

Anniversaries for Week Ending
June 7th & 8th 2025

Ballymurphy: Anniversary Mass:
William Dwyer
Ballynattin

Rathanna Mass:
Donors Intention

Borris: First Anniversary Mass
John Walsh Borris

**Martin Doyle Ballyine & deceased members of
the Doyle family**
John Lennon Ballyroughan
Martin Lennon Ballyroughan
Paddy Dillon Owlbeg
Mary Dillon Ballymartin
Elizabeth Fenlon Liselican
Mary (May) Williams Woodlawn Park
Mary Scully Ballinagrane
**Deceased Members of the Dwyer & Gittons
families.**

**Philip Aylward Coppengh, Graiguenamanagh,
Funeral Mass at 3pm on Sunday 8th of June in
Duiske Abbey, Graiguenamanagh followed by
burial in Calvary 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

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

Borris Mass Times

I will continue to celebrate Mass each Wednesday morning at 10am in the Sacred Heart Church Borris.

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday	Ballymurphy	7.30pm
Sunday	Rathanna	9.30am
	Borris	11.00am
Wednesday	Borris	10am
Friday	Borris	7.30pm

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

Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2025. This fully escorted trip takes place from the **17th to the 24th of September 2025**. The **cost is €865** pps and a deposit of €200 secures your booking.

There is a **Full Religious Programme** operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team.

For **Further Information** on joining the group please **contact Fr. John O'Brien on (086) 240 3787**.

Details also available on the posters in the Churches of the parish.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father
We thank you for the gift of our new Holy Father,
Pope Leo XIV.
Bless him with Wisdom, Courage and
A heart filled with compassion.
May he lead your Church in truth and unity,
And be a beacon of hope for a world in need.
Strengthen him with the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
And keep him always in your loving care.
Amen

Beam Fundraiser

Garryhill ICA are holding a Coffee Morning in The Hunter's Rest, Fenagh on Tuesday 10th June at 10.30am
Proceeds to BEAM Bagenalstown.

Your support would be greatly appreciated

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**](mailto: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**

Carlow Stroke Support Group

The Carlow Stroke Support Group

meet next

**Friday June 13th, 11am - 12.30pm,
at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow.**

The meetings are informative and social, open to Stroke survivors and carers.

Guest speaker Ann Bray - Health Promotion HSE.

Further information call/text Lynda 085-7331522.

"Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!"

Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish.

We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes.

The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening.

The keynote speaker will be Fr Michael Conway, Professor of Faith & Culture at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth.

It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included.

**Booking essential by email to
parishdevelopment@Kandle.ie,
providing your name and parish,
or by phoning 083-8305681.**

Columban Day Celebrations

All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the **XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025**. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe.

St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of **St Columban, was born in Myshall**. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences.

Highlights include the launch of the exhibition ‘Ireland and the Birth of Europe,’ a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way.

Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as ‘Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,’ by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall.

The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint.

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:

19-21 September 2025.

Further Details: www.grasta.org or email
info@grasta.org

Accord

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples.

Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide three preparation programmes per year.

Each team works from Accord centres which are located in every diocese in the country.

Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area.

The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday 30th May.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112

Email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

www.accard.ie

First Responders Fundraiser

A Fundraiser for the local First Responders will be held on Friday next, 13th June from 10m to 1pm at Joyce's of Borris

The Lunituners will be on hand to provide entertainment!

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Rathanna Village Day

Rathanna Village Day will take place next Sunday, 15th June, from 1.30pm to 5.30pm.

Donations for the Bottle Stall, Cakes and Buns for the Ice Tea Room are welcome.

These can be dropped into Osbornes of Rathanna.

For further information contact
Catherine Osborne 085 714 7994

National Pride of Place

This year Rathanna have the privilege of representing Carlow in the National Pride of Place competition. Judging take place next Friday 13th June from 9.30am.

We wish the very best of luck to all involved!!