

Anniversaries for Week Ending
June 28th & 29th 2025

Ballymurphy: Anniversary Mass:

**Sr. Ambrose Doran formerly of Brigidine
Convent Tullow & Moycullen**

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:

Borris: Anniversary Mass

Kathleen Mahoney Upper Main Street Borris

**Martin & Catherine Curry & their son Patrick,
Clonagoose**

**Peter Hynes & deceased members of the Hynes
family Cournellan**

Anna Redmond Ballymartin

Patrick, Margaret & Sr. Teresa White Kilcoltrim

Mick Maher Pound Lane

Kathleen Corcoran Station Road

Pat McEvoy Currane

Tom O'Connor Lodge Court

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Sacred Heart Church, Borris each Wednesday after the 10am mass until 1.00pm.

St. Mullins Mass Times for the coming week

Saturday: Mass in Glynn at 7.00pm
Sunday: Mass in Drummond at 10am.
Wednesday: Mass in Drummond 9.30am

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in Drummond Church every Thursday at 2-3pm.
The church is open every day for private visits.***

St. Mullins Pattern

Sunday 20th July 2025

Evening Mass on Saturday 19th in Glynn at 7pm

Pattern Mass at 2pm in Saint Mullins Cemetery

No Morning Mass in Drummond on Pattern Sunday

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

Notice from Carlow County Council re Waste at the Graveyard, Borris.

It has come to the Councils attention that the waste collection bins provided at the Sacred Heart Cemetery are being used by some people for the disposal of domestic waste.

This is not the purpose of these bins; they are for waste connected to the cleaning and care of the graves in the cemetery alone.

We would ask that people respect this request to use the bins for the service they are supplied.

Carlow County Council

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.

Community Employment Vacancies

Job Description; TOWN HALL COORDINATOR POSITION

“We are inviting applications for a Community Employment (CE) Scheme role that offers the opportunity to become an active and valued part of our local community. As the Town Hall grows busier, we are looking for someone to take on the position of Town Hall Coordinator – a role that combines practical responsibilities with a real chance to make a difference in our Community.

For the right person, looking to get involved in a new and evolving community role which could offer some remote and flexible working, this could be the role for you. We hope it will appeal to someone who is community-minded, reliable, and looking to contribute meaningfully to a local facility that supports a wide range of activities and people.

The role does not require formal qualifications or previous experience in similar work — if you are organised, enthusiastic, and care about the place you live, you could be a great fit.

You will work 19.5 hours per week, alongside the existing Caretaker/Cleaner (and provide occasional cover when they are on leave), help manage hall bookings, payments and community engagement, and be a point of contact for the hall users and Town Hall Committee.”

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinate bookings, completion of relevant paperwork and general usage of the Town Hall.
- Support smooth day-to-day operations alongside the Caretaker/Cleaner.
- Support the Treasurers of the Town Hall Committee.
- Support with procedures, safety checks, and general hall organisation.
- Provide cover for the Caretaker/Cleaner during holidays or absences (by agreement).
- Promote the hall as a venue for local events and activities.
- Communicate and liaise with community groups, service users and the Town Hall Committee.
- Help keep our Facebook and Instagram pages up to date with community news, upcoming events, and hall updates.
- Use basic digital tools such as email, Excel spreadsheets, and social media platforms as needed.
- Support fundraising or promotional activities and complete Grant Applications where relevant.
- Coordinate and organise annual events held in the hall, for example Christmas Craft Market, Art Competition and Calendar Production.
- Attend relevant committee meetings and provide updates.

Qualities We Are Looking For:

- A strong sense of community and a desire to make a positive local impact.
- Friendly, dependable, and proactive attitude.

- A strong level of spoken and written English as the role involves regular communication with hall users, committee members and posting on our social media sites.
- Basic computer skills, including the ability to send emails, update spreadsheets, and use social media.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a small team.
- No prior experience necessary — your commitment and enthusiasm are what matter most.

What This Role Offers:

- A part-time position under the Community Employment (CE) Scheme (19.5 hours/week).
- The opportunity to work in and contribute to a busy and valued community facility.
- A flexible and supportive working environment.
- An opportunity to take a new role, mold it and make it a position that helps to continue ensuring our Town Hall works as hard as it can for its Community.
- A chance to build local relationships and gain experience in community coordination, events, and communications.

If you are interested in this CE Scheme opportunity and would like to find out more, please get in touch.

Applicants can apply via

Jobsireland.ie

Or email jamesorbinski@borriscommunityemployment.ie
Or contact their local INTREO office to check for eligibility.

Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

Join with Bishop Denis and others from across the Diocese as together we climb Croagh Patrick and celebrate Mass at the summit. August 23rd.

Buses from Carlow, Nass and Portlaoise.

Please contact Christine in FDS to book a place on one of the buses. 059 9164084 or fds@kandle.ie

Come and See Day

A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation, Knock House Hotel F12 R6Y5, Sunday 13th July 11.00am to 4.30pm. Bookings only through Vocations.ie. For more information contact: carol.king@vocations.ie

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

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.

Friday 11th July

1.45pm Opening Address Words of Welcome by Bishop Denis Nulty, Carlow County Museum

2:00pm Launch of Exhibition "Ireland and the Birth of Europe" with Professor Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Carlow County Museum

3:00pm Symposium - "If You Want to Know the Creator, Understand Creation", facilitated by Cynthia Ní Mhurchú MEP, Carlow College, St Patrick's

5:00pm Ceremony of welcome and reception, Carlow College, St Patrick's 8:00PM Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Columbanus Relics, Adelaide Memorial Church, Myshall followed by procession with the Columbanus relics to the Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Myshall

Saturday 12th July

10:00am Assemble for Walk from Nine Stones to Myshall on the Columban Way (2.5 hours)

1:00pm Buffet Lunch in Myshall Hall following walk

2:30pm Talk: “Columbanus, the Man from Myshall” – Former President Mary McAleese – Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Myshall

5:00pm Reception for Pilgrims and Guests hosted by Carlow County Council in Carlow College, St Patrick’s

8:00pm Concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow followed by an Irish Music Night in Carlow Town

Sunday 13th July

8:00am Breakfast in Carlow College, St. Patrick’s

9:45am Welcome for Religious Leaders & Civic Authorities in Carlow College, St. Patrick’s

10:30am XXVI Columbanus Day Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow

12:30pm Pilgrims’ Lunch in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel Carlow

For More Information

Email: info@carlowtourism.com

Phone: 059 913 0411

Or

www.kandle.ie

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