

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

6th November 2022 Year C

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish News

November... We Remember... All Saints...

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate All Saints on the first of this month, November, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favoured." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favour is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living.

Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. We too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. *Loyola Press*

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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th November

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Frankie Dolan Inchaphooka

Borris Anniversary Mass:

Maureen Lennon Cournellan

We also pray for:

Ron McGee, descendent of the McGee's of Ballybrack,

who passed away in Australia on 29th October;

Gretta Carter the Cottages;

Josephine & James O'Connor;

Anne McKeever Woodlawn Park;

Christy, Rita & Mary Kavanagh Ballyroughan;

The Doyle Family Rathanna;

Breda Walsh Ballynattin;

Ben Nolan Edenderry;

James & Maura Doyle Ballymartin

& the deceased members of the Doyle and Hayden families;

James Coleman Woodlawn Park;

Peter Kavanagh Main Street Borris.

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 9th November: Deceased Members
of the Doyle Family Tinnecarrig

Thursday 10th November: Gretta Carter the Cottages

Friday 11th November: **James & Josephine O'Connor Borris**

A Prayer by the Graveside of a Loved One

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.

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

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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



Date for the Diary

Mass of the Holy Angels

Wednesday 16th November

7.30pm Borris

Pope Francis on the Saints...

**"The Saints were not superhuman. They were
people who loved God in their hearts, and
who shared this joy with others."**

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.**



Lord

help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen
to me today that you and I
together can't handle.

Amen

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.**