### Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

18th July 2021, Year B

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish News

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

You are invited to spend
Time in

## Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Each Wednesday 10.30am to 1pm

In the Sacred Heart Church Borris All Welcome

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

Parish Centre
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9 am to 2pm

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Summer's Melody By Edel T. Copeland

Rippling crystal waters shine like silver to reflect summer's glow.

Soothing and calming in rhythm, echoing its lyrical flow.

Magical music of nature, a symphony of splendid delight.

Skies like blue oceans in paradise, birds soaring to grasp full flight.

Gentle swans glide gracefully, elegant yet proud and strong,
Birds and bees in unison, the joyful hum of nature's song.
Rolling summer meadows shimmer, like jewels in Mother Nature's crown.
Embellishing fields of emerald green draped in its golden gown.

Light sweet air blows softly, scented by sweet cherry blossom in bloom.

Delicate, pretty petals lifting to dance in harmony with summer's tune.

The sounds and scents of summer, its melody light and free.

Sands of gold that glisten, embracing waves of a warm and whispering sea.

Source: https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/summers-melody

I try to take life one day at a time But sometimes several days attack me all at once!!



#### **Borris Town Hall**

If you are experienced in laying laminate flooring and are available for a few days immediate work in the Town Hall please contact the Parish Office.

> Materials provided you must have your own tools. All Covid restrictions will be adhered to.

#### With Love We Remember... Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th July

Breda Kealy 1st Anniversary Mass Ballymurphy, Sonny (Walter) Freeman Borris 1st Anniversary Mass, Eileen Kavanagh Knocksquire, Attracta Byrne Cournellan, Bridie & Sonny Quinn Scortreen

Monday 19th July: Patrick & Bridie McEvoy Currane & Deceased members of the McEvoy Family Tuesday 20th July: Johnny rice Main Street Borris Wednesday 21st July: Eileen Kavanagh Knocksquire Thursday 22nd July: Attracta Byrne Cournellan Friday 23rd July:

#### Just Think ...

Of stepping on the shore, and finding it heaven!
Of taking hold of a hand, and finding it God's hand!
Of breathing a new air, and finding it celestial!
Of feeling invigorated, and finding it immortality!
Of passing from storm and tempest, to an unknown calm!
Of waking, and finding it home!

### 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 Name of A/C: Borris Parish Current Account IBAN: IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14

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

AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

#### Support During Covid 19

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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 I 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 Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Friday

7.30pm 10am 10am

10am 7.30pm

Sunday Masses 7.30pm Ballymurphy (Sat) 9.30am Rathanna

11.30am Borris

No Mass on Bank Holiday Monday's

## 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 tune.

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.