

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

8th May 2022 Year C

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vocations Sunday

Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

1 Sam 3:10

Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish.

Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfil their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parish Centre...New Opening Times

Open Monday & Friday: 9am to 4pm



I am contactable on



087 271 4161...**Fr Rory**

Parish Contacts

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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th May

Rathanna Month's Mind Mass
Matthew (Mattie) Nolan Knockroe



We also pray for:

Kathleen McCormack Crannagh & Offaly,
Luke Roche Knocksquire,
Eamon Dalton Ballytiglea
Owen and Tom Brennan Killedmond
Kathleen Tracey Ballinkillen formerly Station Road
Molly Fitzgerald, Graiguenamanagh

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 11th May: Matthew Kavanagh Ballytiglea
Thursday 12th May: Special Intention
Friday 13th May: Jimmy Mahony Fairview Borris

Visiting the Sick & Housebound

Fr. Rory will call to those on the Sick list this week.

Thursday 12th Ballymurphy & Rathanna area's

Friday 13th Borris area

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 before Communion

**Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me
and give me Yourself.**

**Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Congratulations to the Children receiving
First Holy Communion in May!*

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send
labourers into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts
of your people,
vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life.

Bless our families with
a spirit of generosity,
so that those whom you call
have the courage to give
themselves to your
Church in faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place on **Sunday 5th June**.
A bus will leave St. Mullins that morning
going through surrounding parishes.

Times to be confirmed.

*To book a place on the bus
and for further information call:*

John Coady 087 3330558 or 051 424828
or
Loughlin Doyle 085 8089125

Our Lady of Knock Pray for Us

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

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 Pope Francis...

**Let us seek to live in a way that is always
worthy of our Christian vocation...**

**Vocations are born in prayer and from
prayer; and only in prayer can they perse-
vere and bear fruit...**

**To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but
a vocation for everyone...**

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.**