

Support During Covid19

Alone: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
081 822 2024.

Third Age Ireland: Free Phone 1800 80 45 91
10am and 10pm on any day of the week.

Childline: Free Phone 1 800 66 66 66

Barnardos: Covid19 Support for Parents
Monday to Friday 10.00am to 2pm
Free Phone 1 800 91 01 23

www.mentalhealthireland.ie
www.youth.ie
www.hse.ie

Women's Aid: 1800 341 900
Men's Aid: 01 554 3811

Samaritans Helpline Free Phone 116 123

A Prayer for Workers

During this time of the
Coronavirus COVID-19

Loving God,
we place into your care
all our doctors,
nurses and healthcare workers.
And all who work in frontline services

Give them courage of heart
and strength of mind and body.
Keep them safe from harm.
May they know our deep gratitude
for all they are doing
to heal and help at this time.

God of all consolation
may they know your protection and peace.
Bless them in these challenging days
and bless their families. **Amen.**

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

20th September, 2020, Year A

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

There are times when we read the scriptures and we may think to ourselves, "That's not fair" or "gee it seems that Jesus is being unjust." We try to put our own opinions on the readings and this can lead us into error. The reason is stated in our first reading from the prophet Isaiah. He tells us that we need to seek God's ways and thoughts because His ways are above ours and His thoughts are not like ours, they are beyond our comprehension.

Jesus gives us a parable that sums this up. On the surface of this parable we may agree with the workers in the field who have been working hard all day yet get paid the same amount as those who worked only a couple of hours. Our mind may say "hey, that's not fair!" However our Lord always challenges us. One way to look at this parable is to think about the Catholic life. At the end of the day we are promised graces and the reward of eternal life with our Lord in Heaven. Some of us were born "cradle Catholics" and have been faithful all of our lives. Others are converts and came to the "field" later in life, and some will join the Church even later than that. Yet all of us are promised the same reward of Heaven if we follow the Lord. His ways are not our ways and thank goodness otherwise we all would receive something different, and according to what mankind thought was fair. Our Lord takes us higher. We are called to be super-natural people and to seek out His ways, not our own.

So, this week take some time to see where you are in the Field. Ask God to open your understanding and to open your heart to His voice in whatever you are doing. Then, by following His wisdom, ways and commandments, at the end of the day, you too will receive your just wage, eternal life with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Something to think on. May God richly bless you this day and always! *Deacon Bob Fishman St Helena's Cathedral*

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact the
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)
Mr. Mick Daly
Mob: 085-8021633,
email – dlp@kandle.ie

Change of Mass Time



**Sunday Mass in
The Sacred Heart
Church Borris**
Has moved from
11am to 11.30am.



Opening Times for Personal Prayer in our Churches

	Borris	Ballymurphy	Rathanna
SUNDAY	Church Closed after 11.30am Mass	12noon to 3pm	11am to 6pm
Monday			
Tuesday	10.30am to 1pm	11am to 12.30pm	
Wednesday	10.30am to 1pm		
Thursday	10.30am to 1pm		11am to 12.30pm
Friday	10.30am to 1pm		

With Love We Remember...

Sunday 20th September

Months Mind Mass Úna Ryan 11.30am Borris

Months Mind Christy Murphy 11.30am Borris

Rose Coady Rathgeran Ballymurphy

Bernie Scully Rosdillig

Bridie & Simon Murphy

& deceased members of the Murphy Family Knock

Betty O'Kelly Ballytiglea

John, Annie & Celia Lennon Ballytiglea

John Lennon Goolin

Annie Lawlor, Headfield

Monday 21st September: Betty O'Kelly Ballytiglea

Tuesday 22nd September: Patrick Cunningham Cournellan

Wednesday 23rd September: James Connolly Borris & Gowran

Thursday 24th September: Christy Murphy Clonagoose MM

Friday 25th Johnse, Jimmy & Ellie Murphy Kyle Ballymurphy

"Life is Changed not Ended"...

All Masses via Webcam from The Sacred Heart Church Borris

www.borrisparish.ie/webcam



Contribution to Parish

Thank you most sincerely for your financial support of our churches in difficult times.
Contributions can be made directly by bank transfer directly to our
Parish Account, the details are:

Name of A/C: Borris Parish Current Account

IBAN: IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14

BIC: BOFIE2D



AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Reminder!! New Office Hours

Mondays 9am – 2pm

Tuesdays 9am – 2pm

Fridays 9am – 2pm



Parish Envelopes for the coming year are
now ready for collection at the Parish Office

Could distributors please collect them
In the Parish Centre
During Office Hours



Parish News

The **Parish News** is a newsletter containing information
of events and other items in the **Church Life** of the
Parish of Borris, Ballymurphy & Rathanna.

This is a FREE Publication!
Available in the 3 Parish Churches
and Online at www.borrisparish.ie



Sanitising Borris Church

All churches require to be sanitised after each visit. **Sanitising wipes are available on the Altar Rails here in Borris Church and I would ask each person visiting the church to wipe the area where you have been sitting.**

This will take the pressure of the small number of volunteers who are here each day to ensure that sanitisation takes place. I would like to thank sincerely those people who have given their time freely.

*Bins are provided at the Front of the Church
and the Main Door for used sanitising wipes.*

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Feel Free to Contact me Anytime, Fr Rory 087 271 4161