

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

14th May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Parish News

Come, Holy Spirit...

In today's Gospel Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. And that same Holy Spirit remains with us and in us, may we be open, in our lives, to welcome that Spirit of God into our hearts and lives.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Parish Contacts

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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th May

Ballymurphy *Anniversary Mass*

Edward Fenlon Rocksavage

Rathanna *Anniversary Mass*

Pat O'Brien Kiledmond

Borris *Anniversary Mass*

Annie (Nan) O'Neill Slyguff

We also pray for:

Paddy Tracey Station Road

Annie Caulfield Scorteen Borris

Owen and Tom Brennan Killedmond

Breda O'Sullivan Leighlin & Borris

Jim Dwyer Kilcoltrim

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 17th May: Special Intention

Thursday 18th May: Ellen, Jim & Michael Byrne Cournellan

Friday 19th May: Michael Murphy Coonogue

"I am the resurrection and the life."



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

Sunday 4th June

*Bus leaves from Cournellan @ 6.50am &
Daltons Square 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.

Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams 2023

Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 2nd
June at 7.30pm** in the **Sacred Heart
Church Borris** offered for all sitting
the **Junior & Leaving Certificate** and
all examinations this summer.

All Welcome.

Retired Priests Collection

The **Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests of our Diocese** takes place at all Masses on the weekend of **Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th May**. Please use the Special Envelope in the box for this collection or if you wish to make a donation, please place your contribution in an envelope marked Retired Priests Collection. Many thanks to all for supporting and contributing to this collection.

thank you

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Kildare. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Niamh: 086 1758458

Pope Francis says...

"Easter is the event that brought radical news for every human being, for history and for the world: the triumph of life over death; it is the feast of reawakening and of rebirth. Let us allow our lives to be conquered and transformed by the Resurrection!"

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.**