# Anniversaries for Week Ending 8th & 9th March 2025

**Ballymurphy: Anniversary Mass: Ellie Cummins Inch** 

Rathanna: Mass:
Special Intention

**Borris: Months Mind Mass Josephine O'Kelly Clonagoose Also Kate Cox Station Road** 

Peter & Sarah Doyle Ballyroughan
John Doyle Kyle and deceased members of
the Doyle family
Pat Kehoe Kilcoltrim
James Coady Borris
Lorcan Murphy Ballycoppigan
Brigid Coleman Ballyellen Goresbridge

### 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 or Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

#### Franciscan Brothers Promotion Visit

This weekend, the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of March, we welcome Brother Brian Johnson OSF of the Franciscan Brother's. He will speak at all masses of their work, especially with the poor and in the area of education in Kenya & Uganda. He will be asking for donations to their work and your support would be greatly appreciated.

### Easter Mass Cards

Easter Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office. Why not give the gift of a mass this coming Easter?

## Cemetery Masses & Blessing of Graves 2025

## The following are the dates for the Cemetery Masses and Blessing of the Graves for 2025:

**Kiltennel** 

Blessing of Graves Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.30pm

**Borris** 

Cemetery Mass Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

Clonagoose

Cemetery Mass Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

Rathanna

Cemetery Mass Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 3pm

**Ballymurphy** 

Cemetery Mass Sunday 31st August at 3pm

### Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025

Restore...Renew...Rekindle.

We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th- 30th March 2025

Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

### Grásta Marriage Preparation Course

Grásta is a voluntary group of Married Couples based in Ireland, who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church.

Are you preparing for marriage later this year or next year?

Weekend residential courses available. 23-25 May or 19-21 September 2025.

Details: <a href="www.grasta.org">www.grasta.org</a>
Or at
<a href="mailto:info@grasta.org">info@grasta.org</a>

### Grants available to Childminders

The Childminding Development Grant of up to €1,000 is currently available to registered and unregistered Childminders caring for children in the Childminder's home, including those planning to open a childminding business in 2025.

It aims to assist Childminders to enhance the safety and quality of their childminding service through the purchase of toys, safety equipment, childcare equipment and IT equipment.

### For further information or to receive an application form, please contact

Eilish/Jean at Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or email <a href="mailto:eilish@carlowccc.ie">eilish@carlowccc.ie</a>.

Grant applications close on Friday, 4th April.