

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

13th November 2022 Year C

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish News

Today's Gospel Reading *Luke 21:5-19* Background...

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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Parish Contacts



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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November

Ballymurphy First Anniversary Mass

Tom Cummins Ballymurphy, his parents & deceased family members

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Borris Months Mind & First Anniversary Mass

Jo Lennon Borris Months Mind Mass

Martha Byrne Ballynattin 1st Anniversary Mass

Martin Doyle Kilcoltrim 1st Anniversary Mass

We also pray for:

Paddy Doyle Liselican

Terence Kelly Kilmison

Pierce Murphy Inch

William (Bill) Byrne Cournellan



Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 16th November: Mass of the Holy Angels 7.30pm

Thursday 17th November: James & Johanna Brennan Kilcoltrim

Friday 18th November: John & Elizabeth Kavanagh

& deceased family members and Paddy Doyle

Paudie Redmond Brook Lodge

November Dead List

“We pray for our loved ones who are gone from us this November, and though our loss is great, may their souls be forever placed in arms of Jesus in heavens for eternal peace.”

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in the masses during November please write their names and place them in the envelope supplied in the box of Parish Envelopes and place them in the baskets at mass. If you are not in receipt of Parish Envelopes please use an ordinary envelope and for the same purpose.

The donation you place in this envelope is for the support of the priest of the parish. I would like to thank you for your support throughout the year, both in prayer and financially. Fr Rory

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.

Pope Francis on the Saints...

“The memory of the Saints leads us to raise
our eyes to Heaven:
not to forget the realities of the earth,
but to face them with greater
courage, with more hope.”

Prayer by a Graveside

O Lord of life and hope, as I stand at this
grave I remember with love (*Name*)
Thank You for the gift of them in my life. I
have been truly blessed by their presence,
their words and actions, and their love.
The pain of their loss is a reminder of the
depth of the bond we shared. Give me the
strength and courage to leave them in your
care. Help me, O God, to realize that the
distance between us now is not so great and
that one day, I will be reunited with them
in heaven, sharing in Your promise of eter-
nal life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safeguarding

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

Director of Safeguarding

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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.

All Welcome



“The rediscovery of prayer in various forms,
and particularly **Eucharistic Adoration**,
is a source of hope for the Church
to grow and take root.”
Pope Francis

Mass of the Holy Angels

Wednesday 16th November
7.30pm Borris

First Holy Communion 2023

Will be celebrated on

May 20th at 11.00am

Sacred Heart Church 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.



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 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

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.**