

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

16th January 2022, Year C

Second Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

Parish News

### ***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022***

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Tuesday next, 18 January, and last until 25 January. The theme this year is **“We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him”** (Mt 2:2).

#### *Reflection*

*In this fragile and uncertain world, we look for light. We look for the good within ourselves, but often we are so overwhelmed by our weakness that hope fails us. Our confidence rests in God, who in wisdom, enables us to hope for his mercy. We are surprised when it comes in human form: Christ is the light in our midst! God’s gift to us is a ‘spirit of power, and love’. We are drawn forward on the way to this perfect light by God’s Holy Spirit, not by relying on our own strength and ability.*

*In the midst of darkness, the star from the East penetrates the depths of the darkness that separates us from one another. The star’s light continues to shine and to change the face of history. Throughout the ages, by the lives of Christ’s followers, the world has come to know the hope that is inspired by the Holy Spirit. And the Risen One continues to shine, like a beacon guiding all into this perfect light and overcoming the darkness which separates us from one another.*

*The desire to overcome the darkness that separates us compels us to pray and work for Christian unity.*

*With Love We Remember...*  
**Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th January**

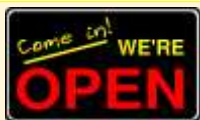
*Ballymurphy ~ 1st Anniversary Mass of Hannah Kennedy (née Byrne)  
Ballymurphy, who died in Scotland last year*

*Borris ~ Anniversary Mass of Una Quirke, Scorthreen*

Pray for:

Hannah Murphy, Ballyphenan  
James McAteer, Fanad-Donegal, Dublin & Killedmond  
Jim McCabe, Rocksavage & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family  
Pat Murphy, Ballinagrane  
Mary & Michael Doran, Moycullen, Ballymurphy

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



*Parish Centre*

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9am to 2pm

***Wishing all our Parishioners a very  
Happy New Year from Fr. Rory & Fr. Shem***  
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## *Safeguarding*

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact the

**Director of Safeguarding**

**Ms. Kathleen Sherry**

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*Hi, it's me!*



### *A short bedtime prayer to say with your child*

A Prayer for When I am Thankful

God, thank You for this day!

Thank You for the birds and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them each day.

Thank You for creating everything we see!

Thank You for the life we live, and for making each person different.

Thank You for Jesus, who died for us so that we can go to heaven one day just for believing in Him.

What an amazing God You are!

In Jesus' Name,

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

## 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*

## Mass Times

### Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna



#### Weekday Masses

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>

<b>Sunday Masses</b>	<b>7.30pm Ballymurphy (Saturday evening)</b>
	<b>9.30am Rathanna</b>
	<b>11.00am Borris</b>

## 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.*