

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

5th June 2022 Year C
Feast of Pentecost

The Mission of the Resurrection

For forty days Jesus stayed among the people, until he was taken up to heaven in a cloud.

During this time, he laid the foundations for his church to continue his presence and work on earth. He gave final instructions to his twelve handpicked apostles, the patriarchs of this new extended family of God.

He had instructed them privately throughout his ministry and given them powers to heal and cast out demons in his name. In those last forty days, he taught them how to interpret the Scriptures and preach. He breathed his Spirit into them, confirmed their authority to forgive sins in his name. He gave them a mission—to preach the good news of his salvation to the ends of the earth, to celebrate the breaking of the bread in his memory, to teach what he had taught them, to baptize all nations and make them one family in God. He promised he would remain on earth through his church—present in the sacraments, living signs that truly bring people into contact with his saving presence.

Until Christ comes again, Catholics live as the first apostles did—as witnesses to his resurrection, trying by his grace to testify with our entire being to the salvation he won for us. We live by faith in all that he revealed about God. We experience our lives as people born of the water and blood that flows from his sacred heart. We call God our Father and love all men and women as our brothers and sisters. *(Credit...David Scott)*

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In our world and in our lives that is a difficult calling. Society has been changing and continues to change since Jesus walked among us. In many respects church has lost credibility, and with good reason. But what Jesus left us has never and can never change; that we love God and neighbour, that we treat others as we would like to be treated and that we be people of compassion, witness and love.

May the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit awaken in us the gift of faith, the gift of Jesus we first received in our baptism. Jesus is Risen, risen in you and in me! Alleluia! Alleluia!!



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The world screams...God whlspers...

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June

Rathanna Anniversary Mass
Bridget Cummins Coshill

Borris First Anniversary Mass
Paddy Dillon Owlbeg

& pray for his mother Mary Dillon nee Byrne

We also pray for:

Aidan McGee Ballybrack House Borris

William Dwyer Ballynattin

William Gittons Kilcoltrim

Tommy O'Sullivan Kilcoltrim

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 8th June: Gerry & Julia Cosgrave Main St. Borris

Thursday 9th June: Mary Keating Ballymartin

Friday 4th June: Bridie Doran Ballyphenan

May they see God and live forever...



Good Luck



This week sees Ann, our Parish Secretary, move on to greener pastures. We wish her all the best of luck in her new job and for the future. She will be missed greatly in the Parish Office. Thank you Ann for your dedication and hard work over the past nine years, you will be greatly missed. Fr. Rory and all the Parishioners

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 an Examination



Lord you are my friend and you
are with me today and always.
You have blessed my life with
many gifts and talents.

As the exams approach I feel nervous
so I pray for your peace.

Calm my mind so that I can think clearly
and write down what I know.

Help me to remember what I have
learned and to do my best.

Lord your loving presence surrounds me.
Help me to trust that you will guide me. **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.

Visiting the Sick

**Fr Rory will call to those on the list of Sick
& Housebound this week.**

**Ballymurphy & Rathanna area
Thursday 9th June**

**Borris area
Friday 10th June**

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

**Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend).
Contact Barbara on 086-163 7311
for more information or
see www.eucharisticadoration.ie**

Quotes from Pope Francis...

"I am a sinner. This is the most accurate definition.
It is not a figure of speech, a literary genre...
I am a sinner."

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

Eucharistic Adoration Rathanna

Hourly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Rathanna Church every Thursday from 11am to 6pm. It would be great if we had a few more people to take part. If any of the people on the rota cannot attend it would be great if there were a few more people who could be contacted to fill in when needed. If anyone is interested in doing an hours adoration please contact Fr. Rory or Kathleen O'Toole.

Novena to the Sacred Heart

The Novena to the Sacred Heart takes place this year from the 16th to the 24th June. Prayer leaflets for this novena will be left in the Churches if anyone would like to pray it during this time.



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

Contribution to Parish

**I want to thank you most
sincerely for your
continued financial support
of our churches and parish. Con-
tributions 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.**