www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com

St. Conleth's Parish Church Newbridge Adoration Celebration

Join us at St. Conleth's Parish Church, Newbridge as we celebrate 30+ years of Adoration with a special 40-hour Adoration event from February 14th at 7:00 AM to February 15th at 11:00 PM

St. Valentine's Day

February 14th 2025

On Friday next, 14th of February, we celebrate St. Valentine's Day. I would like to extend an invitation to all engaged couples preparing for marriage, and to all married couples, to mass in the Sacred Heart Church Borris at 7.30pm for a blessing as you prepare for your big day, or to celebrate the Marriage you share together.

All Welcome