

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh

29th October 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection...

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The question asked of Jesus and considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. *Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.* *Loyola Press*



Don't forget...Clocks go back 1hour this weekend!!

Parish Contacts

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Charity
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With Love We Remember...
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October

Ballymurphy Months Mind Mass

John Joe Hickey Rocksavage

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Patrick & Margaret O'Higgins

Borris Anniversary Mass

William Dowling, MaryAnn Dowling,
Elizabeth Curry, Bridgie Quirke,
Sean Dowling, Elizabeth Ryan Spahill.

We also pray for:

Frankie Dolan Inchaphooka

John Kavanagh Liselican

Donie Fluskey Ullard

Maggie & Jimmy Flood Ballyglisheen

Morgan Flood formerly of Ballinvalley who
passed away in England

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Wednesday 1st November:

Mass for those who Died during the Year

Thursday 2nd November:

Special Intention

Friday 3rd November:

Liam O'Connor Fenagh Road



In November we Remember...

Your hand we cannot touch
Still, we have so many memories
Of the ones, we loved so much.

Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.

*Remembering
Our Loved Ones*

On Wednesday November the 1st at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Borris, Mass will be offered to remember our loved ones who died during the past 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.

There will be NO 10am mass on Wednesday 1st November

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



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**

Parish Envelopes...

Available in the
Sacristy Ballymurphy

Rathgeran/Ballymurphy;

Kilmisson;

Coolnamara/Ballyroughan;

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**

Visiting the Sick/Housebound

I will call on the
Sick/Housebound this week.

**Thursday 2nd November:
Ballymurphy & Rathanna**

**Friday 3rd November:
Borris**

*If you know of a neighbour, family
member or friend who would
appreciate a call from me please let
me know. Fr Rory*



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 ainstewart@gmail.com

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

22nd of June 2024 departing Dublin.

5 Nights Full Board €849 PPS

Group Leader: Geraldine Monahan
Spiritual Director

Further Information: Geraldine Monahan

087 416 6803

Joe Walsh Tours

01 241 0800

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. 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.**