

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

13th February 2022 Year C

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The desire to be happy is in each of us; to find happiness and peace, joy and contentment in life. At different stages of life we may look for it in different ways. A child is happy to be cared for, an adolescent sometimes to be left alone, sometimes to be close to others; we may be happy in success or praise. We may look for happiness in addictive practice, in shallow relationships, thinking we are on the path to finding what we are looking for.

Jesus knows that. He speaks today of how we find happiness, how we are totally blessed. He has a view of happiness different from many others. We find 'Jesus happiness' in being humble, gentle and kind, accepting of loss in life, in really going for what is just and right, in being straightforward and people of integrity, and in making peace. We find happiness in putting up with different hardships, humiliations and even injustice when the cause is for God.

He lived like this himself. He could preach the 'beatitudes' because he lived them. Watch him at different times in his life as he practised what he preached, as also he praises the Beatitudes in the lives of his followers. *May we in our lives try to live the beatitudes as Jesus did...Lord may we know we are truly blessed only in our following of you*

*Donal Neary SJ, Sacred Heart Messenger*



*Parish Centre*

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9am to 2pm

*With Love We Remember...*  
*Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th February*

Ballymurphy - Anniversary Mass  
**Mary Redmond Coonogue**

Borris - Months Mind Mass  
**Tom Byrne Ballytiglia**

*Pray for:*

Tom & Nancy Bolger Clonagoose,  
John & Paddy Coady Rathanna,  
Michael Scully Ballinagrane,  
Fr. Pierce Murphy Borris,  
Andrew Kelly Knockroe

*Anniversary Masses this Week*

Wednesday 16th February: Tom & Nancy Bolger Clonagoose

Thursday 17th February: Michael Scully Ballinagrane

Friday 18th February: Andrew Kelly Knockroe

***Revelation 21:4'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'***



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# *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: [reception@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:reception@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)**

## *Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine*

The Annual Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place this year on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Due to Covid this pilgrimage was celebrated via webcam for the past couple of years. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## *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](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

## Synod News: A Listening Lent across Kildare and Leighlin

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of being part of the People of God right now. He wants us to have a conversation about how we are journeying together and with God in our local parishes. He wants us to dream dreams together about our future. And he wants everyone's voice to count.

During Lent 2022 there will be many opportunities for people to take part in our listening phase of the synod. In the coming weeks look out for details of parish based listening sessions as well as the online survey and a dedicated email address where anyone is welcome to make their own submission. *Why not make attending one of these listening sessions in person part of your Lenten journey this year?* [www.kandle.ie/synod/](http://www.kandle.ie/synod/) will continue to be updated as we get closer to Lent.

## 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

## Mass Times

*Ballymurphy*

*Borris*

*Rathanna*

## Weekday Masses

**Monday**      **No Mass**

**Tuesday**     **No Mass**

**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:**  
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*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.*