

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh

8th October 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection...

Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus doesn't have to explain the symbolism involved; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

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Parish Contacts

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Charity
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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Maura Dwyer

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Ann-Marie (Nancy) Jordan killedmond

Borris First Anniversary Mass

Jo Lennon Springhill Borris

Months Mind

Marian Byrne Woodlawn Park

Followed by Burial of Ashes.



We also pray for:

Patrick Nolan Knockroe

Catherine Griffith Rosdillig

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Wednesday 11th October:

Deceased members of the Doyle Family Tinnecarrig

Thursday 12th October:

NO MASS

Friday 13th October:

Special Intention



Parish Envelopes

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

Rathgeran/Ballymurphy; Kilmisson; Coolnamara/Ballyroughan; Knockmore/Ballybrack

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

Fr Rory

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**

In this *Season of Creation*, as followers of Christ on our shared Synodal Journey;

Let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to “renew the face of the earth” *Pope Francis*

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



Mass Times

Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna

Wed. 10am; Thurs. 10am; Fri. 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 Saturday: 7pm; Sunday: 11am;

Monday to Friday 10am

Skeoughvosteen: Sunday: 9.30am

Morning Prayer

By Ogden Nash

Now another day is breaking,
Sleep was sweet and so is waking,
Dear Lord, I promised you last night
Never again to sulk or fight.

Such vows are easier to keep
When a child is sound asleep,
Today, O Lord, for your dear sake,
I'll try to keep them when awake.

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

Meeting

First Holy Communion



**There will be a meeting for
all Parents/Guardians of
First Holy Communion
Children on
Wednesday 11th October
at 7.30pm
in Borris National School**

Thank You...

**to all who supported the recent
Pro-Life Campaign
Church Gate Collection**

Amount Raised...

Rathanna: €173.16

Borris: €118.94

Total €292.10

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.**