

## 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.

## Easter Confession

**Some may be concerned with fulfilling their 'Easter Duty'. The normal schedule of Confessions in churches has ceased for the time being. Catholic doctrine teaches if a person cannot get to Confession, it is sufficient to confess one's sins to God, seeking forgiveness and with the intention of going, when it is safe to do so. God forgives the sins and the person is renewed in heart and soul. Bishop Denis**

## 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.**

**HAPPY EASTER**  
**Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna**

5th April, 2020, Palm Sunday, Year A

## Parish News

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday 5th April, 11am**  
**Mass Tuesday 7th April, 10am**  
**Mass Wednesday 8th April, 10am**

**Holy Thursday 9th April, 7.30pm**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday 10th April**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm**  
**Stations of the Cross, 5pm**

**Holy Saturday 11th**  
**Vigil Mass 7.30pm**

**Easter Sunday 12th April**  
**Mass 11am**

**ALL CEREMONIES VIA WEBCAM**

With Love We Remember...

**Sunday 5th April 11am**

Timothy Byrne, Upper Rathgeran, Ballymurphy  
Ger Byrne Cournellan

**Wednesday 8th April;** Samuel Griffith, Rosdillig

**Sunday 12th April 11am**

Charlie Kavanagh, Knocksquire  
Ann Kavanagh, Mount Leinster Lodge, Rathanna  
Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Borris

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

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

**Sadly the three Churches in our parish will 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. We continue to pray for an end to the darkness of this virus across our world.**

**Email: [borrisparish@gmail.com](mailto:borrisparish@gmail.com)**

## 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](http://www.borrisparish.ie)**

Thank you.

**Despite the times we are in we wish all our Parishioners and Friends a Happy, Peaceful and Holy Easter.**



**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)

**Borris Parish Centre: Phone: 059 977 3128.**