

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

7th August 2022 Year C

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Always Be Watchful...

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about being watchful. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East and here at home. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church and to us. Either way, the parable reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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**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 6th & Sunday 7th August

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Hugh Coleman Ballyine

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Borris Anniversary Mass

We also pray for:

Tomas Corcoran Ballytiglea

William Young Pound Lane

Annie McCabe Woodlawn Park

Attracta Doyle 18 The Cottages



No Week Day Masses This Week

“When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.” — **Kahlil Gibran**



Annual Leave

**The Parish Centre will be closed this week
to accommodate Annual Leave**

Cemetery Patterns

Ballymurphy Pattern

Sunday August 28th @ 3pm



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 accord-carlow@gmail.com

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.

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**

Trust in The Lord...

MATTHEW 6:27-28

“And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.”

The Good News: Worrying accomplishes nothing but making you miserable — put your trust in the Lord...not easy...but worth it and rewarding...

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.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.**