### Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh 22nd October 2023 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### Mission Sunday

Parish News

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

For Mission Sunday 2023, Pope Francis has chosen the theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in the Gospel of St Luke (Lk 24:13-35 "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move").

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035.

To learn more go to www.missio.ie \*

### Parish Contacts

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# With Love We Remember... Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October

Ballymurphy Months Mind Mass John Maher Slyguff Frankie Dolan Inchaphooka

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

### Kathleen O'Brien Killedmond

Borris Anniversary Mass
John & Joe King Factory Cross

We also pray for:
Ned & Bridie Doran Coonogue
Beatty Brophy Pound Lane
Simon, Jim & Bridie Murphy &deceased
members of the Murphy Family Knock
Katie & Pat Foley Tomduff

### Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Wednesday 25th October:
John & Mary Kavanagh Ballinagree
Thursday 26th October:
Special Intention
Friday 27th October:
Special Intention

### Parish Envelopes

There are a number of Parish Envelopes for the coming year still to be distributed, they are available in the Parish Office

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

> > Fr Rory

### 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 there 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...

# 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

# 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)

# 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

"Patience is when you're supposed to get mad, but you choose to understand." Anonymous

### 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 ainesteart@gmail.com

"Peace cannot be kept by force.
It can only be achieved
by understanding."

Albert Einstein

### 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: BOFIIE2D

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. Ailish Higgins
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.