

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

16th October 2022 Year C

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Persistence in Prayer

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. It is a lesson in persistence in prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable.

The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

*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**



### *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 15th & Sunday 16th October*

### *Rathanna 1st Anniversary Mass*

Ann Marie (Nancy) Jordan Killedmond

### *Borris Months Mind Mass:*

Tom Mahon Lower Main St. Borris & Carlow

*We also pray for:*

Beattie Bridget Brophy Pound Lane

Mary Caulfield Murphy New York

### *Anniversary Masses this Week*

Wednesday 19th October: Special Intention

Thursday 20th October:

Friday 21st October: Ann Regan Main Street Borris 1st Anniversary Mass

*May they see God and live forever...*

## **Confirmation 2023**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation  
will be conferred on  
Saturday 4th March 2023  
at 11am in Borris**

**Bishop Denis will be joining us for  
this very special day.**

## *Dates for the Diary*

**Mass for those who Died during the Year**

**Wednesday 2nd November**

**7.30pm Borris**

**Mass of the Holy Angels**

**Wednesday 16th November**

**7.30pm Borris**

## *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 Peace in the World*

Lord Jesus, You came  
that the world might know the peace that You have  
experienced with the Father eternally.

Yet, You taught us that in this life  
there will be wars and rumours of wars.

Nations will rise against nations  
as violence works itself out in the world.  
However, through You, the world may be saved.

O Lord, send Your spirit  
into the hearts of all people,  
that the world might know true peace  
through Your abundant mercy.

Amen.

## *Season of Creation*

The Earth is our environment to protect  
and the garden to tend to.

*Pope Francis*

“The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.” *Numbers 6:24-*



## *Divine Word Missionaries Appeal*

Fr. Pat Byrne SVD of Divine Word  
Missionaries would like to extend his  
thanks to all who supported his appeal  
at the masses last weekend.



A total of  
**€1,935.95**  
was donated.

It is still possible to make a donation to  
his appeal by placing it in an envelope  
marked “SVD Mission Appeal” and  
leaving it in the collection basket at  
mass or dropping in into the Parish  
Centre.

*Thank You*

## *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](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

## *My Life in Your Hands*

A book has been published containing a selection of  
writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix &  
Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

This book reveals Fr. John’s gentle sharing of his love of  
God through his reflections each Sunday and other occa-  
sions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Bally-  
roan, 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**

## *World Mission Sunday*

**World Mission Sunday** is the Holy Father’s  
annual appeal for spiritual and financial  
support of overseas mission and missionar-  
ies work. This year it will be celebrated  
over the weekend of **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**.

All offerings made on behalf of **World Mis-  
sion Sunday** supports missionary activities  
in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in  
Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Donations can be made to  
Missio Ireland by visiting  
[www.missio.ie/donate/](http://www.missio.ie/donate/)  
or donating by envelope in  
the church collection marking it

**Mission Support**

*Thank You*

## 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](http://www.mentalhealthireland.ie)  
[www.youth.ie](http://www.youth.ie)  
[www.hse.ie](http://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.**