

Anniversaries for Week Ending
January 10th & 11th

Ballymurphy: Anniversary Mass:
Eddie & Mary Coleman Knock

Rathanna:

Months Mind Mass:

Hugh Byrne Spahill

First Anniversary Mass:

Ann Holmes Spahill

Borris: Anniversary Mass

Annie Quinn Spahill

John Cummins Coshill

Willie Hayes Kilcoltrim

Willie Flood Knock

James & Gretta Kavanagh Shabeg

Davie Ryan Kilkenny

Pat Kelly Ballyine

Safeguarding

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Mob: 085-802 1633 or Email:
safeguarding@kandle.ie

Baptism of Our Lord

What does it mean to say, 'I am baptised'?

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we mark the end of the Christmas season, as on Monday we begin Ordinary Time.

Jesus' baptism was a significant moment in the life of Jesus – a moment that led to a new beginning as Jesus began his public ministry on earth. Reflecting on Jesus' baptism might also be a good time to reflect on our own baptism.

Baptism marks for us a new beginning. It is not so much that we were baptised, but rather, that we are baptised.

What difference does that make to who we are in the world? What does it mean practically and spiritually for you to say, 'I am baptised'? What might it mean?

Synod conversations in Ireland and across the world highlighted the huge importance of baptism. The preparatory document for the 2025 pre-Synodal national assembly offers a short reflection paper, by Fr Liam Bergin, outlining a fresh understanding of baptism. It can be read at www.synod.ie

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

Important Dates
in the
Parish of Borris
2026

Annual Mass for the Sick

Wednesday 11th February
7.30pm
Sacred Heart Church Borris

Mass of the Holy Angels

Remembering children who died before and after birth

Wednesday 16th November
7.30pm
Sacred Heart Church Borris

Mass for those who Died during the Year

Wednesday 25th November
7.30pm
Sacred Heart Church Borris

Confirmation 2026

Saturday 21st February 11am Sacred Heart Church Borris
Saturday 21st February 2pm St. Patrick's Church
Ballymurphy

First Holy Communion 2026

Saturday 9th May 11am St. Patrick's Church Ballymurphy
Saturday 16th May 11am Sacred Heart Church Borris

Cemetery Masses & Blessing of Graves*

Kiltennel Cemetery

Sunday 21st June 12.30pm
Rosary & Blessing of Graves

Sacred Heart Cemetery Borris

Friday 26th June 7.30pm
Mass & Blessing of Graves

Clonagoose Cemetery

Friday 3rd July 7.30pm
Mass & Blessing of Graves

Rathanna Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 3pm
Mass & Blessing of Graves

Ballymurphy Cemetery

Sunday 30th August 3pm
Mass & Blessing of Graves

****Subject to Weather on the Day/Evening***

Masses in our Deanery/Pastoral Area

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 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

13th 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

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.

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.

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

Thank You!

Forever Fit Carlow

Balance and resistance training Borris, Myshall, Carlow & Tullow

Further information: Email: foreverfitcarlow@gmail.com

Phone: 085 801 4138



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Epiphany - January 6th

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St. Brigid's Day - February 1st
Ash Wednesday - February 18th

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St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

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Good Friday - April 3rd
Easter Sunday - April 5th

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2026 BORRIS PARISH



The Sacred Heart Church Borris

Website: www.borrisparish.ie

MASS TIMES

Sat/Sundays:
Ballymurphy: Vigil 7.30 p.m.
Rathanna: 9.30 a.m.
Borris: 11.00 a.m.
Holydays: Borris 10.00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Borris Church:
Wednesday 10.00 a.m.
Friday 7.30 p.m.

Bank Holidays: No Mass.

CONFESSIONS:

Available before Masses
Or by Appointment Contact Fr. Rory

Penitential Services:

Easter & Christmas

BAPTISMS:

By Arrangement-Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGES:

Three months notice for all marriages.
Please contact Fr. Rory or Zaneta.

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Borris Church - Wednesday
10.30am to 1pm

Rathanna Church - Thursday
10am to 5pm

SCHOOLS:

Borris National School

Main Street Tel. (059) 9773402

Ballymurphy Primary School

Ballymurphy Tel. (059) 9773512

Borris College

Borris Tel. (059) 9773155

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Saturday 21st February at 11am.
In Sacred Heart Church Borris

Saturday 21st February at 2pm.
In St. Patrick's Church, Ballymurphy

First Holy Communion 2026:

Ballymurphy: Saturday 9th May 11am

Borris: Saturday 16th May 11am

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PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH CENTRE:

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SACRISTANS:

Borris: Patricia McCarthy

Ballymurphy: Ann Breen

Rathanna: Catherine & Eric Osborne

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Parish Pastoral Council:

One meeting per quarter.

Parish Finance Committee:

One meeting per quarter.

PRAYERS IN CEMETERIES 2026:

Kiltennel Cemetery: 21st June 12.30pm

Rosary & Blessing of graves.

Sacred Heart Cemetery:

Mass on Friday 26th June 7.30 p.m.

Clonagoose Cemetery:

Mass on Friday 3rd July 7.30pm

Rathanna:

Mass Sunday August 2nd 3 p.m.

Ballymurphy:

Mass Sunday August 30th 3 p.m.

Other Masses

Annual Mass of Sick

Wednesday 11th February 7.30 p.m. in Borris.

Mass of the Holy Angels:

Wednesday 18th Nov. 7.30 p.m. in Borris

Mass for those who died during the year

Wed. 25th November 7.30 p.m. in Borris

Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

H.S.E. (Office Hours)

Lo-Call 1850 241850

Garda 059 9131505

Designated Parish Persons

Bernadette Bolger

059 9773385 / 087 6819081

Michael Moloney

059 9724624 / 087 2270466



GOD LOVES US
GOD LOVES
YOU ALL,
AND EVIL WILL
NOT PREVAIL!
Pope Leo XIV

PEACE

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Assumption - August 15th

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All Saints - November 1st

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Imm. Conception - December 8th
Christmas Day - December 25th