

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

2nd October 2022 Year C

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, Increase My Faith...

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Loyola Press

**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 1st & Sunday 2nd October



Rathanna Anniversary Mass:

Eileen Doran Knockroe

Borris Anniversary Mass:

Mick & Josie Hynes Scortreen

We also pray for:

Mary & John Walsh & Deceased members of the Walsh Family Crannagh
Kay Burke Killedmond

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 5th October: James & Ellen Tuite Killedmond

Thursday 6th October: James & Mary Murphy Borris Mór Urlingford

Friday 7th October: **No Mass**

May they see God and live forever...

October

By Anette Wynne

Black and gold and red and brown,
Olive, pink, and blue,
What a riot of a gown—
What a medley hue!
What a way to go about—
Crimson cloak and vest!
October is a dancer
Dancing down the West.

To Celebrate Day for Life; Care for the Elderly

The Little Boy And The Old Man

By Shel Silverstein

Said the little boy, sometimes I drop my spoon.
Said the little old man, I do that too.
The little boy whispered, I wet my pants.
I do too, laughed the old man.
Said the little boy, I often cry.
The old man nodded. So do I.
But worst of all, said the boy,
it seems grown-**ups don't pay attention to me.**
And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand.
I know what you mean, said the little old man.

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.

Divine Word Missionaries Appeal

**Fr. Pat Byrne SVD of
Divine Word Missionaries
will speak at all masses next weekend
8th & 9th of October.**

Who We Are Divine Word Missionaries
Divine Word Missionaries preach the Gospel and share the Word of God by living, working, teaching, and sharing with others in many areas of global ministry. We are the largest international missionary congregation in the Catholic Church. Our mission is "a giving of ourselves to others."

At the mass there will be an opportunity, if you wish, to donate to the work of
Divine Word Missionaries.

**Please place your contribution in an envelope and place it in the collection bags at the offertory collection.
Thank You**

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact:

**Director of Safeguarding
Ms. Kathleen Sherry**

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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

Small yet strong in the love of God, like Saint Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples
Pope Francis

"This we know... the earth does not belong to man, man belongs to earth. All things are connected, like the blood which connects one family. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.

**Man did not weave the web of life
- he is merely a strand in it.
Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself."**

Chief Seattle, 1854

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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*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.**