

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday/Sunday 23/24 July 2016 – '17th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 23 July: 8pm (A) James, Margaret, John, Fr. Frank Murray & Deceased Family Members.

Sun. 24 July: 11am (A) Sadie & Jim Regan.

Mon. 25 July: 9.30am.

Tues. 26 July: 9.30am.

Wed. 27 July: 8pm (A) Bridie Foster & Deceased Family Members.

Thurs. 28 July: 9.30am.

Fri. 29 July: 8pm (A) Brendan & Teresa Rafferty.

Sat. 30 July: 8pm (A) Robbie, Jimmy & Jack Cooney, Margaret & Joe Broderick.

Sun. 31 July: 11am (A) Tom, Delia & Stephen Monahan.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun 24 July: 9.30am.

Fri. 29 July: No Mass.

Sun 31 July: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 5. **Sunday:** Group 6.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn & Martin Fahy.

Sunday: Eugene Casey & Margaret Tuohy.

Derrybrien: July: Bernie Egan.

Readers:

Saturday: Mairead Rafferty. **Sunday:** Emma Gunning.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 24 July: Team C. **Sunday 31 July:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 5, 14, 27, 28. Jackpot €2,000:

Winner Last Weeks Jackpot: Edel Connaughton. **Next Draw:** 23/7 Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Rita McMahon, Ulick Burke.

Annual Pilgrimage To Lourdes 23-28 August - All Rooms Have:

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

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE for both sick and pilgrims. All welcome.

Adoration 8 – 10pm:

Every Wednesday.

Galway Plate Raffle Tickets In Aid Of Funds For The Parish Hall:

By now each household should have received their tickets. If you **did not** receive your tickets and **would like to**, please contact Fr. Conroy or any committee member. Please support as funds are **urgently needed**. Draw takes place in O'Connor's, Moyglass,

THIS SUNDAY 24 July @11pm. All tickets should be returned to Parochial House or to any member of the Hall Committee before the draw. **REMEMBER:** If you are not in – **YOU CAN'T WIN!!!**

Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of Martin Cleary:

Formerly Lagoo. May he rest in peace.

Woodford Library Summer Reading Challenge July/August:

Open to children of all ages and it is a great way to keep reading. Theme is 'Summer Stars'. For further details contact the library".

Woodford Garden Centre Summer Sale Now On:

Opening Hours Mon. – Sat. 9am - 6pm and Sunday 1pm - 5pm.

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Year Of Mercy From West Of Ireland:

Fr. Rob McNamara, Spiritual Director. 9 – 17 October. Tel:

Veronica 087 0639919, / Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159.

Woodford Gun Club AGM Friday 29 July Woodford Hall @ 9pm:

Attendance of the AGM is mandatory for existing members to renew membership and Insurance cover. It would be appreciated if New Members could contact Sean before the 27 July Tel: 086 3462959.

Half Day Thursday Drama Group 2 One Act Plays Town Hall:

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Age Action Beginner/Refresher Classes iPad / Tablet / Smartphones:

For 55'+ who have little or no computer experience or who would like to get connected to the digital age! Participants are taught either 1-1 or in very small groups by trained volunteer tutors. Classes run for 4 weeks morning/afternoon on Wednesdays in Ballinasloe Library. Classes begin in September. Tel: 090 9643464. **ALSO** Volunteers needed to tutor.

Jubilee Of Mercy Walk St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe To St. Brendan's:

Cathedral, Loughrea Sat. 6 Aug. Walk from Ballinasloe /Aughrim / Kilrickle Cappataggle. Pre-registration essential/safety requirements. Walkers from all parishes welcome. Tel: Michéal 086 261 8152/John 086 860 0987.

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' A Free Transport:

Service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Please talk to your healthcare professional or Tel: Rebecca 01 2316 642.

National Novena Our Lady of Knock 14-22 Aug. 'Merciful Like The Father:

In keeping with the Jubilee Year of Mercy, opened by Most Rev. Bishop Michael Smith. Workshops take place daily 12/6pm on a range of interesting/contemporary issues. Daily Ceremonies streamed live at www.knockshrine.ie/watch and Radio Maria www.radiomaria.ie/live-stream/ & Digital/ DAB Radio.

The Priory Institute – Bringing Theology Home - Theology Matters:

Join our supportive student community / study theology at home. Application deadline 20 Sept. Tel: 01 4048124 or enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

50th Anniversary Midwest Farmers Co-Op at Kilconnell Hall Fri. 29 July:

Mass for all the deceased staff members at 8pm followed by bar/buffet. Music by Midnight Melodies. creameryreunion@gmail.com Tel: Brendan Hogan 0878345587 Louis Cullinane 0876507598, Thomas Lohan 0872115240

Business Administration Information Technology PLC Course:

Applications for our Level 5 Business Administration/Information Technology PLC course starts in September at St. Brigid's College, Loughrea are now being taken. Modules include: Text Production, Marketing, Computerised Accounts, Communications, Personal Effectiveness, Work Experience, Spreadsheets and Business Administration. Tel: 091 841919 Email admin.stbrigidsvs@gretb.ie

Carmelite Pilgrimage To Lisieux 22 - 26 September:

Cost €644 plus Insurance €25. Enquiries: Tel: Celine 01 838 7281

info@sttherese.com www.sttherese.com

Dyslexia & Literacy Difficulties 1-1 Tuition Available For Children:

Classes run throughout the summer. Please Tel: Breda Mahony 086 1604461.

Year of Mercy San Giovanni & Assisi Pilgrimage Group Led By:

Fr. Sean Crowley 30 September. Cost: €919 pps. Celebrating Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi 4 October in Assisi. Holy Land Christmas 2016 led by Fr. Philip McShane Cost €1,375 pps, can be made in instalments. Tel: James Treacy for details 086-0572216.

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season Retreats 3 Day:

Pilgrimage until 13 Aug. Tel: 071 9861518, info@loughderg.org

Archbishop Eamon Martin Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage To Holy Land:

9 - 17 Sept. Direct flight from Dublin. visit holy sites/walk in footsteps of Jesus. €1,495pps. www.maptravel.ie or Tel: 01 878 3111.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 11:1-13:

1. In the prayer Jesus gave us as a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: 'Your kingdom come'. That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is our good. When have you found that it was good for you to take life as it comes, trusting that the Spirit was with you no matter what happened? 2. One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door, is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of a friend to others. 3. In the culture of the Middle East, hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer. When you think of the reliability of God, what are the images that you find helpful and that encourage you to persist in prayer?