## Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh 17th March 2024

5th Sunday of Lent Year B St. Patricks Day Parish News

# St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in the fort, [i.e., at home]
Christ in the chariot seat, [i.e., travelling by land]
Christ in the stern. [i.e., travelling by water]

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

I bind to myself today
The strong virtue of an invocation of the Trinity,
I believe the Trinity in the Unity
The Creator of the Universe.

Extract...

### Parish Contacts

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### With Love We Remember

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th March

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Kathleen & Michael Byrne Lacken & Tinnecarrig Rathanna Anniversary Mass

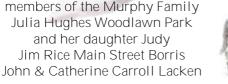
Catherine, Samuel & Seamus Griffith Rosdillig

Borris Anniversary Mass

Andrew Kelly Knockroe

We also pray for:

John Dowling Ballytiglea Michael Kenna Kilcoltrim John Doyle Kyle & deceased members of the Doyle family Hugh & Billy Kelly Woodlawn Park Bill McGee Knockmore Frank Kiernan & Frank & Catherine Kiernan Borris Samino Selasio New Caledonia Michael Murphy Knock & Deceased



Also those interred this week John Mahon Lower Borris James Coady Jnr Upper Boris

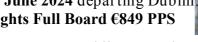
Friday 22nd March

James & Gretta Kavanagh Shabeg

Mass times are subject to change Please check the Parish Website

# Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

22nd of June 2024 departing Dublin 5 Nights Full Board €849 PPS







**Further Information:** Geraldine Monahan 087 416 6803 Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800

### 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 vour 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

# 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.

Come, Follow Me...

Is priesthood for you? Why not make that call?

**Contact our Vocations Director:** Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill; Tel: 083 3343744

# Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies 2024 Borris Parish

Monday 25th March

Chrism Mass 7.30pm Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow

Tuesday 26th March

Penitential Service 7.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Borris

Wednesday 27th March No Mass

Holy Thursday 28th March

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Borris

Good Friday 29th March

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm Sacred Heart Church, Borris

> Stations of the Cross 7.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Borris

Holy Saturday 30th March

Blessing of Easter Food 11.00am Sacred Heart Church, Borris

Easter Vigil 7.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Borris

Easter Sunday

9.30am Rathanna 11.00am Borris

### 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.

### Mass Bouquets

Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office for those who have died and for various occasions.

Feel free to drop in for a look.

**Easter Mass Bouquets Now Available** 

### 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

Please have Items to be included in the Parish News emailed to the Office by Thursday at 5pm for inclusion that weekend

# Introducing a Ritual for use when a priest is unexpectedly absent on a Sunday

For years now we have been aware of the falling number of vocations to the priesthood, especially in the Irish church and our own diocese. Many of you will remember 3 priests in Borris parish, 2 in St. Mullins and 3 in Graigue-namanagh; today there are just 3 of us in the 3 parishes. This is echoed around our diocese and indeed around the country. In response to challenges this poses, Bishop Denis asked the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation to prepare a text for use on a Sunday when a priest is absent in circumstances that are unplanned and/or unexpected, it could be sudden illness of a priest or a death in a priests family. Whatever it may be it would be good and appropriate that a community gather to pray and receive Holy Communion in his absence.

The final meeting for those who may be interested in helping out in this way takes place this week and is outlined below. Those who may be interested may include the Sacristan, choir director/ music leader, co-ordinator of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. But it is open to all adults who practice their faith in the parish and I extend that invite to you.

#### Session Time and Location

Church of St Patrick and St Brigid, Clane, Tuesday March 19th from 8:00 – 9:30 pm

If you are interested in attending this final session please contact myself or contact the Parish Office with your name and contact details ASAP.

Thank You. 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

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