## 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.

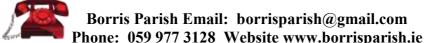
Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed 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**





## 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





## 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 eternal 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

Mob: 085-8021633, email safeguarding@kandle.ie



## 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 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 Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

Wednesday

No Mass No Mass 10am

10am 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. Contributions 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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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.