

## *Anniversaries for Week Ending* *December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Ballymurphy: Anniversary Mass:*

**Tony Doyle Ballyine**

*Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:*

**Jimmy McAteer Killedmond**

*Borris: First Anniversary Mass*

**Tom Nolan Coolnamara Mary Rookard Inchaphooka  
also her husband Ted**

**John Doran Moycullen**

**Lizzy Gaul Ballymartin**

**Mick McCormack Ballybrack**

**Jack McKelvie Kilcloney**

**James Brophy & deceased members of the Brophy  
Family Lower Main Street Borris**

**John Walsh Moyvalley**

**PJ Mooney Leixlip**

**Brenda Kelly Spahill**

**Nora Murphy & Sarah Murphy 10 Woodlawn Park**

**Matthew Hickey Knockroe**

**Deceased members of the Furlong Family Knockroe**

**Thomas Murphy Ballyglisheen**

**Mary & Mikie Dalton Kilcloney**

**John Quinn & William Quinn and deceased members  
of the Quinn family Main Street Borris**

**Simon Geoghan Crow Street Borris**

**Annie Knipe & deceased members of the Knipe family**

**James & Nora Hennessy Cois Abhainn at Via Duct**

*For those who died recently:*

**Remy Dalton Ballinvalley whose funeral mass took  
place 27.12.25 in Borris**

## *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**

## *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.

## *Masses in our Deanery/Pastoral Area*

### *Borris Parish Mass Times*

#### *Weekly Mass Times*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Ballymurphy</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Rathanna</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Borris</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Borris</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Borris</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>

*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*

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

## *St. Mullins Mass Times 2026*

**Saturday:** Mass in Drummond at 7.00pm

**Sunday:** Mass in Glynn at 10.00am

**Wednesday:** Mass in Drummond 9.30am

## *Please Note Changes from Mass Times in 2025*

### **From January 2026**

#### **Masses change for the year:**

Saturday night Masses in Drummond at 7.00pm

Sunday Mass in Glynn at 10am

Holyday of Obligation Masses in Drummond at 10am

*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

## ***Bagenalstown Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026***

**13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 for 5 nights.**

Group Leader Geraldine Monahan.

**For Information see the poster on the Notice Board in  
Borris, Rathanna & Ballymurphy Churches.**

To make further enquiries contact Geraldine Monahan at  
087 416 6808.

There is also info for making Bookings with:

Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800

or email: [info@joewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie)

**I look forward to joining this pilgrimage myself! Fr Rory**

## ***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.

## *Family Carers Ireland*

Family Carers Ireland have launched their Christmas Raffle and you could win €1,000 cash, €500 select hotels voucher or a hotel voucher.

Please support family carers in your community by purchasing a ticket at [www.familycarers.ie/christmas](http://www.familycarers.ie/christmas)

Thank You!

## *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](mailto: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](http://www.borrisparish.ie) and on various local Facebook pages. Inclusion in the Parish News is at the discretion of the editor. Fr Rory

## *Forever Fit Carlow*

Balance and resistance training Borris, Myshall, Carlow & Tullow

Further information: Email: [foreverfitcarlow@gmail.com](mailto:foreverfitcarlow@gmail.com)  
Phone: 085 801 4138