

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

20th August 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection

Jesus and the Canaanite Woman

“Why did the Lord Jesus praise the faith of this woman? It was not because she was willing to be a dog, nor was it because she was willing to eat bread crumbs. This is all secondary. What was it that the Lord Jesus praised her for? It was that she didn’t care whether the Lord Jesus saw her as a dog, as a person, or as the devil Satan. She didn’t care what He saw her as.

The most important point was that she regarded the Lord Jesus as God, and that she affirmed the Lord Jesus to be the Lord, and to be God. This is a truth and a fact that is eternally unchanging.

The Lord Jesus was God, was the Lord, was the One affirmed as such in her heart, and that was enough. Irrespective of whether the Lord Jesus saved her or didn’t save her, whether He saw her as someone to eat with together at table, or as a disciple, or a follower, or whether He saw her as a lapdog or guard dog, it was all fine, she didn’t care.

In any case, it was enough for her to acknowledge that the Lord Jesus was the Lord of her heart; this was her greatest faith”

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Come, Follow Me...

Vocations Director:

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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August

Ballymurphy *Anniversary Mass*

Michael Murphy Tinnecarrig

Rathanna *Anniversary Mass*

Joseph Holmes Rathanna

Borris *Anniversary Mass*

Months Mind Mass Stella O'Neill Main Street Borris

John & Josephine Kylie Ballinagree

& deceased members of the Kylie family



We also pray for:

Babs Doyle Carraignafecka

Margaret Murphy Upper Rathgeran

Josephine Murphy 1 Woodlawn Park

Kathleen (Kay) Power

Christy Murphy Clonagoose

William Walsh The Lodge Borris

William Hughes Woodlawn Park & his son Michael

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Wednesday 23rd August: No Mass

Thursday 24th August: No Mass

Friday 25th August: Lar & Michael Doyle Kilcloney

No Morning Mass



There will be No Morning Mass this coming week on:

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th.

Mass will be celebrated on Friday 25th August at 7.30pm

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.



Pattern Mass & Blessing of Graves Ballymurphy

**Takes place next weekend,
Sunday 27th August
@ 3pm**

Please Note:

**(There will be *No 7.30pm Mass
in Ballymurphy
Saturday 26th August*)**

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Week-end experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023 at "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. To book your place visit us:

website: www.marriageencounter.ie

Tel. 087-2162436

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.borrisparish.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

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

Éist Cancer Support Centre

**Monday to
Thursday
10am to 4pm**

**Friday
10-1pm**

Phone:



Borris Parish

Dates for the Diary 2023

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



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 No Mass
Thursday No Mass
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.**