

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

28th November 2021, Year B

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## **Parish News**

### *An Advent Prayer* *Week One*

*In Advent we invite you to take a moment before bedtime to light your Advent wreath or candle.*

*Pause and thank God for your Advent day.*

*Bring to God any worries or concerns you may have. Pray this prayer in union with the rest of our diocesan family.*

Loving God,

on this Advent night we turn to you in prayer.

As we wait for the coming of your Son,

we ask you to bless our family and all those in need of your care this night.

Free us from any worry or distress  
that we may have

and help us to welcome your light into our lives,  
a light that gives us your gift of hope.

May your hope fill our hearts,  
our minds and our home.

We ask this through

the One who was, who is and who is to come, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, Lord of Hope.**



***With Love We Remember...***

**Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th November**

***Month's Mind Mass Ballymurfhy***

**Mary Murphy, New Line, Ballymurfhy**

***Anniversary Mass Borris***

**Paudy Redmond, Brook Lodge, Borris**

Also Pray for:

**John Clare, Cournellan**

**Maggie Doyle, Pound Lane**

**Liz O'Looney, Tomduff**

**Mass Tues 30th November : November Dead List Mass**

***No Mass on Wednesday 1st December***

**Mass Thurs 2nd December : Special Intention**

**Mass Friday 3rd December : Special Intention**

***"They are gone no further than God...and God is very near"***

***Parish Centre***

**Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9am to 2pm**



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*Autumn carries more gold in its pockets  
than all the other seasons"*

*Jim Bishop*



Don't forget the **Parish News**; *Online at [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie)*  
*And available in the Church. It's FREE!!*

## Masses for the November Dead List

*Rathanna – Sunday 28th November*

*Borris – Tuesday 30th November*

*Ballymuprhy – Tuesday 7th December (Vigil)*

### A Prayer for Family

"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be  
gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."  
*Lord, bless my family and children. Give them hearts that follow after you.*

### *Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards*

Available in the Parish Centre now



### *St. Vincent de Paul*

The Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on the weekend of 4th/5th December.  
Please give generously.

### Prayer to our Blessed Mother

Take my hand,  
O Blessed Mother,  
hold me firmly lest I fall.  
I am nervous when I'm walking  
and to thee I humbly call.  
Guide me over every crossing,  
watch me  
when I'm on the stairs,  
let me know you are beside me,  
listen to my fervent prayers.  
Bring me to my destination  
safely, every single day.  
Help me with each undertaking,  
as the hours go on their way.  
And when evening falls upon  
me, and I fear to be alone,  
take my hand,  
O Blessed Mother,  
once again and lead me home.  
Amen

## *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.hsc.ie](http://www.hsc.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](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

## *Mass Times*

### *Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna*

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 10am  
**Wednesday** No Mass  
**Thursday** 10am  
**Friday** 10am



**Sunday Masses** 7.30pm Ballymurphy  
(Saturday evening)  
9.30am Rathanna  
11.00am Borris

## *Contribution to Parish*

**I want to thank you most sincerely for your continued financial support of our churches and parish. Contributions can be made in 3 ways.**

**Directly, by dropping your donation into the Parish Centre**

**By donating via the donation link on our website.**

**Bank transfer directly to:**

**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  
Fr Rory**

## *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.*