

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.hsc.ie

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

Samaritans Helpline Free Phone 116 123

Hi, it's me!

A short bedtime prayer to say with your child

A Prayer for When I am Thankful
God, thank You for this day! Thank You for the birds
and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and
the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them
each day. Thank You for creating everything we see!
Thank You for the life we live, and for making each
person different. Thank You for Jesus, who died for us
so that we can go to heaven one day just for believing
in Him. What an amazing God You are! In Jesus'
Name, Amen.

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.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the wel-
fare & safety of children or
vulnerable adults contact the
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
(DLP)

Mr. Mick Daly
Mob: 085-8021633,
email – dlp@kandle.ie

Opening Times for Personal Prayer in our Churches

	Borris	Ballymurphy	Rathanna
SUNDAY	12noon to 6pm	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		

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

20th December, 2020, Year B

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

25 December 2020

'Glory to God in the highest heaven!'

The account we read from Luke's Gospel shows Jesus being born into a situation of total oppression. Luke reminds us of the political regime which controls the land and the effect this has on the people. Luke only gives one sentence to the actual birth of Jesus and then focuses his attention on the shepherds. There is a reason for their presence. Shepherds were considered 'ritually unclean' because of their close contact with animals. Their lives would have been full of poverty, fear and struggle. So, this scene that Luke paints is not a tranquil setting, this is a setting on the margins. Everything about this story is provocative and uneasy. It is into this 'mess' God comes as a homeless child. We are being invited to expect the unexpected.

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

With Love We Remember...

Sunday 20th December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Ballymurphy Saturday 19th 7.30pm 1st Anniversary Mass

Of Jimmy Cummins, Knockmore

Also pray for his mother & all deceased members of the Cummins family, Knockmore

Borris 11.30am – Mass for The Elderly of the Parish

Also pray for ;

Elizabeth Malone, Kyle

Mick Kavanagh, Newtown & John Kavanagh Donegal, both formerly Ballinagree

Tom Mahon, Killedmond, formerly Wimbledon

John & Willie Quinn & Quinn Family, Borris

Simon Geoghegan & Geoghegan Family, Borris

Monday 21st December: Carmel Murray, Upper Borris

Wednesday 23rd December: Residents of Borris Lodge Nursing Home

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

Pray for:

Jack McKelvie, Kilcloney

James Brophy, Lr. Main St., Borris & all deceased members of the Brophy Family

"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 by bank transfer directly to our

Parish Account:

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



Christmas Masses

The following is the schedule for Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve :

2 Borris Masses 5pm & 7.30pm

Christmas Day :

Ballymurphy 9.00am

Rathanna 10.15am

Borris 11.30am

As there are 5 masses available for Christmas we would hope that all parishioners can be accommodated. We would ask that you follow the guidance of the ushers at all of these masses . There will be no ticketing system.

**There will be NO MASSES from
Monday 28th December to Friday 1st January
Masses as normal on the weekend on 2nd & 3rd January**

The Church is open for private prayer Tuesday to Friday 10.30am to 1pm and Sunday 12noon to 6pm.

Mass in Ballymurphy Saturday at 7.30pm & Rathanna Sunday at 9.30am.

During the Lockdown anniversary masses booked will be shared with the morning masses, a Friday evening mass will be shared with the previous Thursday morning mass and the Monday evening mass will be shared with the Tuesday morning mass.

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Available in the 3 Parish Churches
and Online at www.borrisparish.ie***



Parish Centre Opening Hours

Mondays 9am – 2pm

Tuesdays 9am – 2pm

Fridays 9am – 2pm

**The Parish Centre will be closed from Tuesday
22nd December at 2pm to Monday 4th
January at 9am**



Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

Available in the Parish Centre now

