

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

18th June 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

## *Jesus Names the Apostles*

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission. ***Loyola Press***

May our own lives through our baptism reflect our calling to be Christ's hands and feet in our world today. Let us be the ones "sent" today...

### ***Parish Contacts***

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## *With Love We Remember...*

*Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June*

Ballymurphy *Anniversary Mass*  
Elizabeth (Liz) Fenlon Liselican

Rathanna *Anniversary Mass*

Borris *Anniversary Mass*  
Mary Scully Ballinagrane

*We also pray for:*  
Mary Dillon Ballymartin

*Mass Intentions this Week*

*Wednesday 21st June:* John Doyle Tinnecarrig

*Thursday 22nd June:* Peter Hynes & Deceased members of the Hynes family

*Friday 23rd June:* Mass in the Sacred Heart Cemetery  
7.30pm

*Our true home is in heaven...  
May our loved ones find peace there.*

## **Prayers in Kiltannel Cemetery Today 18th June at 12.30pm**

*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

## *Borris Parish*

June Dates for the Diary

### **KILTENNEL CEMETERY PRAYERS**

Today, Sunday 18th June 12.30pm

### **SACRED HEART CEMETERY MASS BORRIS**

Friday 23rd June 7.30pm

### **CLONAGOOSE CEMETERY MASS**

Friday 30th June 7.30pm

## *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*

**Don't give up:  
you're almost there...**

*Pilgrimage Walk to the Holy Year Cross Knockroe Hill Sunday 25th June commencing at Shannon's Lane at 2pm. Rosary & Prayers for the Sick at the Cross. All Welcome.*

## **Wishing all Dad's & Granddads a very Happy Fathers Day!!**



## *Rathanna I.C.A*

### *Capturing Memories of Rathanna N.S.*

It is over 40 years since the National School closed in Rathanna. The ICA want to record people's stories and memories of the school and their time there before they are forgotten forever.

**If you or someone you know is interested in having their memories of Rathanna N.S. recorded please join them after mass in Rathanna Hall (between 10a.m. and 11a.m.) on either:**

**Sunday July 16th**

*or*

**Sunday July 23rd**

Or they can go to you if it suits you better to interview you at home, please let them know and they'll arrange an interview.

*They'd love to hear from you,  
email [rathannaica@gmail.com](mailto:rathannaica@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**

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# 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.**