

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh

15th October 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection...

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. The parable Jesus tells is straightforward.

The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation.

Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

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Charity
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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October

Ballymurphy Months Mind Mass

Bridget Doran Moycullen
Fr Denis Doran & Pat Doran Moycullen

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Jack Jordan & his parents Mary & Matthew

Borris Anniversary Mass

Michael & Josephine Hynes Scortreen

We also pray for:

James O'Shea Main Street Borris

Paddy Doyle Ballybrack
Tom Lalor Barnahaskin

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Wednesday 18th October:

Special Intention

Thursday 19th October:

NO MASS

Friday 20th October:

Special Intention



*Remembering
Our Loved Ones*

On Wednesday November the 1st Mass will be offered to remember our loved ones who died during the year from 1st November 22 to 1st November 23.

If you wish for your loved one/family member to be included in the mass please use the special envelope for the purpose or drop their name into the Parish Centre. Alternatively add their name to the sheets available in the Churches.

Please feel free to add names of loved ones not interred in our local graveyards.

May they rest in peace...

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, Current Issue.

Wish to include an item?
email: **borrisparish@gmail.com**

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 **ainestart@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

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

First Communion & Confirmation 2024

First Holy Communion Borris

First Holy Communion will be celebrated
in the Church of the Sacred Heart Borris

Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11am



First Holy Communion Ballymurphy

First Holy Communion will be celebrated
in St. Patrick's Church Ballymurphy

Saturday 25th May at 11am

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation
will be conferred by **Bishop Denis Nulty** in 2024

Date: 11th May 2024

Church of the Sacred Heart Borris in the morning

&

St. Patrick's Church Ballymurphy in the afternoon

(Times to be confirmed)



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.**