

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.hsc.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

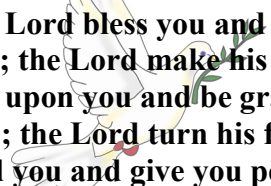
Loving God,
we place into your care
all our doctors,
nurses and healthcare workers.
And all who work in frontline services

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


**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

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10am
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	10am
Friday	No Mass
Sunday	11.30am

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

14th February, 2021, Year B

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a day of huge significance for us as members of the Christian community. On that day we begin our journey of Lent, forty days of turning back to God, forty days of re-examining our lives through the lens of our faith, forty days of pushing the reset button on how we live in relationship with God, with one another and with ourselves.

You don't need me to remind you that this has been a very difficult year. The first Covid case in Ireland was on February 29th last, our schools closed and we entered the first nationwide 'lockdown' on March 12th. Since then we have lived at a different pace. Lent is never about adding to the difficulty of what we are all experiencing - far from it. Rather, Lent presents us with the most powerful reminder that, in the face of the turmoil and pain, the tremendous suffering of this world, the Lord is with us, by His Cross we have been healed, by His Cross we have been saved and by His Cross we have hope. The risen Lord walks with us and calls us to rediscover and share with others the grace and joy of life lived with Him.

So let us take this moment of prayer together as a diocesan family, during that age old ritual of being blessed with ashes, as we begin our Lenten journey and so we pray:

"Loving Jesus,

As I place on my forehead the sign of your saving cross

You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.

Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.

May my fasting fill me with hunger for you,

May my prayer draw me deeper into your presence.

May my acts of charity bring your love to my home and community.

Lord of life, grant that by turning back to you in these forty days

I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;

for you raise me up from fear and despair

And call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.

With you, I will rise again. Amen". *Bishop Denis Nulty*

With Love We Remember...

Sunday 14th February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Pierce Murphy Clonagoose,
Agnes McKelvie Kilcloney,

Pat Callaghan Knockeen Graigue,

John Coady Raheenkyle,

Paddy Coady Gravesend UK, formerly Raheenkyle,

Monday 15th February: No Mass

Tuesday 16th February: Kathleen, Jim & Liam Coady formerly Milestone Cottage & Upper Cottages Borris,

Wednesday 17th February: *Ash Wednesday* Andrew Kelly Knockroe,

Thursday 18th February: Eileen Joyce The Cottages Borris

Friday 19th 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

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

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AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank You!

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday, the 17th of February, is Ash Wednesday. It is a time of reflection and renewal within ourselves as we prepare for Easter. Due to restriction because of Covid sadly there will be no public mass that day. Mass will be available via webcam as always and ashes will be blessed at that mass. These ashes will be available for collection in individual envelopes on the altar rails in the church throughout the day. As you collect them please use the sanitiser available to sanitise your hands.

I would like to thank you so much for your continued support of the parish through your generous contributions. There is the opportunity to contribute on Ash Wednesday in the boxes at the doors and the front of the church. Again thank you for your support.

**Church
Open**

	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		

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Available in the 3 Parish Churches
and Online at www.borrisparish.ie



Parish Centre Opening Hours

Mondays 9am – 2pm
Tuesdays 9am – 2pm
Fridays 9am – 2pm

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