

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

12th March 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent, Year A

Parish News

A Prayer for International Women's Day...celebrated last Wednesday...

Lord, make me an instrument of peace:

Bless all women who daily strive to bring peace to their communities, their homes and their hearts. Give them strength to continue to turn swords into ploughshares.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love:

We pray for all women who face prejudice, inequality and gender disparities. Help us to see and to face the discrimination against women in all the many forms it may take.

Where there is injury, pardon:

Comfort all women who suffer from the pain of war, violence, and abuse. Help them to become instruments of their own reconciliation and peace.

Where there is division, unity:

Forgive all women and men who let differences breed hate and discrimination. Let your example of valuing all of creation help us to see that we are equal partners in the stewardship of your world.

Where there is darkness, light; where there is untruth, truth:

Comfort all women who struggle in the darkness of abuse, poverty, and loneliness. May we stand with them in light to acknowledge their suffering and strive to remove the burdens of shame or embarrassment.

Where there is doubt, true faith:

We pray for all women who live in fear of their husbands, fathers, and forces that control their lives. Help them to be empowered to be their true selves through your everlasting love and faith.

Where there is despair, hope:

We pray for all women who live in the despair of poverty, violence, trafficking, slavery, and abuse. May the light of your love bring them hope.

Where there is sadness, new joy:

Help us to see the strength and goodness in all women and men. Transform our hearts to celebrate the love and grace of all people. **Amen**

Source...www.tearfund.org.au/stories/a-prayer-for-international-womens-day

Parish Contacts



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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March



Ballymurphy *Special Intention*

Rathanna *Special Intention*

Borris *Months Mind Mass*

Vena Kenna Kilcoltrim also her husband Michael Kenna
Catherine Cox Station Road
& her parents Sarah & Peter Doyle Ballyroughan

We also pray for:

Mary O'Shea Coolnamara

John Dowling Ballytiglea

John Doyle Kyle and deceased members of the Doyle family Kyle
Also Ellie Cummins Inch who died Friday 10th October
Funeral Arrangements available on www.rip.ie

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 15th March: Sarah Murphy Woodlawn Park

Thursday 16th March: Jim rice Borris

Friday 17th March: St Patrick's Day Frank Kiernan Borris



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



St. Patrick's Day Mass

Mass for St. Patrick's Day will
be celebrated in the Church of
the Sacred Heart, Borris,
Friday 17th March at 11am

No Friday Evening Mass.

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.



St. Patrick's Breastplate

Extract...



*Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear
that hears me.*

Social Dancing

*Social dancing this Sunday night
12th March in Rathanna Hall.*

Slither across the boards to Andy Feery.

*Admission €10
Raffle & Refreshments*



Trocaire



Trocaire boxes for their
Lenten Appeal
are available in the
3 churches of the Parish
and the Parish Centre

*Your support would
be greatly appreciated*

Pope Francis on St. Patrick,..

Pope Francis ended his General Audience with thousands of pilgrims in St Peter's Square yesterday by invoking St Patrick, the Apostle to Ireland.

After his usual greetings for overseas groups, young people, the sick and infirm, and newlyweds Pope Francis said:

Tomorrow we will commemorate St Patrick, the apostle of Ireland. May his spiritual stamina stir you, dear young people, to be consistent with your faith; his trust in Christ the Saviour sustains you, dear sick and infirm people, in times of great difficulty; and his missionary dedication reminds you, dear newlyweds, of the importance of the Christian education of your children."

Eíst Cancer Support Centre

Monday to Thursday
10am to 4pm



Friday
10-1pm

Phone: 059-9139684

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.

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 11am St Patrick's Day



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:

IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14

BIC:

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Again, thank you so much for your continued support. Fr Rory

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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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.**