

Anniversaries for Week Ending
15th & 16th March 2025

Ballymurphy: Months Mind Mass:

Maggie Joyce “The Pond”, Rathgeran

Remembering

Kathleen & Michael Byrne Lacken & Tinnecarrig

Ciss Lennon Graney & Texas

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:

Johnny & May Byrne Moyvalley

Borris: Anniversary Mass

Frank Kiernan Main Street Borris

and his parents Frank & Catherine Kiernan

John Dowling Ballytiglea

Jim Rice Borris

Kathleen & Michael Byrne Lacken & Tinnecarrig

Ciss Lennon Graney & Texas

Hugh & Billy Kelly Woodlawn Park

Seamus Cooney Marley Glynn

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

St. Patrick's Day Mass

**Mass for St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in
the Church of the Sacred Heart, Borris
at 11am, Monday, 17th March**

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

*Cemetery Masses &
Blessing of Graves 2025*

The following are the dates for the Cemetery Masses and Blessing of the Graves for 2025:

Kiltennel

Blessing of Graves Sunday 22nd June at 12.30pm

Borris

Cemetery Mass Friday 27th June at 7.30pm

Clonagoose

Cemetery Mass Friday 4th July at 7.30pm

Rathanna

Cemetery Mass Sunday 3rd August at 3pm

Ballymurphy

Cemetery Mass Sunday 31st August at 3pm

St Patrick's Day Parade

'Borris St Patrick's Day parade committee are delighted to welcome back the parade once again this year starting at 1.30pm. The parade will start at the factory cross to go down and return back up the street. If you wish to enter a float contact 087 2547175'

Do you have a Notice for the Parish News?

If your group / club / organisation has a notice that they wish to be included in the Parish News please forward the details to borrisparish@gmail.com by 12 noon on Thursday's for inclusion in the following week's edition.

The Parish News can be found on the Parish Website www.borrisparish.ie and on various local Facebook pages.

Inclusion in the Parish News is at the discretion of the editor. Fr Rory

Thank You from Br. Brian Johnson

Last weekend we welcomed Br. Brian Johnson of the Franciscan Brothers Clara, Co. Offaly who made an appeal for their work in Kenya & Uganda. He would like to express his deepest thanks for monies received on the day which came to €2014.00. A sincere thanks to all.

If anyone still wishes to donate to Br. Brian's Mission you can do so by placing it in an envelope and dropping it into the Parish Centre or the collection Bags/Boxes in any of the Churches.

Grásta Marriage Preparation Course

Grásta is a voluntary group of Married Couples based in Ireland, who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church.

Are you preparing for marriage later this year or next year?

Weekend residential courses available.
23-25 May or 19-21 September 2025.

Details: www.grasta.org

Or at

info@grasta.org

Community Employment Vacancies

Carlow Centre for Independent Living Clg. currently has vacancies for Health Care Assistants / Personal Assistants

Anyone interested in applying for these positions may do so by...

* applying online @ **JobsIreland.ie** to the following

2364534 Carlow Town & County

2364539 Rathvilly/Tullow

* email us @ carlowcilc@gmail.com

* contact us directly on **059 91 30014**

* call into our office at **Room 8, St. Fiacc's Leisure Centre,
Graiguecullen, Carlow R93 N5YO**

Kiloughternane Drama Group

Kiloughternane Drama Group present

Big Maggie

by John B. Keane

A story of money, land and an Irish mother's tough love.

Directed by Jim Quirke

**Performances take place in Kiloughternane Community
Hall R95XR58 on the following dates:**

March: 21st, 22nd, 23rd. 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th & 30th.

All performances start at 8pm sharp

Admission €13

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.

Grant applications close on Friday, 4th April.