

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday/Sunday 14/15 May 2016 – ‘Pentecost Sunday’

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 14 May: 8pm (A) Larry & Lena Rourke.

Sun. 15 May: 11am First Holy Communion.

Mon. 16 May: 9.30am.

Tues. 17 May: 9.30am.

Wed. 18 May: 9.30am.

Thurs. 19 May: 9.30am.

Fri. 20 May: 9.30am.

Sat. 21 May: 12 noon Pat Comer. 8pm (A) Mary Rourke.

Sun. 22 May: 11am (A) Teresa McHugh, Ballinlough.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun 15 May: 9.30am (A) James & Joseph Kelly.

Fri. 20 May: 7pm.

Sun 22 May: 9.30am (A) Michael, Julia, Michael Jnr. Rogers.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 1. Sunday: Group 2.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Martin Fahy & Bernie Dervan.

Sunday: Eugene Casey & Margaret Tuohy.

Derrybrien: May: Bernie Egan.

Readers:

Saturday: Cathal O’Hehir. Sunday: Denis O’Connor.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 15 May: Team A. Sunday 22 May: Team B.

Lotto No’s: 5, 10, 14, 31. No Jackpot Winner €4,400. Next Draw:
14/5 O’Connor’s Moyglass. **Win/Share €150:** Cancer Care West.

First Holy Communion In Ballinakill Church This Sunday:

15 May at 11am. We congratulate all the families in Derrybrien last Sunday & Ballinakill this Sunday who are celebrating the occasion. Thanks to our 4 National Schools, Ballinakill, Drim, Moyglass & Derrybrien and their teachers who put such a huge amount of work and preparation into the occasion. We pray for Gods’ Blessing on all the children who are receiving the Sacrament for the first time.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock Next Sunday 22 May:

Please consider doing the Pilgrimage that day as part of the Celebration of this Year of Mercy. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession.

Annual Pilgrimage To Lourdes 23–28 Aug. – All Rooms Have:

Private facilities. Hotel Mediterranee Cost €695, Accueil, (Hospital) €608. 5 Nights/Hotel/Full Board. Tel: Society Travel 090 9645350.

McCormack’s Curra - Entertainment Sunday 15 May BBQ:

Music by Native 7-9pm. Lunch served from 12 noon. Take away menu Fri/ Sat. from 6pm. Tel: Rob 083 8338209 / 0879940924.

ACCORD Ballinasloe Committed To Providing A Professional:

Counseling service for individuals & couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage/relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Tel: 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Trip To Knock From Day Centre Eyrecourt Thursday 26 May:

If interested please Tel: Margaret 087 2699560 or Tel: Day Centre.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family & Friends Of:

Pat Joe Cleary, Lagoo. To John McDonagh & Family, Drimkeary on the death of his mother, Margaret, Loughrea. May they rest in peace.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea:

Thurs. 7–Sun. 10 July. 4 day celebration of faith for young people aged 16 - 35. Donation only. Free buses. www.youth2000.ie
<http://www.youth2000.ie/> Tel: 01 6753690 tel:01 206753690

Summer Iyengar Yoga Classes From 19 May:

Mondays 6pm-7pm, Mountshannon Childcare Centre. Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 Health & Harmony, Loughrea. Thursdays Engine Room, Portumna, 7:30-8:30, 5-5:50pm children's, 6-7pm, 7:15pm-8:15pm men's. Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm
Tel: Ellen 086 177 4826 to book a space.

Seamus O’Kelly Players Temperance Hall Loughrea 19 May 8.30pm:

‘Funeral Tea’ by Pat Wilson & ‘Scent of Honeysuckle’ by Jean Lenox Toddie, & the East Galway Youth Theatre presenting ‘Frank & Ferdinand’ by Samuel Adamson. Tickets €10 in advance O’Briens, Loughrea / €12 at door.
Fundraiser: Gaelscoil Riabhach.

Portumna Country Market News New Range Of Products Both:

Savoury & sweet now available every Friday from 8.30am to 12.30pm in the Town Hall, Portumna. All welcome.

Employment Vacancies Sliabh Aughty Community Development Assoc.:

Ltd. CE Project based at Abbey Community Centre. 3 vacancies for Caretaker /Maintenance/Gardening duties based in the Portumna area. A vacancy exists for a Sports Coach and a Grouse Conservation Project Support Worker. Info. on 090 9745671 www.jobsireland.ie. Eligible applicants should forward their CV & Cover Letter by post or hand to Abbey Community Centre, Abbey or email sacdald@gmail.com. Successful candidates should be prepared to complete a Garda Vetting Application Form.

SEG Archaeological/Historical Society Field Trip To Lorrha Sat. 21 May:

At 11am. Dr Christy Cunniffe will lead the tour as guests of the Lorrha Historical Society. segahs1@gmail.com Tel:/text 086 4070851 for more.

Western Alzheimer’s Fundraising Tea Evening - Mary Muldoon’s House:

Kill, Kiltormer Friday 20 May 4 - 10pm. All support will be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Tea Dance To celebrate Bealtaine Festival Shragh Community:

Centre Sun. 15 May. Dancing to Larry McEvoy 3–6pm. Tea/Coffee/delicious home baking served. Raffle & lots of spot prizes on the day. All are welcome.

Portumna Players One Last Performance "A Family Rising":

By Greg O’Connor, Town Hall Portumna Sunday 15 May. Curtain 8.30pm. Fundraiser for Portumna Town Hall in need of urgent roof repairs.

Midland Warmer Homes In Conjunction With Sustainability Energy:

Authority of Ireland. Warmer Homes Scheme. FREE to individuals who are in receipt of; Fuel Allowance/Family Income Supplement/Jobseeker’s Allowance - more than 6 months with a child/ren U7/1 Parent Family Payment, private home owner and house was built before 2006. Only homes that have **NOT** received works can apply. If interested please Tel: 6488292 for application form.

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season:

Retreats 17/21/22/23/28 /29 30. Booking essential. 3 Day Pilgrimage begins Wed. 1 June. Begin any day 1 June - 13 Aug. Pre-booking is **not** required for the 3 Day Pilgrimage. Tel: 071 9861518, info@loughderg.org

Clare Burren Marathon Challenge – Sat. 28 May. Full/Half/10K Mini:

Marathons. Walk/Jog/Run on/off road. Entry options/Info. Tel: 087 7779714. www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/ Charity Groups/individuals/runners /walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 20:19-23:

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?
2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.
3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?
4. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive.