

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

13th August 2023

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection

In the busyness of life Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. They do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son. *From Loyola Press*

Come, Follow Me...

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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th August

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Tom Coleman Tinnecarrig

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

John Walters & deceased members of the Walters Family Crannagh
Elizabeth McCormack Coolnasneachta

Borris Anniversary Mass

Eddie Galvin Leeds UK

We also pray for:

Greg, Thomas & Brigid Murphy Inch
Ann Dempsey Clonagoose

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 16th August: George & Alice Kiernan & deceased members of the
Kiernan Family

Thursday 17th August: 1st Anniversary Ann Dempsey Clonagoose

Friday 18th August: Kathleen (Kay) Power

Ann Dempsey Clonagoose

Mary, Tom, Patrick & Sr. Concepta Donegan

Ellen Ryan Ballytiglea

Fr. Nicholas Moore

Fr. Jack O'Leary



Prayer for Fine Weather

All-powerful and ever-living God, we find security in your care and love for us. Give us the fine weather we pray for and now badly need. Bless the hard work and efforts of so many of our people that their labours may come to fruition. We ask this through our Lord, our Lord, Amen.

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.



*Feast of the Assumption
Tuesday, 15th August*

Tuesday 15th of August is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, mother of Jesus, into heaven.

It is a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church Borris at 10am.

All Welcome



*Heritage Week 2023
County Carlow*

Today, 13th March, Rathanna I.C.A. are hosting a "School Reunion" for Past Pupils and staff of Rathanna N.S.

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Rathanna Community Hall.

All are welcome.

Refreshments served!



Parish News

The parish News is a weekly newsletter for the parish. It is published online each weekend and can be accessed via our website; www.borishparish.ie, following the link **Parish Newsletter, Currant Issue**. If there is an item relating to a Parish Activity you would like included please email it to:

borrisparish@gmail.com

*Borris Parish
Dates for the Diary 2023*

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



*Éist Cancer
Support
Centre*

Monday to
Thursday
10am to 4pm

Friday
10-1pm

Phone:

**Best of Luck
to
M.L.R.
in the
Final Today!!**

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	10am (Holy Day)
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.**

Laurence Lawlor Knockshire