

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday, Year A

Parish News



Holy Week April 2023

Monday 3rd April

**Chrism 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

With Love We Remember...

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th March



Ballymurphy *Anniversary Mass*

Jim Doran Moycullen

Rathanna *Anniversary Mass*

Charlie Kavanagh Knockskuire

Borris *Months Mind Mass*

Bernadette (Bernie) Byrne Inchaphooka

We also pray for:

Robbie Nolan Coolnamara

John & Mary Murphy Upper Rathgeran & their daughter Hannah

Edward Fenlon Rocksavage



Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 5th April: Cathal Moran Skeoughvosteen

Thursday 6th April: HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm (Borris)

Friday 7th April: GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm (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



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.



Trocaire

Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the Church at any of the Easter Ceremonies or the Parish Office during Opening Hours

Your support is greatly appreciated

Éist Cancer Support Centre

Monday to Thursday

10am to 4pm



Friday

10-1pm

Phone: 059-9139684

The **Annual General Meeting** of **Éist Cancer Support Centre** will take place on **Wednesday April 26th, 2023 at 8pm.** This meeting will be held in Éist Cancer Support Centre, 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280.

For any queries please call
085 8661499



Prayer for Holy Week

Almighty Father, who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sin, show me how I can honour you and bring glory to your name, by walking in the way of Jesus.

Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail;
guidance when I'm not sure which way to go;
and wisdom to trust you in all things.

For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I seek you evermore as I walk with you through this Holy Week and beyond.

Amen.

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.

Meaning of Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as Saviour and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into the town of Jerusalem a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The hundreds of people shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Debbie McDaniel wrote about the significance of Palm Sunday:

"On the heels of Palm Sunday, as we begin this Holy Week, may we constantly be reminded of its significance and value for our lives today. That very important day in history, when Jesus began His journey towards the cross.

Yet maybe in the midst of busy lives, in all of the upcoming thoughts about Easter, the real meaning of it may, even unintentionally, get missed.

His Word reveals such great truths in every part of this story. Truths that draw us closer towards Christ, reminding us that He alone is King."

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

Weekdays

Monday	7.30pm Chrism Mass Carlow
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	10am
Holy Thursday	7.30pm
Good Friday	3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion



Easter Sunday Masses

7.30pm Easter Vigil Borris
9.30am Ballymurphy
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.**