

*Anniversaries for Week Ending
28th & 29th September*

Ballymurphy 1st Anniversary Mass:
John Joe Hickey Rocksavage

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:
Eileen Doran Knockroe

Borris: Months Mind Mass
Mary Cunningham Cournellan & Dublin

**Oliver (Ollie) Ryan Skeough
Tomas Breen Coonogue & Deceased
members of the Breen Family
Rosemary Scully Ballinagrane
Nora Stanley Old School House Borris
Mary & John Walsh Crannagh & Deceased
members of the Walsh Family
Michael Heffernan Rathanna
Paddy Doyle Ballybrack**

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

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Borris Town Hall Photo Competition

This year's competition is a Photograph one. You might have looked at our Art Competitions before and thought you would love to join in but the last time you painted or drew something was in Junior Infants, well everyone can take a photograph so now is your chance to be part of this year's Competition!

Our deadline is this Monday the 30th September so you don't have a lot of time - get looking through those old snaps or take a new one that makes you think of Community. It could be your favourite spot, shop, animal, person or sunset and send it into borristownhall@gmail.com or forward onto 0868215864.

Looking forward to seeing the pictures - all winning entries will be displayed on the Borris Town Hall walls for at least 12 months and go into the Borris Calendar 2025.

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

There are still a number of Envelopes for the weekly Parish Collection for the coming year ready to be distributed to homes. These are available in the Parish Office.

Area's still to be delivered to:

**Upper Borris/Cottages;
Tomduff/Raheenkyle;
Pound Lane/Bog Lane;
Rathgeran/Ballymurphy;
Killedmond/Crannagh;
Knockmore/Ballybrack;**

**Knockroe/Coonogue; Kilmison;
Kilcloney/Ballinasillogue/Inchaphooka;
Kyle.**

If you are available to deliver collection boxes to any of these area's please let me know ASAP at the Parish office.

If you do not receive a box of the envelopes and wish to receive them please call to the Parish Centre to arrange this.

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

Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette

The Relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October. The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass.

A water ritual, with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12 noon.

Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm.

The visit of the Relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm. The torch light procession will commence at both Holy Family Church, Askea and St. Claire's Church, Graiguecullen.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral, which will remain open on the evening until 10pm, the visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

The relics will visit the Church of Ss. Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th October.

For further information Visit www.kandle.ie or stbernadette.ie

Exploring a Vocation to Priesthood Information Day

An **Information Day** for those interested in exploring a **Vocation to the Priesthood** will take place in **University College Dublin on the 12th October.**

More details from vocations.ie/explore

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

Carlow Development Partnership

...are inviting individuals, community and voluntary groups, organisations, farm families, rural businesses, enterprises, social enterprises and anyone interested in LEADER Programme to attend the following upcoming Information Sessions throughout the county:

Wed 2 nd Oct 7-8.30pm	Lord Bagenal Inn
Wed 9 th Oct 7-8.30pm	St. John's Caring Centre Hacketstown
Wed 16th Oct 7-8.30pm	Borris Town Hall

Please email eharvey@carlowdevelopment.ie to book your place at the information sessions.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April to October 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

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IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510

Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

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

Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th September