

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

31st July 2022 Year C

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21

A person's Life does Not Consist of Possessions

In our Gospel today Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice.

Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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



Turn your worries into prayers...

With Love We Remember...

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st July

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

John, James & Eddie Doran Moycullen

Rathanna First Anniversary Mass

Tony Murphy Pound Lane & Kiledmond

Borris First Anniversary Mass

Tommy Fox 36 Woodlawn Park Borris

We also pray for:

James Murphy Kyle Ballymurphy

Eddie Doran Moycullen

Denis, Brigid & Luke Roche Knockskire

Maura Corcoran

John Waters & Waters Family Crannagh

William Rutledge

John & Josephine Kiely Ballinagree

No Week Day Masses This Week

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

— Kahlil Gibran

Annual Leave

I am on Annual Leave for the first two weeks in August. There will be **NO week-day masses during this time. 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

Today 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.

Visiting the Sick/Housebound

Fr. Rory will NOT be calling on the sick and housebound in August. He will call again in SEPTEMBER.

**Ballymurphy & Rathanna
on Thursday 1st September
and
Borris on Friday 2nd September**

The monthly Matt Talbot, *Freedom from Addiction Mass* takes place on **Monday 1st August at 10:00am in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.** At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction in any way. We also remember specifically those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society at this Mass.

If you would like to enrol yourself or somebody else, please visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com

We pray specifically this month of August for those with Gambling addictions.

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. It will be a day to share memories and a cuppa!

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.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.*