

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

30th October 2022 Year C

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish News

When I Wander...

When I wander, don't tell me to come and sit down. Wander with me. It may be because I am hungry, thirsty, need the toilet. Or maybe I just need to stretch my legs.

When I call for my mother (even though I'm ninety!) don't tell me she has died. Reassure me, cuddle me, ask me about her. It may be that I am looking for the security that my mother once gave me.

When I shout out please don't ask me to be quiet...or walk by. I am trying to ask you something, but have difficulty in asking what. Be patient. Try to find out. I may be in pain.

When I become agitated and appear angry, please don't reach for the drugs first. I am trying to tell you something. It may be too hot, too bright, too noisy. Or maybe it's because I miss my loved ones. Try to find out first.

When I don't eat my dinner or drink my tea, it may be because I've forgotten how to. Show me what to do, remind me. It may be that I just need to hold my knife and fork, I may know what to do with them.

When I push you away while you're trying to help me wash or get dressed, maybe it's because I have forgotten what you have said. Keep telling me what you are doing over and over and over. Maybe others will think you're the one that needs the help!

With all my thoughts and maybes, perhaps it will be you who reaches my thoughts, understands my fears, and will make me feel safe. Maybe it will be you who I need to thank.

If only I knew...

Author Unknown



Parish Contacts



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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October

Ballymurphy First Anniversary Mass

Mary Murphy Rathgeran

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Margaret O'Higgins Rathanna

Borris Anniversary Mass:

William & Mary-Anne Dowling, Elizabeth Curry,
Sean Dowling, Bill Curry & Bridgie Quirke

We also pray for:

Frankie Dolan Inchaphooka, John Kavanagh Liselican,
Mary Kane Currane, John Kavanagh Ballinagree

Anniversary Masses this Week

Tuesday 1st October: Holy Day, Feast of All Saints

Wednesday 2nd October: Mass for those who died during the year

Thursday 27th October:

Friday 28th October: Peter, Anne & Luke Murphy
& Deceased Family Members Bánogue

*May they rest
in the
Loving Arms
of
Jesus*

Tuesday 1st of November:

Feast of All Saints

Mass in Borris at 10am



Wednesday 2nd November:

Mass for those who Died during the Year

Mass in Borris at 7.30pm



Weekly Collection Envelopes

There are a number of areas in the parish where envelopes have not been delivered yet. If anyone from these areas is available to distribute them I would greatly appreciate it.

The areas in question are:

**Kilmison, Coonogue, Upper Rathgeran,
Moycullen and Ballyroughan/Coolnamara.**

The boxes are available for collection in the Parish Office during office opening times.

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.

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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Feast of All Saints November 1st

All Saints' Day is a solemn Holy Day of the
Catholic Church celebrated annually on No-
vember 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints
of the Church, that is, those recognized in the
Canon of the Saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Ob-
ligation, meaning all Catholics are required
to attend Mass on that day, unless they have
an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope
Boniface IV, he also established All Souls'
Day, which follows All Saints.

Visiting the Sick/Housebound

Fr. Rory will call on the Sick &
Housebound this coming week

**Thursday 3rd November
Ballymurphy & Rathanna**

**Friday 4th November
Borris**



Date for the Diary

Mass of the Holy Angels

**Wednesday 16th November
7.30pm Borris**



*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
takes place each*

**Wednesday in our Parish Church
from 10.30am to 1pm**

**Thursday in Rathanna Church
from 11am to 6pm.**



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).

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.



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

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| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 10am |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm |
| 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:
IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14**

**BIC:
BOFIE2D**

*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.**