

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

10th July 2022 Year C

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment; what must we do to inherit eternal life? Love of God and love of neighbour are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live." Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbour whom I must love like myself? Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbour in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus present to us, takes place each
Wednesday in our Parish Church from 10.30am to 1pm
Rathanna Church every Thursday from 11am to 6pm. All Welcome



Parish Contacts

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Turn your worries into prayers...

With Love We Remember...

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July

Borris Anniversary Mass

Kathleen Corcoran Station road

We also pray for:

Bill & John Dreelan & all Dreelan Family Ballymurphy

Donal Whelan (11th Anniversary)

Seán & Peter Whelan, Clowater

James Doyle, Rathanna



Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 13th July: Willie Gittons Kilcoltrim

Thursday 14th July: Rita & John Shannon Knockroe and
Deceased members of the Shannon Family

Friday 15th July: Larry Quinn Mountain View Borris

Psalm 34:18

*The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.*



Cemetery Patterns

Rathanna Pattern

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm

Ballymurphy Pattern

**Sunday August 28th @
3pm**

A Summer Prayer



Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics
and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart
And fill me with
gentle compassion
for all your people.



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.

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

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.

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

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

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:
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BIC:
BOFIE2D

AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
YOUR SUPPORT
Fr Rory

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.