

*Anniversaries for Week Ending*  
*26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October*

*Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass:*  
**Frankie Dolan Ballymurphy**

*Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:*  
**Margaret O'Higgins Crannagh**  
**Dick Collier Coonogue**

*Borris: Anniversary Mass*  
**John King Factory Cross & Joe King**

**John & Elizabeth Kavanagh Liselican**  
**John & Mary Kavanagh Ballinagree**  
**Simon, Jim & Bridie Murphy**  
**Ballymurphy and deceased members of**  
**the Murphy Family**  
**William Dowling, Mary Ann Dowling,**  
**Elizabeth Curry, Bridgie Quirke, Sean**  
**Dowling, Elizabeth Ryan and Bill Curry**  
**Spahill 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**

**Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)**

## *Remembering our Departed Loved Ones*

November is the month when we remember and pray for our dearly departed.

**The annual mass to remember our loved ones who died during the past year will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart Borris next Friday evening 1<sup>st</sup> November (Feast of All Saints) at 7.30pm.**

If you wish to have a loved one remembered at this mass please write their name on the pages provided in the churches.

**All welcome.**

*Training for  
Eucharistic Ministers*

The diocesan training course:

**Sharing from the Table of the Lord**

will run on:

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10 am to 4 pm**

in the

**Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow.**

Tea/coffee will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. The course will be delivered by Fr Thomas O'Byrne, with Julie Kavanagh.

Bookings through **FDS@kandle.ie** or **059-9164084**  
giving Parish Name

***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)**

### *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

## *Photographic Exhibition of Old Carlow Photos*

The 4th exhibition of Old Carlow Photos will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow, from Sat Nov 09th from (10am-6pm) and Sunday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> from (11am-5pm).

This exhibition will feature photographs supplied by the community from all over the county.

More info: Dermot O'Brien 087 643 1386.