

## 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 welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact the  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)**

**Mr. Mick Daly**  
Mob: 085-8021633,  
email – [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

## Opening Times for Personal Prayer in our Churches

	Borris	Ballymurphy	Rathanna
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12noon to 6pm</b>	<b>12noon to 3pm</b>	<b>11am to 6pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am to 1pm	11am to 12.30pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am to 1pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am to 1pm		11am to 12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	10.30am to 1pm		

## Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

13th December, 2020, Year B

## Third Sunday of Advent

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### Rejoice Sunday & Bambinelli



The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally referred to as Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday. The rose coloured candle we light this day represents this joy, which is echoed in the Entrance Antiphon of the Mass: 'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.'

St John Paul II, when Pope, began a tradition in Rome that has been continued by Pope Benedict and Pope Francis on this Sunday, now also known affectionally as **Bambinelli Sunday**. Bambinelli is the Italian for Baby Jesus. On this day children and their families from across Rome come to St Peter's Square, bringing with them the figure of the infant Jesus from their crib. After the Angelus, the children raise up the figures and the Pope blesses them.

In Advent 2019 Pope Francis once more encouraged families to have a nativity scene or crib in the home. He said that it '... helps us to relive the history of what took place in Bethlehem. When, at Christmas, we place the statue of the Infant Jesus in the manger, the nativity scene suddenly comes alive. God appears as a child, for us to take into our arms. Beneath weakness and frailty, he conceals his power that creates and transforms all things.'

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

## *With Love We Remember...*

**Sunday 13th December**  
Third Sunday of Advent



**Ballymurphy 7.30pm Month's Mind Mass**  
**Of Jim Fogarty, Kyle, Ballymurphy**  
**Borris 11.30am**



Mary & James Breen & Deceased Members of the Breen Family, Coonogue

Thomas Murphy Jnr, Uppr Rathgeran, Ballymurphy  
Margaret Byrne, Rathanna  
Thomas Coleman, Ballyellen  
Martin Kavanagh, Ballytiglea  
James Fleming, Main St., Borris  
Annie Kirwan, Borris

**Monday 14th December: Dotie Huff, Station Road, Borris**

**Wednesday 16th December: John, Sonny & Jimmy Byrne, Coshill**

**Friday 18th December: 7.30pm James Ryan, Ballytiglea & Mary Nolan,**  
The Hollow

*"Life is changed, not ended"*

*All Masses via Webcam from The Sacred Heart Church Borris*

[www.borrisparish.ie/webcam](http://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.

**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.

In these uncertain and uneasy times let us pray for each other.

### *Parish News*

***This is a FREE Publication!***  
***Available in the 3 Parish Churches***  
***and Online at [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie)***



### *Parish Centre Opening Hours*

**Mondays 9am – 2pm**

**Tuesdays 9am – 2pm**

**Fridays 9am – 2pm**



### *Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards*

**Available in the Parish Centre now**

