

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

14th August 2022 Year C

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus has come not only to bring Peace but also Division

Following from last weeks Gospel and the call to being watchful he goes on to tell the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience. Jesus goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait, to watch. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress.

The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

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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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Turn your worries into prayers...

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August

Ballymurphy First Anniversary Mass

Bridget Murphy

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Elizabeth McCormack Coolnasneachta

Borris Anniversary Mass

Ellen Ryan Ballytiglea

We also pray for:

Ann & Eugene Connolly High Street Graiguenamanagh

Jim Joyce Kilcoltrim &

Deceased members of the Joyce Family

Greg Murphy Inch

Thomas Murphy Inch

Michael Murphy Tinnecarrig

Mary-Ann Redmond Ballytiglea

Eddie Galvin Junior Leeds England

Laurence Lalor Knocksquire

Angela Madden Twickenham whose funeral takes place this weekend

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 17th August July: Monica, Frances, Pat, Sean & Fr. Michael Corry and
Deceased family members. Special Intention

Thursday 18th August: **John & Philip O'Neill Clonagoose**

Friday 19th August: 1st Anniversary Mass Babs Doyle Liselican

Angela Madden Twickenham

Kathleen (Kay) Power Currane

Cemetery Pattern



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.

Feast of the Assumption

Monday 15th August 2022

**Mass for the
Feast of the Assumption
will take place at 10am
in The Sacred Heart Church Borris**

*This will be the only
mass on the Holy Day*

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 this 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.**