

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

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Feast of Christ the King  
Parish News

## *Jesus... Universal King*

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

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### *Parish Contacts*



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*With Love We Remember...*  
*Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th November*

*Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass*  
Jim Fogarty Ballymurphy



*Rathanna First Anniversary Mass*  
May Rennicks Edenderry & her sister Betty



*Borris Anniversary Mass*  
Fiona Ryan

We also pray for:

Mary Breen Coonogue & deceased members of the Breen family  
Patrick & Kathleen Bolger Knockroe  
Ellie & Bridie Joyce Knockroe

*Anniversary Masses this Week*

Wednesday 23rd November: **Patrick & Margaret O'Higgins Rathanna**  
Thursday 24th November: John, Brigid & Lizzy Flood Knock  
Friday 25th November: Michael Murphy Coonogue

**Christmas Mass Bouquets**  
Now Available  
In the Parish Centre



*Parish Centre Opening Hours*

Zaneta is available in the Parish Centre:  
Mon., Wed., & Thurs.; 9am 12.30pm  
Friday; 9am to 1.30pm  
*Office Closed on Tuesdays*

*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.

## *Quote from Pope Francis*

"Go out to others and share the  
good news that God, our Father,  
walks at our side."

## *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**

**Ms. Kathleen Sherry**

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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*



## *Borris Vocational School*



Would like to invite you to their

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

in the school hall on the

**4th December from 2.30pm till 5.00pm**

On the day they will have:

Transition Year Mini Companies, selling their  
Products. It will be a lovely opportunity for the  
community to come together and support our  
young entrepreneurs in a festive environment.

There will also be; Wheel of Fortune; Bottle  
Stall & much more!

**AND a chance to meet the  
man himself...Santa!!**

See you there!!



## *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](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.**