

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

25th June 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

## *Gospel Reflection*

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love. *Loyola Press*



### *Parish Contacts*

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## *With Love We Remember...*

*Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July*

Ballymurphy *Anniversary Mass*

Jim Ryan Knockmore

Borris *Anniversary Mass*

Patrick (Pat) McEvoy Currane & his sister *Bridey*

*We also pray for:*

Anne Redmond Ballymartin

Patrick, Margaret & Sr. Teresa White Kilcoltrim

Martin & Catherine Curry Clonagoose and their son Paddy

Jim Clerkin whose funeral took place during the week

*Mass Intentions this Week*

Wednesday 5th July: NO MASS

Thursday 6th July: NO MASS

Friday 7th July: NO MASS

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

## *Annual Leave*

Fr Rory is on annual leave, **no weekday masses this week.** **The weekend masses will be at the usual times.** *Emergency calls to 087 271 4161*



*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.



## *The Angelus*

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. **R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. **R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.**

**Hail Mary. . .**

V. And the Word was made flesh. **R. And dwelt among us.**

**Hail Mary. . .**

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. **R. That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts,  
that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of  
an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.**

**Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

May the Divine assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed  
Through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. **Amen.**

## *Borris Parish* **Dates for the Diary 2023**



**RATHANNA MASS/PATTERN**  
Sunday 6th August 3pm  
(No 9.30am Mass in Rathanna)

**BALLYMURPHY MASS/PATTERN**  
Sunday 27th August 3pm  
(No 7.30pm Mass in Ballymurphy  
Saturday 26th August)

**MASS OF THE SICK**  
Friday 1st September 7.30pm

**MASS FOR THOSE WHO  
DIED DURING THE YEAR**  
Wednesday 1st November 7.30pm

**MASS OF THE HOLY ANGELS**  
Wednesday 15th November 7.30pm

*Eíst*  
*Cancer*  
*Support*  
*Centre*

Monday to  
Thursday  
10am to 4pm  
Friday  
10-1pm

Phone:  
059-9139684



## 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

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** No Mass  
**Wednesday** No Mass  
**Thursday** No Mass  
**Friday** No Mass



### 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.**