

*Anniversaries for Week Ending
15th & 16th February 2025*

Ballymurphy: Anniversary Mass:
Eddie & Mary Coleman Knock

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:
John & Paddy Coady Raheenkyle

Borris: First Anniversary Mass
Kathleen Kelly Borris
...also remembering...
Sally & Nicholas King Station Road

Andrew Kelly Knockroe
Fr Pierce Murphy Clonagoose
Nan Tracey 1 Station Road
Pat Callaghan Knockeen Graiguenamanagh
Hannah & James Lawlor Liselican
Tom & Nancy Bolger Clonagoose
Lizzie Joyce Upper Cottages
Grazyna Jordan Woodlawn 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

Calling to Sick & Housebound

I will be renewing calling on those who are sick and housebound next month (March).

Thursday March 6th Rathanna & Ballymurphy Area

Friday March 7th Borris Area

I look forward to calling again to those on my list who I haven't seen for some time! If there is someone who would like me to call to see them and bring Holy Communion to, or if you know of someone in that situation please let me know and I will add that person to the list.

I am also conscious of those I did call to over the past years and have died. I keep them and their families in my prayers. May they rest in the peace of heaven.

Phone: 977 3128 or Email: borrisparish@gmail.com

Fr. Rory

Saint Mullins Parish

Changes to Mass Times from 1st March 2025

Drummond: Sunday Mass at 10.00am

Glynn: Saturday night Mass at 7.00pm

No Mass on Friday night

Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Coinciding with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlow Carlo Acutis 25th - 29th April.

This pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first 'Millennial Saint.'

Bishop Denis will join us for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard. Places are limited and can be booked through Marian Pilgrimages or forms, and itinerary can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025

Restore...Renew...Rekindle.

We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend
Friday 28th- 30th March 2025

Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service

Kilkenny Bereavement Support invites you to an evening with Fr. Jim Cogley, Thursday 20th February, from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, In Newpark Hotel. Admission is free.

Fr. Jim will present his renowned approach to grief and healing through his use of wooden symbols.

Fr. Jim is Parish Priest and Director of Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Island (Wexford) and author of 12 books in the 'Wood You Believe' series and facilitates retreats and seminars on Spirituality, Human Development and Healing in his own unique way. (Website www.jimcogley.com).

The Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service provides free one to one listening support to people who are bereaved.

They can be contacted on 086 0670566

Website: www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com

Grants available to Childminders

The Childminding Development Grant of up to €1,000 is currently available to registered and unregistered Childminders caring for children in the Childminder's home, including those planning to open a childminding business in 2025.

It aims to assist Childminders to enhance the safety and quality of their childminding service through the purchase of toys, safety equipment, childcare equipment and IT equipment.

**For further information
or to receive an application form, please contact**

**Eilish/Jean at Carlow CCC on 059 9140244
or email eilish@carlowccc.ie.**

Grant applications close on Friday, 4th April.