

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

26th March 2023

5th Sunday in Lent, Year A

Parish News

Raising of Lazarus

Jesus' miracles in the gospels always spring from his compassion for the suffering. But he always has more in mind than helping just the victim lying before him. His miraculous works in John's gospel are called signs because they point beyond themselves to something even greater he will do to gain a greater benefit for all.

This is why Jesus allowed Lazarus to die in the first place. Because when he called him forth from the tomb, Jesus was making clear why he had come.

His teaching was of course sublime. And his cures were life-changing. But wise and healthy people still face the horror of death. If Jesus were really the saviour, he had to save us from the grave. And the salvation would have to be a permanent one. The raising of Lazarus was only a stay of execution. A few years later, the mourners would have to assemble around his bedside once again.

And all of us during our lives face that time with loved ones who die., be that by their side or at their wake or in quiet prayer should they be far from us. And our great hope, belief and faith assure us that they continue to live in the heavenly home prepared for us by Jesus.

May our family, friends and loved ones gone from us in death find that eternal life in heaven, may they be at peace and until we all meet again may they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Contacts

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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th March



Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Timothy Byrne Rathgeran

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

May & Johnny Byrne Moyvalley

Borris Anniversary Mass

We also pray for:

Patrick O’Gorman Main Street Borris

Patrick Breen Ballymurphy

Jim Doran Moycullen

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 29th March: Ita Canning Ballinagree

Thursday 30th March: Kearns Family Ferns

Friday 31st March: Ter Doyle Upper Cottages



**Don’t Forget...Clocks go FORWARD one Hour
That’s one less hour in the leada!!**

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



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.



Visiting the Housebound

I will call on the Sick/Housebound this week.



**Thursday 30th March:
Ballymurphy & Rathanna**

Friday 31st March: Borris

Éist Cancer Support Centre

**Monday to Thursday
10am to 4pm**



**Friday
10-1pm**

Phone: 059-9139684

Mass Bouquets

A selection of Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office for various occasions...

**Masses for those who have Died
Get Well Masses for the Sick
Masses for those doing Exams
Masses for Thanksgiving...**

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available.

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

Holy Week April 2023

Monday 3rd April

Chrim Mass Carlow Cathedral 7.30pm

Tuesday 4th April

No Mass

Wednesday 5th April

**Mass 10.00am
Penitential Service 7.30pm Borris**

Holy Thursday 6th April

Mass of the Lords Supper 7.30pm Borris

Good Friday 7th April

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3.00pm Borris
Stations of the Cross Borris 7.30pm**

Holy Saturday 8th April

**Blessing of Food Borris 11am (all welcome)
Easter Vigil Borris 7.30pm**

Easter Sunday 9th April

**Ballymurphy 9.30am
Borris 11.00am**

**Mass on Easter Sunday morning will be celebrated in
Ballymurphy & Borris alternate to last year.**

Fr. Rory

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.hsc.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	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:
IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14**

**BIC:
BOFIE2D**

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**

Mob: 085-8021633
email safeguarding@kandle.ie

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.**