

Anniversaries for Week Ending
2nd & 3rd November

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass:

**Deceased Members of the Doyle Family
Tinnecarrig**

Rathanna: Anniversary Mass:

**Paul O'Halloran & Jennifer Williams
Rosdillig**

Borris: Anniversary Mass

Michael & Josephine Hynes Scortreen

Mary Kane Currane

Martin Doyle Kilcoltrim

Breda Walsh Ballynattin

Babs & Paddy Doyle Carrigafeckan

John & Elizabeth Kavanagh Liselican

Maureen Lennon Cournellan

Gretta Carter Upper Cottages

Ann & Jack Regan Main Street Borris

Tom Redmond Borris

Fr Rory Sick Leave

As you may be aware I am due to be away from the parish for the next couple of months as I undergo surgery for a hernia which has been an ongoing issue for me for some time. During the time I am away I am glad to say that all masses will be covered on Friday evenings and the weekend masses also.

Fr Mark Townsend PP Graiguenamanagh will be on call for any Funerals that may arise or any emergency. He can be contacted at **059 972 4238**.

Zaneta will be available in the Parish Office which will be open at the normal times:

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
from 9.00am to 12.30pm.**

Friday from 9.00am to 1.30pm.

The Office is CLOSED on Tuesdays.

**The Office phone number is 977 3128 and email
borrisparish@gmail.com**

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

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

The diocesan training course:

Sharing from the Table of the Lord

will run on:

Saturday, 9th 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
- Thursday, 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- **Wednesday, 13th November:
Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge**

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

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

For full detail of these and all our courses see 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

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 10th 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.