

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

23rd January 2022 Year C

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Using Our Gifts

Today we hear St. Paul speaking of the Church as the Body of Christ. By virtue of our baptism and reception of the Holy Spirit, we are all parts of that body, despite differences of ethnicity, culture, race, economic status, etc. Therefore, we have a commonality with baptised Christians all around the world that unites us even more strongly than cultural ties. The Apostle Paul teaches that each member of the Body of Christ is essential, playing a necessary and unique role. His illustration of different human body parts indicates the unity and essential nature of each part. These parts are gifts and we must use the gifts God has given us in order to fulfil our unique role in the Body of Christ and, therefore, help build up the Church. We all have gifts, be it as a listener, the gift of speech, of problem solver, as carer...the list goes on.

Our call in life is basic yet profound; to be Christ to others by using our God giving gifts. One of the greatest ways these can be used is in our speech. How much hate is spread in our world today and even close to home by the words people use...how much better if what we said built up and brought love and understanding into people's lives. May we, in what we say this week, reflect the, care, un-



Parish Centre

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 2pm

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd January

*Ballymurphy ~ Anniversary Mass for Jim McCabe
& The McCabe Family, Rocksavage*

*Borris ~ Anniversary Mass for James McAteer, late of Fanad, Donegal,
Dublin & Killedmond,*

Pray for:

Patrick & Mary Lawlor Headfield,
John Sherwood, Bog Lane Borris,
Elizabeth Kinsella Kilcoltrim,
Margaret Corcoran, Daniel Foley,
Catherine Foley & Francis Foley Ballytiglea,
Mary O'Gorman Main Street Borris,
Dan & Babs Moloney Tinnecarrig,
Patrick & Sarah Murphy Crannagh Rathanna,
Patty Phelan Kilcloney,
James Kavanagh & Patrick Kavanagh Ballytiglea & London,
John Doyle Rathanna,
Mary Cosgrave Clonagoose

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

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Polish Mass & Adoration
Today 23rd January
6pm in Sacred Heart Church, Borris
All Welcome



Scoil Naomh Pádraig
Ballymurphy N.S.
Borris, Co. Carlow

Enrolling Junior Infants
For September 2022

Email: Ballymurphynationalschool@gmail.com Call: 059-9773512
Visit: Ballymurphyns.scoilnet.ie/blog/parents

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,

For those who are Anxious...



A Prayer for Letting Go of Worries

Heavenly Father,

Lately I've been so worried about things that are out of my control. Help me to trust that you are working every little detail of my life out and that I have nothing to fear or worry about.

In Jesus's name, Amen.

— Unknown

Synod News

Pope Francis tells us that 'Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit.' A Synodal Church journeys together. In the coming months, all members of our Church will be invited to reflect on and share their experience of how we are journeying together as a Church in Kildare and Leighlin. Look out for details on www.Kandle.ie/synod and in your local parish.

Synod information session on what is proposed for Kildare and Leighlin

You can register for the K&L Synod information session at the following link:

[Registration for K&L information session Jan 25](#)

The session will take place on zoom beginning at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 25. It is intended for parish clergy and staff. You are also invited to share the

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.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

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| 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

Borris & District ARA

A meeting of RTA will take place on
Wednesday 26th January in
O'Shea's of Borris@ 2.30pm.

If you wish to remain a member or join and
cannot attend please leave your name in
. O'Shea's on or before 26th January

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.*