

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh

26th November 2023

Feast of Christ the King, Year A

Parish News

Gospel Reflection...

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

Jesus identified with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones. *Loyola Press*

Prayer: Lord, as we approach the end of the church year, give us the eyes to see you in those around us, the ears to hear you in those who cry out in need and the courage to allow you to work in and through us that you may walk among us, not just today, but always; lead us to a new church year with hope in our hearts. **Amen.**

Parish Contacts

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Charity
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With Love We Remember...

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Mary Breen Coonogue & deceased members of
the Breen Family

Rathanna First Anniversary Mass

Babs Drennan Crannagh & remembering her
husband Denis & Daughter Kathleen

Borris Mass

Funeral Mass Eamon Byrne Currane

We also pray for:

**Michael O'Dwyer Labanasigh & his son John
Martin Redmond Coonogue
Ellen & Pierce Murphy Inch
Liz O'Looney Tomduff**

Mass Times

& Intentions for the coming Week

Wednesday 29th November 10am:

Special Intention

Thursday 30th November 10am:

Special Intention

Friday 1st December 7.30pm:

Ann & Jack Regan Main St. Borris



Borris Town Hall

Upcoming Events

Sunday 26th November
we welcome local **Senior Citizens** for the annual **Christmas Dinner and Party**. Festivities begin at 3pm with entertainment from **"The Looney Tuners"**

7th & 8th; 10th & 14th of December the hall doors are open to all for the **Boris Idrone Players** performance of **"Many Happy Returns"** Tickets are €12 available at the door each night.

December 9th the Hall hosts the **Borris Christmas Market**. Come along for that special gift!

Xmas Bazar

Borris Vocational School Xmas Bazar takes place in the school on Sunday 3rd December.

All welcome

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on the weekend of 9th & 10th December. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Carlow District Community Safety Forum Borris

Location: Borris Library
Date: 27/11/2023 at 11am

As part of An Garda Siochana's ongoing commitment to Community Policing, Superintendent Anthony Farrell, Carlow will host a Community Engagement Forum in **Borris Library** from **11am on Monday 27th November 2023**.

Refreshments will be served on your arrival to include finger food, tea and sandwiches.

All are welcome

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Centre as well as a selection of Bouquets for various occasions.

Regular 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

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**

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.hsc.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**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday in our Parish Church
from 10.30am to 1pm

Thursday in Rathanna Church
from 11am to 6pm.

All Welcome

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.**