

*Anniversaries for Week Ending  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025*

*Ballymurphy: Months Mind Mass:*  
**Frank Murphy Ballymurphy**

*Rathanna: Months Mind Mass:*  
**Lizzie Lawlor Barnahaskin  
& remembering Grazyna Jordan Borris**

*Borris: First Anniversary Mass*  
**James Coady Borris**

**Vena & Mike Kenna  
Patricia Rea Powerstown East Goresbridge  
Paddy Mahon Lower Borris  
John Joe Doyle Kilcoltrim**

*We remember those who died recently*

**Maggie Joyce Rathgeran, Ballymurphy  
Bridget Dalton Goolin, Borris  
Frances Kenny Palmerstown/Kilkenny & Borris  
Fr Thomas (Tommy) O'Shea Borris and  
Ballylinan, Funeral Mass at 2pm Sunday in St.  
Anne's Church, Ballylinan followed by burial in  
Ballylinan 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 or Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)**

## *Calling to Sick & Housebound*

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

**Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> Rathanna & Ballymurphy Area**

**Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:borrisparish@gmail.com)**

Fr. Rory

*Saint Mullins Parish*

**Changes to Mass Times from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**Drummond: Sunday Mass at 10.00am**

**Glynn: Saturday night Mass at 7.00pm**

**No Mass on Friday night**

*Easter Mass Cards*

Easter Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office.

Why not give the gift of a mass this coming Easter?

*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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

## *Samaritans Information Night*

Ever wondered about volunteering with the Samaritans, or exactly what is expected of a listening volunteer?

Then why not come along to **Lamberts Coffee House, 16 & 17 Dublin Street, Carlow, on Wednesday 26th February between 6 and 8pm** and meet some existing volunteers to find out what we do in Carlow to contribute to answering the 1500 calls for help received every day.

We are actively looking for people who wish to help others and have 3 hours to spare per week, full training will be provided.

## *Prayer for Deacons*

Mary, who as teacher of faith, by your obedience to the word of God, has co-operated in a remarkable way with the work of redemption, make the ministry of deacons effective by teaching them to hear the Word and to proclaim it faithfully.

Mary, teacher of charity, who by your total openness to God's call, has co-operated in bringing to birth all the Church's faithful, make the ministry and the life of deacons fruitful by teaching them to give themselves totally to the service of the People of God.

Mary, teacher of prayer, who through your maternal intercession has supported and helped the Church from her beginnings, make deacons always attentive to the needs of the faithful by teaching them to come to know the value of prayer.

Mary, teacher of humility, by constantly knowing yourself to be the servant of the Lord you were filled with the Holy Spirit, make deacons docile instruments in Christ's work of redemption by teaching them the greatness of being the least of all.

Mary, teacher of that service which is hidden, who by your everyday and ordinary life filled with love, knew how to cooperate with the salvific plan of God in an exemplary fashion, make deacons good and faithful servants, by teaching them the joy of serving the Church with an ardent love. **Amen.**

### *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](http://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](http://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com)**

### ***Grants available to Childminders***

The Childminding Development Grant of up to €1,000 is currently available to registered and unregistered Childminders caring for children in the Childminder's home, including those planning to open a childminding business in 2025.

It aims to assist Childminders to enhance the safety and quality of their childminding service through the purchase of toys, safety equipment, childcare equipment and IT equipment.

**For further information  
or to receive an application form, please contact**

**Eilish/Jean at Carlow CCC on 059 9140244  
or email [eilish@carlowccc.ie](mailto:eilish@carlowccc.ie).**

**Grant applications close on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April.**

