

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

25th September 2022 Year C

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lazarus and the Rich Young Man

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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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 24th & Sunday 25th September

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Thomas Breen Coonogue & deceased members of the Breen Family

Rathanna Months Mind Mass:

Bernard Scully

Borris Months Mind Mass:

Josie McAteer Killedmond & Borris Lodge Nursing Home

We also pray for:

Pierce Coady Moyvalley

Norma Stanley Old School House Borris

Thomas & Margaret (Peggy) Corcoran, Ballytiglea

Peter & Patricia Rea, Powerstown East, Goresbridge

Francis & Catherine Foley Ballytiglea

Daniel Foley Ballytiglea

Patrick & Catherine Corcoran Ballinagree

William Mc Cormack & Margaret Walsh, Borris

Jim & Margaret (Mag) Murphy, Ullard

Michael & Mary Kilbride Bunclody

Jim Kilbride, The Rower

Ollie Ryan Skeoughvosteen

Michael Heffernan & Deceased members of the Heffernan Family Rathanna



Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 28th Sept.: Patrick Cunningham Cournellan

Thursday 29th Sept.: **Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien Killedmond**

Friday 30th Sept.: Rosemary Scully Ballinagrane

May they see God and live forever...

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

There are a number of the Weekly Collection envelopes available for distribution in the Parish Office. I invite those who distribute the boxes to collect them from the office.

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

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers.
Fr Rory

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

My Life in your Hands

A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation.

This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas.

***My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.**

If you would like a copy orders can be placed in the Parish Office

Season of Creation

*Let us protect Christ in our lives,
so that we can protect others,
so that we can protect creation!*

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.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:**

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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.**