

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

3rd September 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

Perhaps this week we could take time to think about what we expect God to be doing in our world, our community and in our family life. Think again of today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Jesus talks about his passion, how he would suffer, and Peter was having none of it!

Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world or our lives in the ways that we expect? Remember as you pray this week that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings; beyond our understanding... May God give us the faith to follow him, turn to him and believe that he listens to us when we call to him... Lord we believe, help our unbelief and doubt...

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Come, Follow Me...

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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass
Ann-Marie Murphy Ralph Kyle

Rathanna Mass

Borris Anniversary Mass
Helen & Ted Joyce Borris

We also pray for:
Sylvester & Annie Flood Walshestown and their son Tom

Mass Times & Intentions this Week



Wednesday 6th September:
Special Intention

Thursday 7th September:
Ron Harrison Cournellan

Friday 8th September:
Margaret Flood Ballyglisheen

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend 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

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.





**Route 887
Carlow to New Ross**

*Visiting the Sick
& Housebound*

**Fr. Rory will call to those on his
Housebound List this week.**

**Thursday 7th September:
Ballymurphy & Rathanna**

Friday 8th September: Borris

Route 887

Route 887 is a new three times daily bus route from New Ross to Carlow and serves our community in Borris.

It is operated by TFI local link (Transport for Ireland). This new bus service is of great benefit to our local community and opens up the region for many people, from students attending SETU to shoppers, tourists and those with medical appointments in Carlow.

Our thanks to those who worked hard for this service, and we wish it great success in the years to come.

Timetables are displayed in our three churches.

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



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

**MASS FOR THOSE WHO
DIED DURING THE YEAR**

Wednesday 1st November 7.30pm

MASS OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Wednesday 15th November 7.30pm



Cancer Support

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**

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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.**