

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

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4th June 2023

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, Year A
Parish News

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Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons. Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today.

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In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June

Ballymurphy *Anniversary Mass*

Lilly Kavanagh Coshill

Rathanna *Months Mind Mass*

Mary Corrigan Crannagh

we also remember Bridget Cummins Coshill

Borris *Months Mind Mass*

Kieran Lennon Springhill Borris

we also remember Pdraig Lennon Springhill
and Fr. Moling Lennon Cournellan

We also pray for:

Paddy Dillon Owlbeg

Johanna & James Drennan Kilcoltrim

Deceased members of the Dwyer & Gittons families

Willie Gittons Kilcoltrim

Kevin & Margaret Nolan Edenderry

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 7th June: Special Intention

Thursday 8th June: Deceased members of the Dwyer & Gittons families

Friday 9th June: Willie Gittons 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.

Eíst Cancer Support Centre

Monday to Thursday 10am to 4pm



Friday 10-1pm

Phone: 059-9139684

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Last remaining places for a special Carlow/Kildare Holy Land Pilgrimage at Christmas 2023.

Full day in Bethlehem Christmas Day.

Contact

James Treacy 061 921 470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com for further details

Alcoholics Anonymous

Care Meeting

Fortnightly, Saturday 17th June 4pm

Zoom ID: 481 286 1404

Password: Tuam321

Here to Help You...

Email tuamaagr@gmail.com

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mary Corrigan Cranagh would like to express their thanks to ALL those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss.

They thank especially those who cared for Mary; the Staff of St. Mary's Merrion, Borris Lodge Nursing Home and St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny.

Thanks to Joyce's Funeral Directors for their professionalism.

Special thanks to their neighbours and friends for their kindness and support.

It is impossible to thank everyone, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions

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

Best Wishes and Prayers to all who start their Leaving and Junior Cert Exams this week.

Prayer for those sitting Exams

Lord as I prepare to sit my exams send your Holy Spirit to guide me and be with me.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Keep me calm.

Help me to do the best I can on the day of my exam. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best that I can.

Give me peace, understanding and wisdom and be with me today and always.

Amen

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.**