

Support During Covid19

ALONE: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., 081 822 2024.

THIRD AGE IRELAND: FREEPHONE 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 FREEPHONE 1 800 91 01 23

www.mentalhealthireland.ie

www.youth.ie

www.hse.ie

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



Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

24th May, 2020, The Ascension of the Lord , Year A

Parish News

Free!

The Unfinished Painting

Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. For a while he worked at it – choosing the subject, planning the perspective, sketching the outline, applying the colours, with his own inimitable genius. Then suddenly he stopped working on it. Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. "Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?" Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what he said and did, and supremely by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated his message and left us to finish the picture. Will Jesus' life not inspire us to finish the picture? This is the message of the Ascension. *Vatican News*

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		

With Love We Remember...

Sunday 24th May 11am

**Annie (Nan) O'Neill, Slyguff
whose First Anniversary occurs
and for whom this mass is offered,**

Jamie Spruhan, Ballytiglea,
Mary Dowling Ballytiglea,
Jim Gaul Coolnacuppogue,
Martin Nolan Dunroe, Borris

Kathleen McCormack nee Drennan Offaly & formerly Crannagh,
We also remember Danny Kavanagh who died last week in
Birmingham, brother of John Kavanagh Ballymurphy

Tuesday 26th May: Special Intention

Wednesday 27th May: Pat Coleman & Sr. Columba Kealy Knock,

Thursday 28th May: Jamie Spruhan, Ballytiglea

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

www.borrisparish.ie/webcam



Contribution to Parish

I would like to thank most sincerely all those who, since our churches closed for health reasons, have supported the parish financially. As you can imagine with no public masses that income is down significantly.

It is now possible to make your contribution 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

If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank please put your name and address in the reference box. Also stating the purpose of the Donation, Envelope or Basket.

AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.**

If you wish to receive the Parish News as an email each week please fill in the **Parish News Consent** form which can be found on our parish website, www.borrisparish.ie. and return it to us by return email.

This is a Free Publication!

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

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true.
As long as the bowers
Are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.



Dates for Confirmation & Communion

First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been postponed until further notice.

I can't say for definite just yet when they will take place but the **earliest** will be August 2020.

*This weekend I remember
in prayer the children of
Borris NS who were due to
receive 1st Holy Communion
on 23rd May.*