

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh

24th September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection...

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who laboured in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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Parish Contacts

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Charity
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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Thomas Breen & Deceased Members of the Breen family Coonogue

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Eileen Doran Knockroe

Borris Months Mind Mass

Teresa (Tess) Coady

We also pray for:

Norma Stanley Old School House Borris

Betty O'Kelly

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Wednesday 27th September:

Special Intention

Thursday 28th September:

Special Intention

Friday 29th September:

Carlow Regional Pioneers



Calling All Artists!!

Theme: My Community
Entry Rules: One Entry Per Person
No Larger Than A3
Closing Date: 31st October 2023

Further Information:

Borris Town Hall
Facebook Page
or
ainestewart@gmail.com

Parish Envelopes

**There are a number of Parish Envelopes
for the coming year to be distributed
from the Parish Centre:**

**Rathgeran/Ballymurphy; Kyle;
Kilmisson; Coolnamara/Ballyroughan;
Knockmore/Ballybrack; Coshill;
Scortreen & Woodlawn Park**

**If there was a person from those areas
who could help with the distribution of
those envelopes I would be very grateful.**

Fr Rory

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

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



Borris Parish News

Check out the local Church Parish News:

www.borrisparish.ie

Follow the link

Parish Newsletter, Currant Issue.

Wish to include an item?

email: borrisparish@gmail.com

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*

Mass Times

Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna

Wednesday 10am; Thursday 10am; Friday 7.30pm

Sunday Masses

7.30pm Ballymurphy (Saturday evening);

9.30am Rathanna; 11.00am Borris

St. Mullins

Sunday Masses: Drummond 9.30am; Glynn 11am;

Wednesday: Drummond 9.30am

Graiguenamanagh

Duiske Abbey Sunday: 11am; Monday to Friday 10am

Skeoughvosteen: Sunday: 9.30am

Memories

I feel a warmth around me,
like your presence is so near.
And I close my eyes to visualize
your face when you were here.

I endure the times we spent together,
and they are locked inside my heart.
As long as I have those memories,
we will never be apart.

Even though we cannot
speak anymore,
my voice is always there,
because every night before I sleep,
I have you in my prayer.

Louise Bailey.

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.hse.ie

Women's Aid: 1800 341 900

Men's Aid: 01 554 3811

Samaritans Helpline Free Phone 116 123

Come, Follow Me...

Is priesthood for you?

Why not make that call?

Contact our...

Vocations Director:

Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill

Tel: 083 3343744

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.**