

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

9th October 2022 Year C

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Ten Lepers

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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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 8th & Sunday 9th October

Borris First Anniversary Mass:

Ben Williams

We also pray for:

James O'Shea Main Street Borris

Maura Dwyer Kilcoltrim

Catherine Griffith Rosdillig

Fr Denis Doran & Pat Doran Moycullen

Paddy Nolan Knockroe

Thomas Lawless Newtown

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 12th October: **Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien Killedmond**

Thursday 13th October: **James O'Shea Main Street Borris**

Friday 14th October:

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

*"A Christian who doesn't safeguard crea-
tion, who doesn't make it flourish, is a
Christian who isn't concerned with
God's work, that work born of
God's love for us." Pope Francis*

This Brand New Day

This brand new day I go in faith,
But I know not what lies in wait,
So dear God, this morning I pray,
Take control and lead the way.

I do not see with these two eyes,
I cannot tell where danger lies.
Please, dear Lord, be my guide.
Let me not stray from Your side.

Show me today the journeys to make.
Steer me on the right paths to take.
Grant me grace to discern your will,
For when to strive and when to be still.

Help me to love and trust You more
And radiate Your love to my neighbour.
Then bring me back safe and sound,
And let my praise for You abound.

Amen.

By Abimbola T. Alabi

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

This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding Sun-
day. Safeguarding is at the heart of the Christian
message. We remember all those who have ex-
perienced abuse in our diocese and remind them
of the support services of Towards Healing and
Towards Peace.

We thank all those who are committed to ensur-
ing that parish activities are run in a safe and
welcoming way in our parishes. The Diocesan
Safeguarding Committee have produced a
newsletter to mark this event and we welcome
you to take a copy or to view it online
at www.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](#)

Visiting the Sick/Housebound

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

**Thursday 13th October
Ballymurphy & Rathanna**

**Friday 14th October
Borris**



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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BIC:

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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.**