

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional support for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., by calling 081 822 2024.

Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Third Age Ireland Third Age Ireland is a national organisation who take care of the elderly. SeniorLine is one of their programmes and could be very helpful to you at this time. SeniorLine has been the national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers since 1998. This peer-to-peer helpline for older people receives in excess of 10,000 calls per year. If you are feeling worried, stressed or isolated at this very unnerving time, please feel free to ring this FREEPHONE service anytime between:
10am and 10pm on any day of the week on **1800 80 45 91**.

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



HAPPY EASTER

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

19th April, 2020, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A

Parish News

'Doubting Thomas!'

Poor Thomas! Since this amazing event took place, Thomas has been renamed *'doubting Thomas!'* And maybe we too quickly dismiss him for this doubting and apparent lack of faith. But on the other hand, he is really a very good role model for all us for genuine seeing and believing.

Our faith and believing ultimately cannot be based on hearsay, blind acceptance or what others have seen and believed, valid as this may be for them. Our believing during this Easter season and our whole life must be grounded in a deep and personal encounter with Christ.

The life of the risen Jesus is now within us and helps us to put aside our fears and doubts so that we can experience his peace, which is his gift to us and the whole church. The resurrection not only changed the world, it made all the difference in the world! Fear is overcome by peace, doubt is transformed into a great acclamation of faith and sin is defeated by forgiveness.

Today let us like Thomas reach out in faith to the risen Christ and offer our prayer in faith and hope; My Lord and my God.

With Love We Remember...

Sunday 19th April 11am

Hugh Kelly, Woodlawn Park, Months Mind Mass
Michael & Margaret Jordan, Ballyine
Dan & Babs Maloney Tinnecarrig
Seamus Griffith formerly of Rosdillig

Tuesday 21st April : Mary-Jo Dowling & her parents Mary & John
Dowling Ballytiglea

**All Masses via Webcam from
The Sacred Heart Church Borris
Until Further Notice**

www.borrisparish.ie/webcam



Weekly Masses

Tuesday 21st 10am
Wednesday 22nd 10am
Thursday 23rd 10am

ALL VIA WEBCAM at borrisparish.ie/webcam

Sadly the three Churches in our parish remain closed until further notice due to the Covid-19 (coronavirus) outbreak. It is with great sadness that this has to be done but it is for a greater good.

**Borris Parish Email: borrisparish@gmail.com
Phone: 059 977 3128 Website www.borrisparish.ie**

Contribution to Parish

These are very challenging times for all of us spiritually, emotionally and financially.

While we are having no public mass, the parish is not receiving any income from the normal church collections.

If you are in a position to do so, any financial contribution you can make will be very much appreciated.

You can drop in your weekly envelope donation in the Borris Parish Centre or Parochial House.

You can also make your donation to the parish by electronic banking. Follow the link on our Parish Web Page, **www.borrisparish.ie**

Thank you.

Date for Confirmation

Confirmation was due to take place this weekend. Because of the coronavirus this was not possible and the future is still uncertain.

I am hoping Confirmation will take place on Saturday 30th of May at 11am in Borris

I ask for your understanding in this time of unprecedented uncertainty and I will confirm the date ASAP