

## 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

19th July, 2020, Year A

**16th 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](mailto: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
<b>SUNDAY</b>	12noon to 6pm	12noon to 3pm	11am to 6pm
<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		

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> July Borris 11.30am**

***Month's Mind Mass for Pauric McCarthy in Rathanna at 9.30***

Eileen Kavanagh, Knockskire  
Mary McDermott (nee Brophy) Pound Lane  
Bill Doyle, Pound Lane

Sonny & Bridie Quinn, Scorthreen

Pat McEvoy & Bridie McEvoy, Currane & deceased members of the  
McEvoy Family, Currane

Edward & Hannah Fenlon, Rocksavage

Bill, John & Margaret Dreelan, Rathgeran, & all Deceased members of  
the Dreelan Family.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Pat McEvoy & Bridie McEvoy, Currane & deceased  
members of the McEvoy Family, Currane

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Edward & Hannah Fenlon, Rocksavage

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Sonny & Bridie Quinn, Scorthreen

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July :**

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



## *First Holy Communion 2020*

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Ballymurphy 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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