

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

24th April 2022 Year C

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday...Sr. Faustina

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Sister Maria Faustina, consumed by tuberculosis and by innumerable sufferings which she accepted as a voluntary sacrifice for sinners, died in Krakow at the age of just 33 on October 5, 1938, with a reputation for spiritual maturity and a mystical union with God. The reputation of the holiness of her life grew as did the cult to the Divine Mercy and the graces she obtained from God through her intercession. In the years 1965-67, the Investigative Process into her life and heroic virtues was undertaken in Krakow and in the year 1968, the Beatification Process was initiated in Rome. The latter came to an end in December 1992.

On April 18, 1993 our Holy Father, John Paul II raised St. Faustina to the glory of the altars. She was canonized on April 30, 2000. St. Maria Faustina's remains rest at the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy in Krakow-Lagiewniki.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.



Parish Centre

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 2pm



Parish Contacts

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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th April

Ballymurphy First Anniversary Mass
Gregory Murray Ballymurphy
Also Patrick & Loreto Murphy Ballybrack
Borris: Anniversary Mass
Ter Doyle The Cottages

We also pray for:
Jim Whitty Milltown Borris
Michael & Margaret Jordon Ballyine
Catherine Doyle Adamstown

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 27th April: Jack McKelvie & his parents Agnes & William
Patrick & Agnes and Jim & Mai
& all deceased members of the McKelvie Family

Thursday 28th April: Special Intention

Friday 29th April: William, James & Sean Joyce
and all deceased members of the Joyce family Kilcoltrim

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.

Mixed Messages

A man went off to church on Easter Sunday morning but returned home a very short time later. His wife questioned him as to why he was back so soon. He said he did not see the point in staying because when he got to the church there was a large sign outside saying "He is not here, He is risen!"

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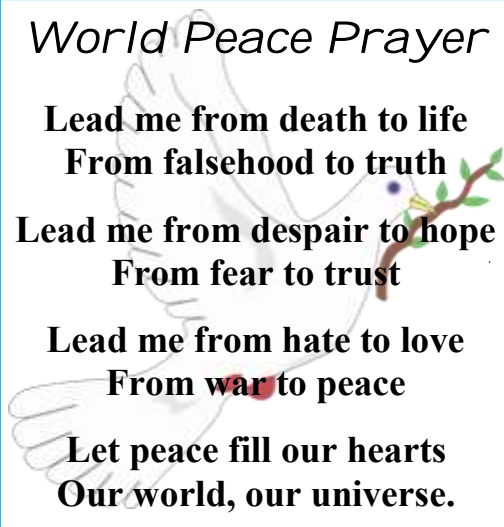
World Peace Prayer

**Lead me from death to life
From falsehood to truth**

**Lead me from despair to hope
From fear to trust**

**Lead me from hate to love
From war to peace**

**Let peace fill our hearts
Our world, our universe.**



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*

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.

For more information, please visit 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
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.**