

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

7th May 2023

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Parish News

Prayer for the Year of Vocation

Father, God, we know how much our world needs the witness of good priests to imitate the Good Shepherd and know how to share the love of the Sacred Heart.

We now renew our trust in you who never abandons his flock and promises to be with his people until the end of time. Accompany your people through the ministry of priests, which he himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals, teaches and leads his people and invites everyone to draw new life from the wellspring of divine grace. Assist young men amid the noise of daily life to hear God speaking to them within their hearts and to generously respond to the call of Christ to share in his sacred ministry.

In this way, sensitive to the particular needs of Irish society in the twenty-first century, a new generation of men will surly be inspired, willing and well-prepared to spend their lives for the sake of the Lord's flock, joyfully preaching the Word of God, faithfully celebrating the sacraments and humbly serving those in need.

Mother Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Faithful Servant of God, pray for us.

Adapted from the text of a letter written by Pope Francis for the Year of Vocations.

Parish Contacts

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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Loretta Murphy Ballybrack

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Like Roche Knockquire

Borris Anniversary Mass

Kathleen Treacy Clowater

We also pray for:

John Shannon & Rita Shannon & Annie Shannon Knockroe
& deceased members of the Shannon Family

Tom & Lorcan Murphy

Mary & John Dowling & Daughter Mary Jo Ballytiglea

Maura Hayes Kilcoltrim

Annie (Nan) O'Neill Slyguff

Pat & Hannah Doran Rathanna

Noleen murphy Ballyglisheen

Pat Doyle Headfield

Baby Grainne Rose O'Toole

interred in the Sacred Heart Cemetery during the week

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 10th May: Tom & Lorcan Murphy

Thursday 11th May: Mary & John Dowling & Daughter Mary Jo Ballytiglea

Friday 12th May: Special Intention

Maura Hayes Kilcoltrim

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

Pilgrimage to Knock

St. Mullins and Surrounding Parishes

7th June: Bus leaves Borris @ 7am

Cost: €25 Adults €15 Children

For further details contact:

Loughlin Doyle 085 808 9125

or

John Coady 051 424828; 087 333 0558

TOM MAHON MEMORIAL NIGHT

Éire Óg Clubhouse

Music & Great Prizes on the Night

Friday 19th of May @ 7pm

Tickets €10

All Proceeds in aid of KBRT

(Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust)

Tickets available from

Bob's Bar & Brophy's Shop

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.

Rathanna Drama Group

Presents

“A Fish Out Of Water”

In Rathanna Hall

on

11th, 12th & 13th May

Curtain Up @ 8pm sharp



Community Heritage Grant for Rathanna ICA project

Rathanna ICA Guild is delighted to have been successful in their application to **The Heritage Council's Community Heritage Grants Scheme 2023**. This will allow the Guild to progress their 'Rathanna N.S. Memories of Our School Days' project which was launched during National Heritage Week 2022 and won the Co. Carlow National Heritage Week award.

The funding will be used for training Guild members in oral recording and a Rathanna N.S. School Reunion is planned for National Heritage Week on Sunday 13th August 2023.

The Guild wishes to acknowledge the support of The Heritage Council for this important community project. If you would like further information on this project please contact rathannaica@gmail.com

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

Pope Francis says...

“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!”

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

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.**