

# Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

*Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh*

24th March 2024

## Palm Sunday Year B

Parish News

### *Palm Sunday*

**Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox Christian churches all celebrate Palm Sunday, which is the beginning of Holy Week, the most hallowed time of year for Christians.**

**Palm Sunday commemorates when Jesus entered Jerusalem and was greeted by people waving palm branches. This event serves as a reminder for Christians to welcome Jesus into their hearts and be ready to follow Him. The Palm Sunday service also includes a reading of the Passion, which narrates the story of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion.**

**Palm Sunday is a Christian holiday that occurs on the Sunday before Easter. This celebration celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, mentioned in each of the four Gospels. Jesus entered the city knowing He would be tried and crucified and welcomed His fate to rise from the grave and save us from sin! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Jesus' last days.**

**In many churches, Palm Sunday is observed with the blessing and sharing of palm branches, symbolizing the branches placed in front of Christ as he entered Jerusalem.**

**Let us praise God for sending His Son to earth, Jesus' sacrifice for our sins, and our eternal life in Christ through faith.**

[www.christianity.com](http://www.christianity.com)

### *Parish Contacts*

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Website [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie): Phone: 059 977 3128  
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Charity  
Registration No:  
20015848

*With Love We Remember...*  
*Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March*

*Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass*

Jim Doran Moycullen

*Rathanna Anniversary Mass*

Jim Flood Ballinvalley

*Borris Months Mind Mass*

Kathleen Kelly Spahill  
Special Intention

*We also pray for:*

Johnnie & Mai Byrne Moyvalley

Annie & Alec Doyle Ballytiglea

Ita Canning Ballinagree

Patrick Breen Ballymurphy

Mary & Matt Kavanagh Kyle

Hannie, Bridget & Molly Kavanagh Kyle

*Mass times are subject to change  
Please check the Parish Website*



*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*

***Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have yet believed...  
Rejoice this Holy Week.***

*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



*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 25<sup>th</sup> March*

**Chrism Mass 7.30pm**  
**Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow**

*Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March*

**Penitential Service 7.30pm**  
Sacred Heart Church, Borris

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March*

**No Mass**

*Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March*

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

*Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.borrisparish.ie)**

& follow the link  
*Parish Newsletter, Current Issue.*

Wish to include an item? Email:  
**[borrisparish@gmail.com](mailto: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***

# *Collection for the Support of the Priest of the Parish & Retired Priests of the Diocese*

Collections for the support of myself as Parish Priest & the retired priests of the Diocese are taken up at various times throughout the year.

**Easter Stations**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Autumn Collection**  
**November Dead List**  
**Christmas Stations**  
**Christmas Day**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your continued financial support and generosity to these collections and ask that you are again generous in the upcoming Easter Collection. The salary for a Parish Priest is €25,200. Any monies collected above this amount goes to support retired priests along with the Retired Priests Collection during the year.

Each year through your generosity we as a parish have been able to contribute to that central fund for retired priests. Last year the collections for the Clergy totalled €28,910, a number that has steadily fallen over the years.

I am acutely aware of the financial pressures that people are under at this time and so ask that you would continue, as best you can to support me and my colleagues in the work we do in the parish and diocese.

Again thank you so much for your financial support and the many prayers offered for myself over not just the last year but all my years here in Borris.

*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](mailto: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*