

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

11th September 2022 Year C

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Prodigal Son

What is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son, is put before us this Sunday morning. The loving father is at the centre of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love.

The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

**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 10th & Sunday 11th September

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Ben Dalton, Headfield

Borris Mass

Tom Quinn, Spahill

We also pray for:

Kathleen Holden Liselican



Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 14th Sept.:

Thursday 15th Sept.:

Friday 16th Sept.: Ellen Murphy Coonogue

**“The one who practices mercy does not fear death. And why does he not fear it?
Because he looks death in the face in the wounds of his brothers and sisters,
and he overcomes it with the love of Jesus Christ.”**

Pope Francis, Audience, 27th November 2013

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.

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

Season of Creation

**“Safeguard creation,
because if we
destroy creation,
creation will destroy us”**

Pope Francis

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.

Weekly Parish Envelopes

The Weekly Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution and available for collection from the Parish Office. I invite those who distribute the boxes to collect them from the office.

A sincere thanks to those who distribute the envelopes and a sincere thanks to all who contribute to the parish this way financially.

If you would like to receive a box of the envelopes for the coming year and a distributor does not call to your home they can be collected in the Parish Office.

Details of other ways of how to contribute to the Parish can be found on our website, www.borisparrish.ie and the Parish News newsletter.

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

Support of the Priests of the Parish

The September collection for the support of the Priest of the Parish is taken up in the month of September.

There is a special envelope in the boxes of envelopes for this purpose.

If you do not have the parish envelopes and wish to contribute to this collection please place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Support of the Priest of the Parish"

I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your continued and generous support of me and the priests of the diocese.

Borris Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the above committee will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evening at 8pm

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.**