

*Anniversaries for Week Ending  
January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>*

*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*

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**

## *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](http://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](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

***Important Dates  
in the  
Parish of Borris  
2026***

**Annual Mass for the Sick**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm

Sacred Heart Church Borris

**Mass of the Holy Angels**

*Remembering children who died before and after birth*

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm

Sacred Heart Church Borris

**Mass for those who Died during the Year**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm

Sacred Heart Church Borris

**Confirmation 2026**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 11am Sacred Heart Church Borris

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2pm St. Patrick's Church  
Ballymurphy

# **First Holy Communion 2026**

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

## **Cemetery Masses & Blessing of Graves\***

### **Kiltennel Cemetery**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 12.30pm  
Rosary & Blessing of Graves

### **Sacred Heart Cemetery Borris**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm  
Mass & Blessing of Graves

### **Clonagoose Cemetery**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm  
Mass & Blessing of Graves

### **Rathanna Cemetery**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 3pm  
Mass & Blessing of Graves

### **Ballymurphy Cemetery**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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*

<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

## ***Bagentalstown 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.

## *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](http://www.familycarers.ie/christmas)

Thank You!

## *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



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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

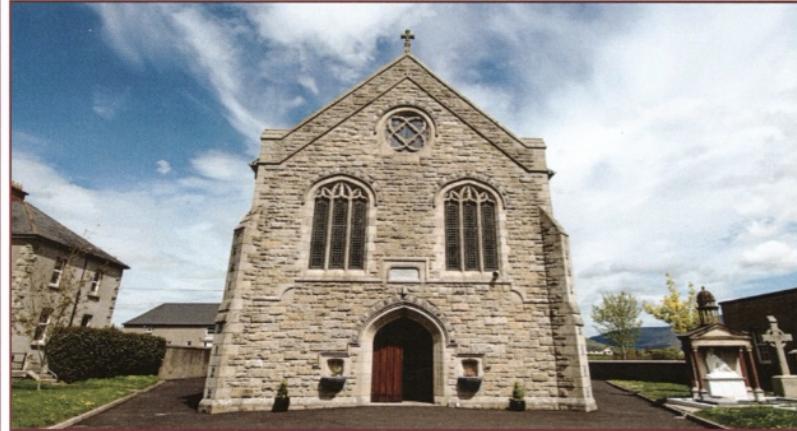
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# 2026 BORRIS PARISH



The Sacred Heart Church Borris

Website: [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie)

## MASS TIMES

Sat/Sundays:

Ballymurphy: Vigil 7.30 p.m.

Rathanna: 9.30 a.m.

Borris: 11.00 a.m.

Holidays: Borris 10.00 a.m.

## Weekdays:

Borris Church:

Wednesday 10.00 a.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m.

Bank Holidays: No Mass.

## CONFESIONS:

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

## Confirmation 2026:

Saturday 21st February at 11am.

In Sacred Heart Church Borris

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In St. Patrick's Church, Ballymurphy

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## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

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### H.S.E. (Office Hours)

Lo-Call 1850 241850

Garda 059 9131505

### Designated Parish Persons

Bernadette Bolger

059 9773385 / 087 6819081

Michael Moloney

087 99724624 / 087 2270466



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

PEACE

JULY

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Assumption - August 15th

SEPTEMBER

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All Saints - November 1st

DECEMBER

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Immaculate Conception - December 8th  
Christmas Day - December 25th