

Anniversaries for Week Ending
October 11th & 12th

Ballymurphy:

Fr Denis Doran & Pat Doran
Moycullen

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:

Nancy (Ann Marie) Jordan
Killedmond & Thomas Street, Dublin

Borris: Anniversary Mass

Maura Dwyer
Kilcoltrim

Catherine Jordan Killedmond
Ann Regan Main St. Borris
James O'Shea Main Street Borris

Nora Hickey Ballinvalley whose funeral took place during the week.

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

New Deanery Structure

Following a series of meetings over the past couple of years among priests and the diocese and looking at the falling trends in vocations and the aging profile of priests a new deanery structure within the diocese was proposed. This initially saw Borris work closely with Graiguenamanagh and St. Mullins. (That would have been seen in action last year when I was on medical leave).

This arrangement was revised recently, and the new deanery structure in our area includes the parishes of;

Borris, Graiguenamanagh, St. Mullins and Paulstown.
The churches in our deanery are:

Paulstown Parish

Church of the Assumption, Paulstown
Holy Trinity Church, Goresbridge

Graiguenamanagh Parish

Duiske Abbey, Graiguenamanagh
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Skeoughvosteen

Borris Parish

Sacred Heart Church, Borris
St. Patrick's Church, Ballymurphy
St. Fortchern's Church, Rathanna

St. Mullins Parish

Church of St. Moling, Glynn
Church of St. Brendan, Drummond

These four parishes are served by four priests with an average age of 66 years. There are 11 masses at the weekend between Saturday evening and Sunday morning plus weekday masses of various days and times. Below find the mass times for each of these parishes.

In time these will change or could change for short periods in the event of one of the four priests being unavailable for whatever reason.

Borris Parish Mass Times

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday	Ballymurphy	7.30pm
Sunday	Rathanna	9.30am
	Borris	11.00am
Wednesday	Borris	10.00am
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.

Graiguenamanagh Mass Times

Saturday:	Mass in Duiske Abbey at 7.00pm
Sunday:	Mass in Skeoughvosteen at 9.30am
	Mass in Duiske Abbey at 11.00am
Monday to Friday:	Mass in Duiske Abbey at 10am

St. Mullins Mass Times

Saturday: Mass in Glynn at 7.00pm

Sunday: Mass in Drummond at 10.00am

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.*

Paulstown Mass Times

Saturday: Mass in Goresbridge at 7.30pm

Sunday: Mass in Goresbridge at 10.00am
Mass in Paulstown at 11.30am

Borris Active Retirement

Borris Active Retirement group meet each Monday in the Library in Borris from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. New members are always welcome...from 55years upwards! It may be a chance to get out of the house for an hour or two to meet and to chat with others, especially now as the long evenings draw in.

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

Pro-Life Collection

A sincere thanks to all who donated to the recent Pro-Life Campaign Church Gate Collection held on 7/9/2025.

Borris: €70.02

Rathanna: €58.85

A total of €128.87 was forwarded to the Pro-Life Organisation.

Again a thanks to all contributors

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

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our hour of battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan
and all evil spirits who wander through the world
for the ruin of souls.

Electorate Register

From Carlow Co. Co.

Even if you receive a polling card, you now need to add your PPSN, date of birth and Eircode to the register.

You can update your details at checktheregister.ie or by paper form.

If you need assistance, please contact Carlow County Council Register Staff on 059 9170332 / 059 9170308 / 059 9172448 or email register@carlowcoco.ie

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators

Create nesting habitats for pollinators. Wild pollinators nest in hedgerows, wild areas, dry stone walls, and even in the ground.

To make a nesting habitat for them, just scrape back some bare earth, leave some areas to grow wild, or simply drill holes 10cm deep in unvarnished wood for solitary bees.

For more information please see:
pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Zumba Dance Fitness

**Newtown Hall, Borris
Monday night's 7-8 p.m.**

- Pay as you go - Join anytime**
- No experience necessary - No partner required**

For more details contact: Lisa 086/3342428

on 059 9136207 / 087 214 5262

**Please click [HERE](#) to view an album of photographs on the
Borris Parish website taken on the morning of Bishop
Denis Nulty's visit to Rathanna on 28th September 2025:**

<https://www.borrisparish.ie/?gallery=visit-of-bishop-denis-to-rathanna-on-sunday-28th-sept-2025>