

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday/Sunday 28/29 May 2016 – ‘The Body And Blood Of Christ’**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 28 May: 8pm (A)** Ebbie Sheil & Moira Shannon.  
**Sun. 29 May: 11am (A)** Tony, Una & Eugene Hayes & Deceased Family Members.

**Mon. 30 May: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 31 May: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 1 June: 8pm** Mass for Exam Students.

**Thurs. 2 June: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 3 June: 8pm (A)** Denis & Kitty Daly.

**Sat. 4 June: 8pm (A)** Martin Spain.

**Sun. 5 June: 11am (A)** Nellie & Donie Connaire.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun 29 May: 9.30am (A)** Jack Fahy & Deceased Family Members.

**Fri. 3 June: 7pm.**

**Sun 5 June: 9.30am (A)** May & Joe Cunningham, Johnny Leonard.

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 3. **Sunday:** Group 4.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Cepta Rourke & Mary Cavanagh.

**Sunday:** Marion Sheil & Eugene Casey.

**Derrybrien: June:** Margaret Slattery.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 29 May:** Team C. **Sunday 5 June:** Team D.

**Lotto No's: 7, 17, 25, 31. No Jackpot Winner €4,600. Next Draw:**  
28/5 The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Cancer Care West.

### **Pastoral Council Meeting – In The Parochial House:**

Monday 30 May @ 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

### **World Meeting Of Families 2018 – Ireland Will Host This Event:**

It is a major world event. Thousands of Catholic Families are expected to travel to Ireland for the occasion. Large administration and financial costs are involved in staging the event. It is also expected that the Pope will visit Ireland during the occasion. To help with the financial costs a National Church Collection will be taken up annually 2016–2018. The 2016 collection will be taken place **this weekend 28 & 29 May** at all Masses. Please be as generous as possible.

### **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.

**Once again** this year the parish is willing to sponsor a young person to travel as a helper to Lourdes. Must be over 16. If interested contact Fr. Conroy.

### **Altar Society – June:**

**Ballinakill:** Drimkeary/Alleykeolan: **Leaders:** Marion Sheil & Rose Donnelly. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bernie Egan & Marian Moloney.

### **First Friday Visits To The Sick And Housebound:**

Will be made at the usual times next Friday and Saturday.

### **Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:**

Michael Daniels U.S.A. (formerly Reynabrone). May he rest in peace.

### **Today Sunday 29 May Feast of Corpus Christi Exposition Of:**

The Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Clonfert Church after 9.30am Mass until 7pm finishing with Rosary & Benediction Please come and pray for a while. Our Lady of Clonfert Pray for us.

### **Priests' Summer Collection Will Be Taken Up At All Masses:**

Next weekend.

### **Defibrillator Course In Moyglass National School:**

On Saturday 4 June 10am – 2pm. Cost: €20. You will receive a Certificate and a Mask. We encourage as many people as possible to take part in this life-saving Course.

### **Naomh Brendain Credit Union Loughrea Community Event To Celebrate:**

Its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday 18 June in the Credit Union Car Park 2 – 6pm. All are welcome to celebrate the success of “Your” Credit Union.

### **A Really Important Pro-Life Gathering To Defend 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

Outside the Dáil on Molesworth St., Dublin 3 - 4pm on Sat. 4 June. The event will celebrate the tens of thousands of people who are alive today because of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which is currently under serious threat. The Celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> event is possibly the last chance we will have to stand up for Ireland's last remaining protection for the unborn child. Keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden who was born alive after a failed abortion. Among other speakers is Heidi Crowter, a disability rights campaigner from the UK who has Down's Syndrome. To find out more and to book a seat on a bus please visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie) or telephone 087 266 8702.

### **Year of Mercy Limerick/Clare/Galway Group 3 Day Pilgrimage To:**

Lough Derg August Bank Holiday Weekend 30 July-1 Aug. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick 6am with pickup available: Ennis/Gort/Oranmore/ Claregalway/ Tuam/Knock & Sligo. Tel: James Treacy 086 0572216 or 061921470

### **Year of Mercy San Giovanni and Assisi Pilgrimage Cork Group:**

Led by Fr. Sean Crowley 30 Sept. 6 nights ex Dublin. Celebrating feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. 4 Oct. in Assisi. Price €919 pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Tel: James Treacy for details 061-921470 / 086-0572216

### **30<sup>th</sup> Galway Abbey/Duniry Scouting Group Welcoming:**

New members and have criteria for enrolment. Closing date 3 June. The focus of Scouting is to lay a foundation for building personal confidence and positive self-esteem in young children. Please Tel: Mike on 086 2513219

### **Loughrea Family & Community Centre Annual Church Gate Collection:**

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 June.

### **Gort Community School 21<sup>st</sup> Graduation Ceremony Tues. 31 May 7.30pm.**

In the Community Centre marks the end of formal second level education. Mass will be followed by presentation of scrolls and light refreshments.

### **Carers Dept. HSE West CROI Heartsaver CPR & AED Course For:**

Family Carers. If interest contact HSE Carers Department 091 548333 for Application Form before **Friday 17 June.**

### **Ballinasloe & District Lough Derg Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage Fri. 10:**

Sunday 12 June. Info on Lough Derg: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). Further info. / booking of bus places Tel: Fr. Bernie Costello 087 239 6208, John Coughlan 086 860 0987. Total cost pp (return bus & stay on Station Island) €100.00.

### **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](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net)

### **Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season Retreats:**

3 Day Pilgrimage Begin any day 1 June - 13 Aug. Pre-booking **not** required for 3 Day Pilgrimage. Tel: 071 9861518, [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### **Kilconnell Creamery Employees Midwest Farmers Co-Op Staff Reunion:**

Kilconnell Community Hall. Mass for deceased staff. Bar/buffet. Date to be confirmed. E-mail Photos/articles/advertisements of history of the Creamery to [creameryreunion@gmail.com](mailto:creameryreunion@gmail.com) /hand them in. Tel: Brendan Hogan 087834 5587, Louis Cullinane 087 6507598/Thomas Lohan 087 2115240 or Martina Keane 08744142119.

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 9:11-17:**

1. Jesus welcomed the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing. 2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith? 3. When the disciples became aware of the problem, they wanted to send the crowd away and Jesus told them ‘You give them something to eat’. They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?