Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

15th May 2022 Year C Fifth Sunday of Easter

God is Love

...John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another."

Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. We see it in our lives and community by the care and support we give and receive each day from those around us.



With Love We Remember... Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th May

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mind Mass Edward Fenlon Rocksavage

> Borris Month's Mind Mass Sally Murphy Liselican

We also pray for: Jim Dwyer Kilcoltrim Anastasia O'Shea Main Street Borris Paddy Treacy Station Road Elizabeth Kavanagh Liselican Annie Caulfield Scorthreen Pat O'Brien Killedmond Pat Doran Rathanna and deceased members of the Doran family

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 18th May: Ellen, Jim & Mikey Byrne Cournellan Thursday 19th May: Rosaleen Cox Friday 20th May: Jamie Spruhan Ballytiglea

> Little by little we let go of loss... But never of love...



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.

Cemetery Prayers and Masses

Kiltennel Prayers on Sunday 19th June in Kiltennel cemetery at 1pm

Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass on Friday 24th June at 7.30pm

Clonagoose Cemetery Mass on Friday 1st July at 7.30pm

Amen.

Prayer for Ukraine

O Prince of Peace, Once more we hear the guns of war, Once more we see the faces Of frightened children.

We pray for the people of Ukraine, That they may be granted peace; We pray for the people of Russia, That they may demand peace;

We pray for our country, That we may be a positive part Of peace-making in this world. O Prince of Peace, Lead us from this dark time To a deeper understanding Of the global human family, So all may break bread together In the secure embrace of peace.

Amen.

Jane Deren, Ph.D.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

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

> The bus will leave Dalton's Square Borris at 7am on the 5th June

Cost €25 Adults €15 Children

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

Loughlin Doyle 085 8089125

Please Book by May 22nd 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

Borris Parish Secretary/Administrator

Applications are invited for; Part-time Secretary/Administrator (15hrs)

for Borris Parish Centre

Accounts Experience Required

Applications in writing or email to

Fr. Rory Nolan PP Borris Parish Centre Lower Main Street Borris Co. Carlow R95 TA4W

borrisparish@gmail.com

By Friday 27th May

Quotes from Pope Francis...

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God...

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy...

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.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

No Mass

No Mass

10am

7.30pm

Monday Tuesday Wednesday 10am Thursday Friday



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.

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: BOFHE2D

AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT Fr Rory

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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.

Amen