

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

16th April 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A

Parish News

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbour.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

***Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.***



### ***Parish Contacts***

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## *With Love We Remember...*

*Saturday 15th & 16th April*

Ballymurphy *Months Mind Mass*

Ellie Cummins Inch

Rathanna *Anniversary Mass*

Ann Kavanagh Mount Leinster Lodge

Borris *Anniversary Mass*

Sally Murphy Liselican

*We also pray for:*

Martin & Jo Lennon Cournellan

Jack & Kitty Carroll Killedmond

Goth Costigan & Michael Costigan Cape Town

Mary Byrne Ballybrack

Ellen & Joseph Walshe Moyvalley

**Mass Intentions this Week**

**Wednesday 19th April:** Special Intention

**Thursday 20th April:** Mary Jo Dowling & John & Mary Dowling Ballytiglea

**Friday 21st April:** Bill McGee Knockmore & his sister Mary Dublin

## *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.



## *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.**

## *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...**

## *Trocaire*

There is still time to return Trocaire Boxes to the Church, at mass times, or the Parish Office during Opening Hours

***Your support is greatly appreciated***

## *Quote from Pope Francis*

“Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost!”

## *Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine*

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement €100.00.

**Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236  
or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**

## 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](http://www.mentalhealthireland.ie)  
[www.youth.ie](http://www.youth.ie)  
[www.hsc.ie](http://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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>



### 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](mailto: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.**