Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

19th December 2021, Year C FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Parish News

An Advent Family Prayer at Bedtime for week 4

You might like to light all the candles on your Advent wreath or your Advent Candle to begin your prayer. Loving God,

On this Advent night we turn to you in prayer. As we make our final preparations to celebrate the birth of your Son, we ask your blessing on our family. Help us to welcome your light into our lives, a light that gives us the gift of love. You showed us the greatness of your love in Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us. You love us with an everlasting love. May your love fill our hearts, our minds and our home. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** Together we pray: **Come, Lord Jesus.**



With Love We Remember... Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th December Anniversary Mass Ballymurphy Saturday Breda Kavanagh, Ballyroughan

Sunday ~ Station Masses Borris & Rathanna

Also Pray for: Elizabeth Malone, Kyle Carmel Murray, Upper Borris Mick Kavanagh, Newtown & his brother Johnny (Bob) Kavanagh, Donegal & Ballinagree Mary, Kavanagh, Clonagoose Ellen McCabe, Walshestown, who passed away in England this week.

Mass Tues 21st Dec : Carmel Murray, Upper Borris Wednesday 22nd Dec : Special Intention Mass Thurs 23rd Dec : Mick Kavanagh, Newtown & his brother Johnny (Bob) Kavanagh, Donegal & Ballinagree Mass Friday 24th Dec : See Christmas Schedule

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



Parish Centre

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am to 2pm

Closed for Annual Leave from Thursday 23rd December to Tuesday 4th January 2022 (incl) Back open on Wednesday 5th January

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Christmas Masses Borris

The following is the schedule for Christmas Masses **Christmas Eve 24th December:** Sacred Heart Church, Borris; **7.30pm Christmas Day 25th December:** Ballymurphy St. Patrick's 8.30am Rathanna St. Fortchern's 9.30am Borris Sacred Heart 11am

Sunday 26th December

Rathanna—9.30am Borris—11am

No Masses from Monday 27th Dec. to Friday 31st Dec. (incl)

Weekend of 1st/2nd January-Masses as Normal

CHRISTMAS STATION MASSES

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

At Christmas we have our Special Christmas Day Collection for the Priests of the Parish. There is a separate envelope in your boxes for this and the offertory collection on Christmas Day also goes to this.. There are also envelopes at the back of the churches for this purpose. You have always been very generous in your contributions and we appreciate the major effort you are making. We ask that you be as generous as possible in these difficult times.

Thank You

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

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

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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.