

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

28th August 2022 Year C

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Invite All...All are Invited!

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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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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*"God, you love me so much that you gave your one and only Son for me.
Because I believe in Jesus, I will not perish, but have eternal life." Nancy DeJesus*

With Love We Remember...

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th August

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Tom Coleman, Tinnecarrig

We also pray for:

John Joyce Rathgeran

Margaret Murphy Rathgeran

Liam Murphy, Killedmond



Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 30th August:

Thursday 31st August: Josephine & John Kiely Ballinagree
& their daughter Maureen Gunning

Friday 1st September: Kathleen Scully Ballyine

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.

Cemetery Pattern



Ballymurphy Pattern

Today. 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

Visiting Sick & Housebound

Fr. Rory will call on the Sick and Housebound this week.

Thursday 1st September:

**Rathanna &
Ballymurphy area**

Friday 2nd September:

Borris area



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.

A Teacher's Prayer

Please fill me with your understanding
as I instruct others.

Help me to see the individual potential
of every student I teach.

Father, please fill me with your
patience as I teach others.

Help me to keep giving of
my time and energy,
especially to those who struggle the most.

Father, please give me your divine
wisdom as I am with my class.

Show me when I must discipline
and when I can show mercy.

Father, help me to depend totally on You,
for You are the source of my strength,
courage and peace.

Father, above all, may I love and
care for each student I teach.

Show me how to serve as Christ serves, give
as Christ gives & Love as Christ loves.

I ask all this in the precious
name of Jesus, my Saviour and friend.

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

A Prayer for Children Returning to School.

Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with me always, I pray that you would be with me today as I go to school.

Bless my going and my coming.
Bless my learning and my playing.
Please protect my heart from fear.

Please keep me safe.
Please give me good friends.

Give me joy this day, and thank you for loving me from head to toe.

Amen.

Blessings and Good Wishes to all Children and all Staff returning to school this week!!!



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

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

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:

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BIC:

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*AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
YOUR SUPPORT
Fr Rory*

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.**