

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

17th July 2022 Year C

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martha & Mary

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfil the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

Loyola Press

**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

**Borris Parish Email: borrisparish@gmail.com
Phone: 059 977 3128 Website www.borrisparish.ie**



Turn your worries into prayers...

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July

Borris 1st Anniversary Mass
Anne Quinn Woodlawn Park



We also pray for:
Breda Kealy

Walter Freeman & Patricia Freeman Borris

Mary O'Shea Ballyroughan

Eileen Kavanagh Knockskuire

John Joe Jordan Killedmond

Catherine Nolan 21 Great Denmark St Dublin

Martin & Mary Doyle Ballyine

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 20th July: Eileen Kavanagh Knockskuire

Thursday 21st July: Patrick McEvoy & Sister Bridie Currane

Friday 22nd July: Johnny Rice Main Street Borris

“Ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.”
— Kahlil Gibran

Cemetery Patterns

Rathanna Pattern
Sunday 31st July @ 3pm

Ballymurphy Pattern
Sunday August 28th @ 3pm

Ullard Cemetery Mass
Friday July 22nd @ 7.30pm



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.

Prayer for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.



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.

South Carlow First Responders

There will be a **Public Meeting in The Town Hall, Main Street, Borris, on Monday 18th July 2022 at 7.00 p.m.** to set up a **South Carlow First Responder Group** covering Borris, Ballymurphy, Glynn, St. Mullins, Tinnehinch, etc. **Will Paton** from County Carlow CFR Committee and **Jonathan Lynch** from the National Ambulance Service will be in attendance.

A Community First Responder is a trained member of the public who has volunteered to assist their local community by attending certain emergency calls in their locality. The Community First Responder programme is managed by the National Ambulance Service and all volunteers are trained to PHECC Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council standards. Committee members as well as volunteers are required. Everyone aged 18 years and older may join.

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. 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.**