## Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna





## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Parish News



#### ADVENT WREATH PRAYER

On this Rejoice Sunday, we light the third candle of our Advent wreath, dispelling more and more the darkness of the world.

This Advent we open up our lives to Jesus so that we can let in His joy. As we make our Christmas gift lists and wrap our Christmas presents may we come to discover and hunger for the greatest gift that is waiting for us...the gift of Jesus. Then we will know true joy in our lives – a joy that no earthly possession can ever give us.



## With Love We Remember ...

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th December Month's Mind Mass Ballymurphy

**Tom Cummins** 

Also his parents & deceased brothers and all deceased members of the Cummins family, Knockmore

> Month's Mind Mass Borris Martha Byrne, Ballynattin, Borris

> > Also Pray for:

Thomas Murphy, Upper Rathgeran
Margaret & Michael Doran, Walshestown
James Fleming, Main Street, Borris
Margaret Higgins, Rathanna
James Ryan & Mary Nolan, The Hollow, Ballytiglea, Borris

Mass Tues 14th Dec: Margaret Higgins, Rathanna Wednesday 15th Dec: Special Intention Mass Thurs 16th Dec: Special Intention Mass Friday 17th Dec: James Ryan & Mary Nolan, The Hollow, Ballytiglea, Borris

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



### Parish Centre

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am to 2pm

Open this Thursday 16th Dec <u>instead of</u>
Friday 17th Dec

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## Visiting the Sick

Fr. Shem will visit the sick on his list on Thursday 16th December in the Rathanna & Ballymurphy areas, and on Friday 17th in the Borris area.

#### St Vincent de Paul Collection 4th/5th December

St.Patrick's Conference St.Vincent De Paul would like to thank all who supported the annual collection. €584.75 was collected.

Your support is appreciated.

#### CHRISTMAS STATION MASSES

The following are the stations masses for this year Sunday 19th December—Rathanna & Borris Saturday 1st January— Ballymurphy



Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards
Available in the Parish Centre now



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### 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

**Samaritans Helpline Free Phone 116 123** 

Men's Aid: 01 554 3811

### 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 No Mass Tuesday 10am Wednesday 10am Thursday 10am Friday 7.30pm



**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: BOFIIE2D

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.