



Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

9th April 2023

Easter Sunday, Year A

Parish News

**Wishing you all a very
Happy & Peaceful Easter**

Fr Rory



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 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.

With Love We Remember...

Saturday 8th & 9th April

Ballymurphy 9.30am Easter Sunday: *Anniversary Mass*

Francis O'Brien Bog Lane

Rathanna No Mass Easter Sunday Morning

Borris 11am Easter Sunday *First Anniversary Mass*

Mattie Nolan Knockroe

We also pray for:

Tommy Burke Killedmond

Dan & Babs Maloney Tinnecarrig

Kathleen Fleming Main Street Borris

James Breen Main Street Borris

Mass Intentions this Week

NO MASSES Monday to Friday

A Special Invitation...

Next **Sunday 16th of April** the **11am Mass in Borris** will be celebrated as a special **Family Mass. ALL ARE INVITED**... Grandparents, Parents & Children...It will also be a celebration of our **Parish Family**; a chance to give thanks to God for all his blessings that family brings. There will be refreshments served in the Church Yard following the mass. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

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.



An Easter Message from Bishop Denis

The Opening Prayer for Easter Sunday acknowledges that God has “*conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity*”. It is a powerful recognition that the act of resurrection has opened for all of us a pathway to eternity. It is a recognition we will hear as the Collect is prayed on Easter Sunday morning.

There was that empty seat around the Last Supper table. There was the chilling silence of Good Friday and the shattering of that silence by a sparkling Paschal Fire on Holy Saturday. All leading to one moment – Resurrection. Opening up for us all a pathway to follow.

Pope Francis in his homily for Holy Saturday last year reminded us “*the first proclamation of the resurrection was not a statement to be unpacked, but a sign to be contemplated*”. The empty tomb is that sign, a tomb visited by Mary of Magdala, by Peter and the disciple Jesus loved. That empty tomb reminds us the grave could not hold Jesus. It reminds us of the promise of victory over death for all believers. The Risen Lord journeys with us. He gives us great hope no matter what we are going through.

At Easter as we gather in our churches and parishes, as we assemble for early dawn Masses, as we come together for lunch with family and friends, may we remember the One who has conquered death and unlocked that path for all of us into eternity.

I take this opportunity to thank the many who support the faith life in our parishes in so many ways. I thank the many who by their lives show us that pathway to eternity. I thank the many who believe and get strength from the knowledge that the Risen Lord can heal all wounds.

May your Easter be blessed, and your faith be nourished as you gather at the empty tomb and take that moment to believe again. Blessings on one and all,

✠ Denis

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

No Masses This Week

Monday 10th to Friday 14th April

Saturday/Sunday Masses

Saturday 7.30pm Ballymurphy

Sunday 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**

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.**