

*Anniversaries for Week Ending  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October*

*Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass:*

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*Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:*

**Jack, Matthew & Mary Jordon  
Knockroe**

*Borris: Anniversary Mass*

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**Kathleen O'Brien Killedmond  
Thomas Lawlor Barnahaskin  
John & Mary Kavanagh Ballinagree**

## *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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## *KANDLE is Calling*

### *Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin*

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service.

A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and pastoral areas.

*“The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting and important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and be part of the future of our Church.”*

Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities.

**Information Sessions take place as follows:**

- Monday, 4th November: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
- Tuesday, 5th November: Westgrove Hotel, Clane
- Wednesday, 6th November: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town
- Thursday, 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- Wednesday, 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thursday, 14th November: Mount Saint Anne’s, Killenard

All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm

**Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph. 083-830 5681; email [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie)**

## *Synod News: International and National*

The second session of the Synod on Synodality is taking place in Rome from October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. You can keep up to date on what is happening at the synod on the following accounts:

Twitter/X: @Synod\_va Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/synod.va](http://www.facebook.com/synod.va) Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/synod.va/](http://www.instagram.com/synod.va/)

While a daily press briefing can be found on Vatican News at [www.vaticannews.va/en/](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/)

The Irish Bishops have appointed a national synod team to progress the work of the Synodal pathway in Ireland. They will build on the findings of the conversations that have already taken place in Ireland and work towards holding national Synodal assemblies. In recent months more than a dozen people from the diocese have taken part in national facilitative leadership training that will help assist furthering Synodal conversations within Kildare and Leighlin. People can find out more about the Irish Synodal pathway at [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie)

## *Synodality: Path and Practices Online Course 2024*

The online course will be delivered via Zoom from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm over 6 nights (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November and 4th, 11th December).

Speakers include:

Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop Michael Router, Julie Ann Moran, Dr Anne Codd, Dr Oonagh O'Brien and Bishop Patricia Storey.

Booking/Enquiries to: The Secretary 057 8626153; Email: [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

For full detail of these and all our courses see [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com).

## *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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

*Drugs & Mental Health  
Awareness in Sports*

Talk on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel.

Panel is Davy Fitzgerald (Antrim Manager), Richie Power (Former Kilkenny Hurler), Bernard Horohan and Ray McKenna.

MC is Brendan Hennessy

Admission is Free