

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

23rd October 2022 Year C

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Mission Sunday*)
Parish News

Background on today's Gospel Reading

In today's parable Jesus addresses our attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us. *Loyola Press*

Mission Sunday



Go make disciples of the world. Baptise in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:
And know I am with you always,
yes to the end of time.

**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 22nd & Sunday 23rd October

Ballymurphy First Anniversary Mass

Maggie Flood Ballyglisheen

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Matt & Mary Jordan Knockroe & Jack Jordan

Borris Anniversary Mass:

John King Factory Cross & Joe King Borris & USA

We also pray for:

Ron Harrison Cournellan

Kathleen O'Brien Killedmond

Donie Fluskey Ullard

Ned, Bridie & all deceased members of the Doran Family Coonogue

Bridie, Simon & Jim Murphy Knock

Thomas Lawlor Rathanna

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 26th October:

Thursday 27th October:

*Friday 28th October: **Liam O'Connor Fenagh Road***

"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."

Kahlil Gibran

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.

“Peace cannot be kept by force. It can
only be achieved by understanding.”

Albert Einstein

Pope Francis on Mission

Jesus entrusts all of us with a mission: “Go
into all the world and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation” (Mk 16:15).



**Be happy,
not because everything is good,
but because you see good in everything.**

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



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.**



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

World Mission Sunday

This weekend parishes worldwide cele-
brate **World Mission Sunday**. The kind-
ness shown will help overseas mission-
aries to continue to share the love of
God with some of the world’s most
marginalised and vulnerable people.
Thank you for supporting in whatever
way you can, and please remember it is
more than an appeal for financial help.

Missionaries also need spiritual support.
On World Mission Sunday missionaries
take great strength in knowing that the
faithful of the world are keeping them
in their thoughts and prayers.

Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting
the word ‘Mission’ to 50300. Alternatively
donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ire-
land on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to
www.missio.ie*

**Missio Ireland is the Pope’s official chari-
ty for overseas mission. Through your gen-
erosity they support missionaries who are
caring for some of the most vulnerable
communities in the world. (Texts cost €4.
Missio will receive a minimum of €3.60.*

*Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline:
076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only).*

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.**