

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

18th September 2022 Year C

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Dishonest Steward

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

**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**



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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 17th & Sunday 18th September

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Deceased Members of the Pioneer Association

Rathanna Months Mind Mass:

Joe Holmes

Borris Months Mind Mass:

Anne Dempsey Clonagoose

We also pray for:

Patrick Cunningham Cournellan

Rose Coady Rathgeran

James (Jim) Connolly Borris & Gowran

Valarie Kirwan

Margaret Walsh & Mick Walsh

Joe Holmes

Betty Kelly Ballytiglea

John, Annie & Cecilia Lennon Ballytiglea

John Lennon Goolin

William & Norah Dwyer

& Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family

Michael Murray Waterford

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 21st. Sept.: NO MASS in Borris Church

Mass in Borris Lodge Nursing Home

Thursday 22nd Sept.: Donors Intentions

Friday 23rd Sept.: William & Norah Dwyer

& Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family

Michael Murray Waterford

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.



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.borisparish.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,**

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Ploughing Championship 2022

**Kildare & Leighlin at the
Ploughing Championship 2022
Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291**

**‘Ploughing a Prayerful Path’
& Irelands Favourite Hymn**

The theme, ‘Ploughing a Prayerful Path’, echoes the recent Synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church.

‘Ireland’s Favourite Hymn’ is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship.

Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod.

Stand 291 will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of St. Brigid’s Crosses and the distribution of Blessed Salt. There will be a Prayer Wall for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Season of Creation

***“The Earth is our
environment to protect
and the garden to tend to”***

Pope Francis

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. 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.**