

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

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The Ascension of the Lord

Ascension...Parting is such Sweet Sorrow...

As we mark and celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, the saying, *'all good things come to an end'* never sounded more suitable and appropriate. Just before the passion and suffering of Jesus, his friends and followers saw him being betrayed, denied and condemned. They stood at a distance and watched him die a very public and humiliating death. Some of them even deserted him.

Eventually after seeing the risen Lord for them themselves several times, they believed that he had indeed risen from the dead. And now Jesus is preparing them for his departure and his return to heaven. They thought they had lost Jesus once when he died, now they have to face the reality of life without him again. Jesus is leaving them, but he is not leaving them alone. He is not deserting or abandoning them. In fact, he is going to be with them in a very personal and intimate way for ever.

Before Jesus takes his leave of them, he passes on and entrusts them with the responsibility of carrying on his mission of proclaiming the good news of the gospel. Today that responsibility now belongs to us. Through us today, the world will know that Jesus is alive, present and active in our world. As Pope Francis says to each of us, *every Christian is a missionary to the extent that they have experienced the love of God in Jesus.*

Even though we are celebrating the Ascension of Jesus, he has not left, deserted or abandoned us. He is with us when we gather break bread with each other. He is with us when reach out to help and support each other. These are the signs that Jesus is in us and with us, today and forever.

Michael Moore OMI



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The world screams...God whlspers...

With Love We Remember...
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th May

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass
Patrick Coleman & Sr. Columba Healy Knock

Rathanna Months Mind Mass
James (Jim) McCarthy Knockskire

Borris Months Mind Mass
Ann (Nan) McEvoy Currane

We also pray for:

Pat, James & Bridget O'Neill Raheenkyle

Pat O'Toole Snr Rathanna

Michael Murphy Coonogue

Johanna & James Brennan Kilcoltrim

Lily Kavanagh Coshill

Jim Gaul, Coolnacuppogue

Patsy & Peg Joyce Knockroe

Annie (Nan) O'Neill, Slyguff

Anniversary Masses this Week

Wednesday 1st June: Special Intention

Thursday 2nd June: Deceased Members of the Lalor Family Ballinagree

Friday 3rd June: Michael Murphy Coonogue & Special Intention

May they see God and live forever...

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.

Prayer Before an Examination



Lord you are my friend and you
are with me today and always.
You have blessed my life with
many gifts and talents.

As the exams approach I feel nervous
so I pray for your peace.

Calm my mind so that I can think clearly
and write down what I know.

Help me to remember what I have
learned and to do my best.

Lord your loving presence surrounds me.
Help me to trust that you will guide me. **Amen**

Prayer for Ukraine

**O Prince of Peace,
Once more we hear the guns of war,
Once more we see the faces
Of frightened children.**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine,
That they may be granted peace;
We pray for the people of Russia,
That they may demand peace;**

**We pray for our country,
That we may be a positive part
Of peace-making in this world.**

**O Prince of Peace,
Lead us from this dark time
To a deeper understanding
Of the global human family,
So all may break bread together
In the secure embrace of peace.**

Amen.

Jane Deren, Ph.D.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 5th June.

A bus will leave St. Mullins that morning going through surrounding parishes.

*The bus will leave
Dalton's Square
Borris at 7am on the 5th June*

**Cost €25 Adults
€15 Children**

***Some places still available
To book a seat... Call***

Loughlin Doyle 085 8089125

Our Lady of Knock Pray for Us

Children tell it as it is!



The five year old saw the nun who was also a Eucharistic Minister at mass giving out the chalice. Next day at school the child said to the same nun "Sister I saw you at mass yesterday. You were in charge of the drinks"!

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Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety of children or vulnerable adults contact the

Director of Safeguarding

Ms. Kathleen Sherry

Mob: 085-8021633,

email safeguarding@kandle.ie

Cemetery Prayers and Masses

Kiltennel

**Prayers on Sunday 19th June
in Kiltennel cemetery at 1pm**

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Mass on Friday 24th June at 7.30pm

Clonagoose Cemetery

Mass on Friday 1st July at 7.30pm

Rathanna Pattern

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm

Ballymurphy Pattern

Sunday August 28th @ 3pm

Quotes from Pope Francis...

Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend). Contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more details.

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

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 SUPPORT
Fr Rory*

Mass Times

Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna

Weekday Masses

Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 10am
Thursday 10am
Friday 7.30pm



Sunday Masses

7.30pm Ballymurphy (Saturday evening)
9.30am Rathanna
11.00am Borris

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

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.*