

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

30th January 2022 Year C

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is rejected in his Hometown of Nazareth

Jesus' statement that no prophet is accepted in his home town reminds us that it is often difficult to hear a challenging message from those who know us best, even if it is true. Perhaps we remember and even regret this aspect of our childhood and adolescence. We may have overlooked the wisdom and guidance of our parents, while allowing the voices of others—teachers and friends, —to carry more weight, even when these people were telling us the same thing. Perhaps this developmental stage of life is unavoidable. Perhaps as we have matured, we have come to a new appreciation for our parents and others whose perspective and experience we once rejected. Today's Gospel provides an opportunity to learn from such experiences.

Lord help us to see your working hands and words in those close to us, the kindness we experience, the encouragement we receive, the calm word in stressful times...they are your words and hands active in our world today...

Let me be your hands in times of need,
your words to comfort...
your heart to love...



Parish Centre

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 2pm

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th January

*Ballymurphy ~ Anniversary Mass for James Breen
& deceased members of the Breen family Coonogue*

*Borris ~ Months Mind Mass for Ted Rookard
Inchaphooka Ballymurphy,*

Pray for:

Breda Kavanagh High Street Graiguenamanagh
& formerly South Fields London whose 1st Anniversary occurs

Dan Kavanagh Clonagoose,

Jim Kennedy Cournellan, his parents & brothers & sister,
Henry Ward Coonogue,

Nan Treacy, Station Road, Borris,

Pat Hynes Woodlawn Park Borris,

Bridget McCabe Woodlawn Park Borris,

Ned Coleman Station Road Borris,

Joseph O'Neill & his daughter Mary Odegard Slyguff,

Gretta Carter The Cottages Borris,

Lizzie Gaul, Ballymartin, whose Month's Mind occurs at this time

Eileen Evans (nee Fahey) Ballinagrane, Borris & Northampton, England who
passed away last week, funeral arrangements to follow

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

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“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels
nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any pow-
ers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God

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,

Éist Cancer Support Centre

Éist Cancer Support Centre is now open at
[46 Idrone Park, Tullow Road, Carlow.](#)

Mobile: 085 866 1499

Phone: 059 9139684

Email: [recep-](#)

Feast of St Brigid *1st February*

St. Brigid is celebrated every year on February 1st, she established her community in Kildare Town and is Patron of our Diocese. Brigid heralds the coming of spring.

St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord *2nd February*

Lord Jesus, as an infant You were brought to the temple by Your parents out of religious duty. Help all parents to take their duties to God seriously, to pass on their faith to the next generation by their words and by their actions, so that the faith will be handed on where the faith is first learned—in the family and in the home.



Jesus the Light of the World
Jesus our Brother
Jesus our Friend
Jesus our Guide
always at our side...

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

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



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



**“Christ dwells in every creature.”
St. Brigid**

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.*