

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

24th July 2022 Year C

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and Prayer...

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbour who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbour is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbour is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his hand in all things.

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

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Turn your worries into prayers...

With Love We Remember...

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th July

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Attracta Byrne Cournellan

Rathanna First Anniversary Mass

Matthew Kavanagh Mount Leinster Lodge

We also pray for:

James & Ellen Tuite Kiledmond

Paddy Dwyer Ballymartin

Robert Williams Woodlawn Park

Rosie Lawless Newtown Borris

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 27th July: John Clare Cournellan

Thursday 28th July: Months Mind Mass

Catherine (Kathleen) Mahony Upper Borris

Friday 29th July: No Mass

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

— Kahlil Gibran



Annual Leave

I will be taking Annual Leave for the first two weeks in August. There will be NO weekday masses during this time. Mon 1st to Fri 12th. Weekend masses will be at the normal times. Fr. Shem will be on call should a priest be required urgently.

Fr Rory

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.



Relationship Counselling

Accord Carlow are now back open for face to face relationship Counselling at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow. For further information please phone Mary at 086 414 9034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com

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 guard 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:

**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.

Rathanna I.C.A. 2022 Heritage Week Event

Rathanna I.C.A. would like to invite you to our 2022 Heritage Week Event entitled "Rathanna N.S. - Memories of our School Days" Past pupils and all interested are invited to attend this event in Rathanna Hall on Sunday 14th August from 10am till 12. You are encouraged to bring photographs or written material you might have associated with the school. These can also be forwarded before the event to rathannaica@gmail.com.

Further info available from
(087)6100016 or (087)1269014

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.**