

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

1st May 2022 Year C

Third Sunday of Easter

Call to Service

In our minds eye we can picture the scene of our gospel today...it's by the sea, the disciples go back to their trade of fishing...they have a great catch...then Jesus appears and it's Peter who jumps from the boat to go to him and they have a meal...

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because he was the one who denied Jesus having said he would never deny him. So the dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of those three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep."

These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice. Service in prayer, sacrifice in giving... May we rise to our calling as followers of Jesus.

Parish Centre...New Opening Times

Open Monday & Friday: 9am to 4pm



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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May

Ballymurphy Month's Mind Mass
Mary Kavanagh Kyle
Also Matt, Hannie & Molly Kavanagh
& Pakie Reddy

Borris: Anniversary Mass
Paddy & Kitty Kinsella Currane

We also pray for:
Katherine Rice Main Street Borris
James (Jim) Kane Ballymartin
Maura Hayes Kilcoltrim
Ellen Tuite Rathanna
Renata Kempka Poland
Ned Fanning & Deceased Members of the Fanning Family,
Ballyroughan
Nonie Murphy, Ballyglisheen

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 4th May: Katherine Rice Borris
Thursday 5th May: Special Intention
Friday 6th May: James Byrne Skeoughvosteen

May they see God and live forever...

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.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
touch the hearts of many
to offer themselves in priesthood,
religious life and other forms of service.

Give parents and families
the wisdom and courage to support young
people in searching for and
following the call of God in their lives

Amen.

Why is May the Month of Mary?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it, he characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops"

Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.



Safeguarding

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

Director of Safeguarding

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Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the
laying down of weapons
We for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your spirit of
comfort draw near to them.

We pray for those with
power over war and peace,
For wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious
children at risk that you would
hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.



Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Quotes from the Saints...

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

-Saint Maximilian Kolbe

“Love our Lady. And she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle.”

-St. Josemaria Escriva

Support Helplines

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:

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 No Mass

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 7.30pm



Sunday Masses

7.30pm Ballymurphy (Saturday evening)

9.30am Rathanna

11.00am Borris

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

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.**