

Anniversaries for Week Ending
18th & 19th January 2025

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass:

Patrick & Mary Lalor Headfield

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:

Sonny & Ann Moore Tomduff

Borris: Anniversary Mass

John Sherwood Borris

Úna Quirke Scortreen

Patrick Phelan Kilcloney

Eddie & Mary Coleman Knock

**Peg O’Keeffe Borris Lodge Nursing Home
and Roscrea whose funeral took place
during the week.**

Doreen Kelly Páirc Mhuire Bagenalstown

whose funeral took place Saturday

18/01/2025

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

Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballymurphy

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St. Patrick's Church, Ballymurphy, each Monday from 10.00am to 11.00am. All are welcome to spend this time in quiet prayer with the Lord.

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert

Abbeyleix Co Laois

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sunday 2nd February 2025 in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, Co Laois R32 VE24

Ticket €25.00

(Book on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)).

For more information, contact **Antoinette - 086 0803047.**

St. Brigid's Camino Walk
Monasterevin Parish

St. Brigid is reputed to have been born in the Townland of Umeras, just outside Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. To commemorate St. Brigid, Monasterevin Parish has organised a **Camino Walk** in her honour. **Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34 X529) at 11am on Monday 3rd February 2025** (walk is approximately 6 km/car parking provided at Mountrice Cross).

The walk will be led by the Bishop and will journey via Umeras, then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in Saints Peter & Paul Church Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm.

A bus will leave the Parish Church Monasterevin at 10.30 am to Mountrice and return at 2pm. For those who wish to avail of this service, payment on the bus. All those who participate will be issued with a special St. Brigid Camino Passport.

St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments will be provided on the day.

**For more information, please contact
Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346.**

*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 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.

*First Holy Communion
Preparation Mass*

Today, **Sunday, 19th of January**, the **11am Mass in Borris** is one of the **Special Masses in the year for the children preparing for First Holy Communion in May**. We extend a warm welcome to the children and their families and extended families on the day. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the year.

Directory of Irish Saints

Scarcely a parish in Ireland is without one or more dedications to saints, in the form of churches in ruins, holy wells or other ecclesiastical monuments.

Professor Padraig Ó'Riain's **Dictionary of Irish Saints** is intended to serve as a guide to the (mainly documentary) sources of information on the saints named in these dedications, for those that have an interest in them scholarly or otherwise. Professor Ó Riain has been working in the field of Irish hagiography for upwards of forty years, and the material for the over 1,000 entries in his Dictionary has come from a variety of sources, including Martyrology, genealogies of the saints, collections of folklore, Ordnance Survey letters, and other documents.

The book is due for publication on 24 January 2025 and will be available in bookshops but to avail of a 10% discount, you can purchase directly from www.fourcourtspress.ie or alternatively, call 01 4534668.