

*Anniversaries for Week Ending
31st August & 1st September*

Ballymurphy:

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass

Borris: Months Mind Mass

William & Nora Dwyer and their son Patrick Dwyer
Ballymartin; Jim Dwyer Borris & Michael Murray
Waterford

Margaret Flood Ballyglisheen

We also remember **Thomas Kelly**, The Moorings,
Graigenamanagh, Kilkenny and Thomastown,
Kilkenny; Reposing at Joyce's Funeral Home,
Borris, on Monday September 2nd from 5pm to
8pm with rosary at 7pm. Funeral to arrive at The
Church of the Assumption, Thomastown, on
Tuesday September 3rd for Requiem Mass at 11 am
followed by burial afterwards in St. Mary's
cemetery, Thomastown.

Autumn/Harvest Collection

The **Autumn/Harvest Collection** for the **support of the Priest of the Parish** is taken up during the month of September. For those who have boxes of envelopes there is a special envelope for this purpose.

It is also possible to make a donation at any of the masses in the envelopes available in the churches. Alternatively they can be dropped into the Parish Office at any time in an envelope marked Support of the Priest.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support to me throughout the year both spiritually and financially. Fr. Rory

Yearly Parish Envelopes '24-'25

It is that time of year again when the Boxes of Parish Envelopes are ready for distribution. For those who distribute these boxes in their area I would kindly ask that you pick them up from the Parish Office any morning during the week from 9.30am onwards.

I would like to thank sincerely those who distribute these envelopes each year, your help is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all who contribute to the financial support of the parish throughout the year, it is greatly appreciated. Fr. Rory

Adult Literacy for Life (ALL)

Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills?

Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills? We can help. All courses are free.

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Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity,

excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend:

Friday 8 - 10 November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Online Booking Only: www.marriageencounter.ie

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Mortgage Arrears/Abháile Scheme

If your mortgage is in arrears and you are worried about your mortgage repayments, there is help.

You may be entitled to free financial advice under the Abháile Scheme, which is a State funded service.

For more information, please contact Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or visit www.fsireland.ie

Beginners Jiving Classes

Adult Beginner Jiving & Social Dance 4 week course commencing **Thursday 12th September 8-9pm** at **'The Academy of Dance Carlow'**, Carlow Youth Centre, Green Lane R93 V327.

No partner required, registration and payment in full on first night @€40/person.

Children's Ballroom & Latin classes
age 4+ every Thursday.

Contact Fiona on 0872727315 for more information.