

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

22nd May 2022 Year C

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Time to Reflect...

The reading from John's Gospel we hear in our mass today comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

The challenge for us is to continue to see him in our world and our lives. It's not an easy task in presents times, yet he his still with us in the hands that reach out to help, the voices that speak against injustice and the faces of all wee meet each day.

Adapted from Loyola Press

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



Parish Contacts

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Phone: 059 977 3128 Website www.borrisparish.ie**



The world screams...God whlspers...

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd May

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass
Jim Flood Ballinvalley

Rathanna Anniversary Mass
Pat, James & Bridget O'Neill, Raheenkyle

Borris Anniversary Mass
Maura Hayes Kilcoltrim

We also pray for:

Mary Dowling Ballytiglea
Jamie Spruhan Ballytiglea
Kevin Graham Lower Main Street Borris
Anthony Kirwan Upper Main Street Borris

Mary Graham Lower Main Street Borris who's Months Mind occurs
Breda O'Sullivan, Old Leighlin

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 25th May: Patrick Breen Ballymurphy

Thursday 26th May: **Patrick O'Gorman Main St. Borris**

Friday 27th May: **Month Mind Mass of Eileen Evans (nee Fahy) formerly**
Ballinagrane

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.

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 who
received First Holy Communion in May!

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***

***Some places still available
To book a seat...Call***

***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

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**

**Rathanna Pattern
Sunday 31st July @ 3pm**

**Ballymurphy Pattern
Sunday August 28th @ 3pm**

Parish Centre *New Opening Times*

OPEN

Open Monday
& Friday: 9am to 4pm

I am contactable on
087 271 4161...**Fr Rory**

Quotes from Pope Francis...

“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.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.**