### 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

#### Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact the Director of Safeguarding Ms. Kathleen Sherry

Mob: 085-8021633, email safeguarding@kandle.ie

# Mass Times From 10th May 2021

Monday 7.30pm Tuesday 10am Wednesday 10am Thursday 10am

**Friday** 



Sunday Masses 7.30pm Ballymurphy

(Sat)

7.30pm

9.30am Rathanna 11.30am Borris

#### 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.** 

## SERENITY

#### Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen.

## Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

23rd May 2021, Year B

# Pentecost Sunday Parish News

## Pentecost Reflection

Birthdays deserve to be celebrated. They are occasions when we can be thankful for the gift of life, and for the love we have received. They provide the opportunity for families to get together and recall good memories from the past and also a chance to look to the future, aware of how far we have come. So it is with Pentecost. Today is the birthday of the church, a time for us to celebrate who we are and to rediscover what it means to be the people of God. Down through the centuries the Holy Spirit has guided the church, despite the weaknesses of its members, both clerical and lay. We have the witness of many generous and heroic people who

have been 'led by the Spirit' and whose lives have given eloquent testimony to the power of God at work in them. Today, then, let's take heart and invoke the Spirit of God that we may be filled with a joyful appreciation of who we are and what we have to give. This brings with it many challenges, since for many religious people their faith acts as a sort of security blanket, offering certainty and security.

However, the good news is not about how things were in the past but about the Spirit of God at work now and always.

#### Happy Birthday Church!



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## With Love We Remember...

Sunday 23rd May
Pentecost Sunday

Mary Dowling Ballytiglea
Pat O'Toole and his Parents Patrick & Elizabeth Tomduff
Annie (Nan) O'Neill, Slyguff

Monday 24th May: William Doyle Kilcoltrim
Tuesday 25th May: James & Ellen Tuite Killedmond
Wednesday 26th May: Ellie Dalton Headfield (Get Well)
Thursday 27th May: Padraig Lennon Clonagoose
Friday 28th May: Pat O'Toole and his Parents Patrick & Elizabeth Tomduff

The church is now open for public worship with a capacity of 50 people

Mass is still available via webcam on our website

www.borrisparish.ie/webcam

#### **Congratulations and Best of Luck**



Wishing the Best of Luck to all students in their Leaving Certificate Examinations in the coming weeks and congratulations on your Graduation from Borris Vocational School.

You will be in the prayers at the masses in Borris for the coming weeks. Fr. Rory

#### 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: BOFIIE2D

Contributions can also be dropped into the Parochial House or Parish Centre

AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## Parish Centre Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am to 1pm



#### New Boiler Borris Church

Work is continuing on the replacement Boiler in the Church. The cost of this replacement is €20,400. I appeal to your generosity in giving what you can to cover the cost of the work.

To date €5,985 has been donated.

Donations can be made directly to this Go Fund Me Page...

They can also be made through the Maintenance Envelope marking it
Boiler Appeal, in an ordinary envelope marked Boiler Appeal dropped
into the Parish Office or Parochial House, or directly into the Parish Bank
A/C details of which are on the newsletter and parish website.

Again I stress this is essential work and I thank you in advance for your kindness. Fr. Rory

#### Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water is now available in the three churches of the Parish. I would ask that you bring your own container to fill.

Please observe social distance of two meters and sanitize your hands before and after you fill the Holy Water. I cannot stress enough the importance of this in these times of pandemic.

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less

C.S. Lewis

#### Parish News

This is a FREE Publication available in the Church and Online at www.borrisparish.ie

## Borris Church Open for Prayer

Borris Church will now remain open each day with the exception of Monday when it will open for evening mass.

You are very welcome to come in to have some quiet time to pray in the loving presence of Jesus.

Exposition on Wednesday's 10.30am to 1pm

