

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

12th July, 2020, Year A

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News

Free!

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	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		

Daily Meditation: Matthew 13:1-23

You shall indeed hear but not understand. (Matthew 13:14)

Any parent can tell you what it's like to be heard but not understood: "In one ear and out the other" or "It's like talking to a brick wall." This is how it feels when they can't seem to connect with their children.

Jesus had a similar experience. Despite all his time teaching and performing miracles in Galilee, he had little to show for it. Of course, disciples like Peter and Mary Magdalene and the others had left everything to follow him. They were trying to listen closely and put his teachings into practice. But what about the "large crowds" that he always attracted (Matthew 13:2)? They had seen the same miracles, but many of them didn't see his compassion as something worth imitating. They had heard him talk about his Father's mercy, but many didn't seem to hear his words about loving their enemies.

Jesus' words make it clear that discipleship involves both receiving his miracles and following his teachings. It involves the excitement of experiencing his power and love, and it involves choosing to love him back by trying to become more like him. It involves making sure that our hearts are like the good soil in today's parable—listening intently and prayerfully to his words so that they can change our hearts.

Try to do just that today. Either before or after Mass, carve out fifteen minutes and focus on hearing Jesus speak to you. Find a quiet spot, choose one of the readings from today's Mass, and read it. Really read it. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you and help you understand what God is saying. When a word or phrase leaps out at you, let it sink into your heart like seed in good soil. Ask Jesus what he wants you to do about it. Then do it. Let his word bear fruit in your life.

Credit: The Word Among Us

With Love We Remember...

Sunday 12th July 11.30am

Larry Quinn, Mountain View, Borris
Rita Shannon, Knockroe
Johnny Jordan, Killedmond
James Doyle, Rathanna



Monday 13th July: Peter Hynes

& deceased members of the Hynes Family Cournellan

Tuesday 14th July: Rita Shannon, Knockroe

Wednesday 15th July: Teasy Ward Upper Borris

Thursday 16th July: Eileen Kavanagh, Knockquire

Friday 17th July : Johnny Rice, Main St. Borris

All Masses via Webcam from The Sacred Heart Church Borris

www.borrisparish.ie/webcam

Life is changed, not ended...



First Holy Communion 2020

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Ballymurphy: Next Saturday
18th July for 2nd class at 11am



Visiting the Housebound

For those who are not ready to return to Mass or feel nervous about the larger group at Mass I am available to bring Holy Communion to you.

Just contact the Parish Centre with your details and I will be happy to call to your home. *Fr. Rory*

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

Graveyard Masses and Prayers



Rathanna & Ballymurphy

Pattern for Rathanna: Sunday August 2nd at 9.30am.
Pattern for Ballymurphy: Saturday 29th August 7.30pm
Mass will be offered in both churches on these days with the graves blessed after mass.

COVID19 RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY TO ALL THE ABOVE
Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated

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.**

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