

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

20th February 2022 Year C

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy

It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children, and maybe we ourselves, do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behaviour was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway.

We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us.

Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

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A family's
Love
is forever



Parish Centre

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 2pm

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th February

Ballymurphy - Anniversary Mass

**Hannah & James Lalor Liselican,
Pat & Anna Doyle, Newtown and Breda Shaughnessy, Borris
and Deceased members of the Murphy Family Bánog,**

Borris - Months Mind Mass

Annie Quinn Spahill

Pray for:

Pat Callaghan Knockeen Graiguenamanagh,
Brigid Murphy Ballinagrane
John Joe Doyle Kilcoltrim
Agnes McKelvie, Kilcloney

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 23rd February: Grazyna Jordan Woodlawn Park

Thursday 24th February: Eddie & Mary Coleman Knock Ballymurphy

Friday 25th February: Lizzie Joyce The Cottages

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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Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

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

Prayer to our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall.

I am nervous when I'm walking
and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayers.

Bring me to my destination
safely, every single day.
Help me with each undertaking,
as the hours go on their way.

And when evening falls upon me
and I fear to be alone,
take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
once again and lead me home.

Amen

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

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



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Don't allow yourself
to wake up with
yesterday's issues
troubling your mind.
Refuse to live
backwards, see every
day as a new beginning



*Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow
has not yet come. We have
only today. Let us begin.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

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. Con-
tributions 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

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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.*