

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

*Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh*

10th September 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

## *Gospel Reflection*

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order.

Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

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### *Come, Follow Me...*

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### *Parish Contacts*

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**Church Services License No. #76100**



Charity  
Registration No:  
20015848

*With Love We Remember...*  
*Saturday 9th & Sunday 10 September*

*Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass*

**John Joyce Rathgeran**

*Rathanna Mass*

Michael & Anastasia Furlong Knockroe

*Borris Anniversary Mass*

Thomas Quinn Spahill

*We also pray for:*

Ellen Murphy Coonogue

**Patrick O'Higgins Rathanna**

*Mass Times & Intentions this Week*

*Wednesday 13th September:*

Tomas & Mary murphy Urlingford

*Thursday 14th September:*

Special Intention

*Friday 15th September:*

1st Anniversary Mass for Tom Mahon Borris & Carlow

Ellen Murphy Coonogue



*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](http://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.



## *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*

## *Autumn Collection For the Support of the Priest of the Parish*

**In the month of September we take up the collection for the support of the Priest of the Parish. I invite those who use the weekly envelopes to use the special envelope for this purpose.**

**If you do not use the regular weekly envelopes there are special envelopes for this purpose at the entrance to the churches. These can be returned at any of the masses or to the parish centre.**

I would like to say a sincere thank you for your continued financial and prayerful support especially in difficult financial times. *Fr Rory*

## *Myshall Parish*

### **“40 Hours Devotion” Weekend**

**Will take place on the weekend of the 15th/16th/17th of September.**

**Friday 15th September** – Opening Mass at 7:30 pm, with special blessing for all married couples followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm. (Confession during this hour)

**Saturday 16th September** – Mass at 12 Noon with blessing of the sick, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:45 pm, concluding with Benediction. (Confession available from 1 pm - 2 pm)

**Sunday 17th September** – Mass at 10 am, followed by Procession, Rosary and Benediction. This Mass is especially for all our young people.

*All are most welcome!*

## *Borris Parish News*



Check out the local Church Parish News: [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie)

Follow the link **Parish Newsletter, Currant Issue.**

Wish to include an item? email: [borrisparish@gmail.com](mailto: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*

**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**  
**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*

<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**

**Mob: 085-8021633**

**email [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto: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.**