

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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Charity
Registration No:
20015848

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
members of the Murphy Family

Julia Hughes Woodlawn Park

and her daughter Judy

Jim Rice Main Street Borris

John & Catherine Carroll Lacken

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

Group Leader: Geraldine Monahan

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. Contribu-
tions 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:

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*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 priest's 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