

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

3rd April 2022 Year C

5th Sunday of Lent



## *Jesus does not Judge or Condemn...*

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses.

Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion.

Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

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*Parish Centre*

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9am to 2pm



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*With Love We Remember...*  
*Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd April*

*Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass*  
**Bill McGee & Mary McGee Knockmore**

*Borris: Anniversary Mass*  
**Robert Nolan Coolnamara**

*We also pray for:*

Timothy Byrne Upper Rathgeran  
Paddy Brophy Pound Lane  
Gerry & Julia Cosgrave Main Street Borris

*Anniversary Masses this Week*

*Wednesday 6th April:* Patrick Kavanagh Ballytiglea

*Thursday 7th April:* Charlie Kavanagh Knocksquire

*Friday 8th April:* Gerard Byrne Cournellan

*In Remembrance*

No person is ever truly alone. To those who live no more, whom we loved, echo still within our thoughts, our words...our hearts. And what they did and who they were becomes part of us 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.

*Housebound/Sick-list*

**Fr. Rory will call on those on  
his housebound list this week.**

**Thursday 7th  
Ballymurphy  
& Rathanna**

**Friday 8th Borris**





**St. John Baptist de la Salle**

**1651-1719**

**Feast Day 7th April**

St John devoted his life to the care and education of poor children and the training of teachers. He formed his companions into the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He is Patron Saint of Teachers.

## *Chrism Mass 2022*

Bishop Denis will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on **Monday, April 11 at 7:30 pm.** During this Mass, the oils for use in the celebration of sacraments in the coming year will be blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. **People are welcome to come to the Cathedral for this Diocesan celebration.**

## *Safeguarding*

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

**Director of Safeguarding**

**Ms. Kathleen Sherry**

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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*

## *The Matt Talbot Prayer Society*

Prays daily for those with addictions. You can enrol somebody to be prayed for each day as well as at the monthly Mass which takes place in a number of Cathedrals in Ireland. The **monthly Mass** takes place on the **First Monday of each month** at 7:30pm In St Eugene's Cathedral Derry, SS Peter and Paul, Ennis, St Patricks Cathedral Armagh, **Carlow Cathedral (10am)** and Our Lady Of Lourdes, Sean Mc Dermot Street where Matt Talbots Body lays. The Next Mass is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and we welcome everybody to join us at these Masses in person or online. For more information, please visit [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com)

## 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](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

## 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.**