

## 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](http://www.mentalhealthireland.ie)

[www.youth.ie](http://www.youth.ie)

[www.hse.ie](http://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.**

## 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)

**The Lord bless you and keep  
you; the Lord make his face  
shine upon you and be gracious  
to you; the Lord turn his face to-  
ward you and give you peace...**

## Mass Times

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

All masses are available via our Parish Web Cam

**The Church is open for private prayer:  
Tuesday to Friday 10.30am to 1pm  
Sunday 12noon to 6pm.**

**During the Lockdown anniversary masses booked will be shared with the morning masses, a Friday evening mass will be shared with the previous Thursday morning mass and the Monday evening mass will be shared with the Tuesday morning mass.**

**In these uncertain and uneasy times let us pray for each other.**

## Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

31st January, 2021, Year B

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish News

**Mosaic of St. Brigid  
created by  
Fr Marko Ivan Rupnik  
for the  
Irish College, Rome**



Brigid founded her church at Kildare, a name which means the 'church of the oak tree.' The Irish College now stands on Rome's Coelian Hill, 'the hill of the oak grove.' The **oak tree** in the mosaic links these two places with a common name: it recalls Brigid's evangelical zeal at Kildare and it expresses the hope that it might take firm root among us again. The **dove** perched in the oak tree has a double purpose. It symbolizes Saint Columba (Columba is the Latin word for dove), Ireland's secondary patron, who went from his native Doire/Derry, meaning "the place of the oak-wood", to found a monastery on the island of Iona. The dove also reminds us that the chapel was reordered during a time of long prayed-for peace on our island.

Brigid holds the **church of Kildare** close to her heart as gilded flames of love consume the church and ascend through the oak tree to God. The **flames** rising through the tree recall the burning bush where God appeared to Moses.

The **cloak** at Brigid's feet recalls another story associated with the saint. Brigid went to the local chieftain to ask for land on which she could build her church, a convent and a hospice for the poor. The chieftain initially refused Brigid's request but, because of her persistence, he subsequently agreed to give her the land that she could cover with her cloak. According to tradition, Brigid placed her cloak on the ground and it miraculously extended to cover the large area that is now known as the Curragh of Kildare. There Brigid made her foundation and so was able to express her all-consuming love for God in her hospitality to the stranger and her care for the poor.

## *With Love We Remember...*

**Sunday 31st January**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel Kavanagh Clonagoose,  
Nan Treacy Station Road,  
Mary O'Gorman Main Street Borris,  
Jim Kennedy Cournellan,  
Birdie McCabe Woodlawn Park,  
Ned Coleman Station Road  
Mathew Hickey, Knockroe & Deceased Members of the  
Furlong Family, Knockroe

**Monday 1st February: No Mass**

**Tuesday 2nd February:** Jim Kennedy Cournellan,

**Wednesday 3rd February:** Paddy Carter The Cottages,

**Thursday 4th February:** Joan Quinn Mountain View also Jack and  
Agnes McKelvie and all deceased members of the McKelvie Family,

**Friday 5th February: No Mass**

### *Peace at Last*

*May the Lord support us all the day long; till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy, may he give us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen*

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

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

## *Contribution to Parish*

Thank you most sincerely for your financial support of our churches in difficult times.

Contributions can be made by bank transfer directly to our

Parish Account:

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**

*Thank You!*



## *Prayer to St Brigid 1st February*

Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your protection never fail.  
Spread your mantle over me, where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.

Cover me with God's joy and peace,  
let my faith and hope never cease.

Shine your light where there is darkness,  
strengthen me in any weakness.

Heal all within that may be ill,  
give me the desire each day to do God's will.

'Till I rest, my journey o'er, with God and you forever more.  
St. Brigid, patron of Kildare and Leighlin, pray for us

Church  
Open

	Borris	Ballymurphy	Rathanna
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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		

## *Parish News*

*This is a FREE Publication!*  
*Available in the 3 Parish Churches*  
*and Online at [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie)*



## *Parish Centre Opening Hours*

**Mondays 9am – 2pm**

**Tuesdays 9am – 2pm**

**Fridays 9am – 2pm**

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

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