

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday/Sunday 27/28 August 2016 – '22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 27 Aug.: 8pm** People of Parish.  
**Sun. 28 Aug.: 11am (A)** Pat Joe & Sarah Sheil.  
**Mon. 29 Aug.: No Mass.**  
**Tues. 30 Aug.: No Mass.**  
**Wed. 31 Aug.: 8pm.**  
**Thurs. 1 Sept.: 9.30am.**  
**Fri. 2 Sept.: 8pm (A)** Tom Sheil.  
**Sat. 3 Sept.: 8pm (A)** Margaret, Patrick, Frank, Mary Ann & Francis Murray.  
**Sun. 4 Sept.: 11am (A)** Martin Cleary.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun 28 Aug.: 9.30am (A)** Margaret & John Cunningham.  
**Fri. 2 Sept.: 7pm.**  
**Sun 4 Sept.: 9.30am (A)** Mary, Michael & John Mahon.

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 4.      **Sunday:** Group 5.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Daniels.  
**Sunday:** Eugene Casey & Margaret Tuohy.  
**Derrybrien: Sept.:** Margaret Slattery.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Keith Dervan.      **Sunday:** Mairead Rafferty.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 28 Aug.:** Team D.      **Sunday 4 Sept.:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 8, 15, 21, 27. Jackpot €2,500: No Jackpot Winner:**  
**Next Draw:** 28/8 Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** Raymond Maloney, Joe Slattery, Derrybrien.

### **Adoration 8 – 10pm:**

Every Wednesday.

### **Volunteers Required For Portumna SVP Shop: If You Have A:**

Couple of hours to spare we would be grateful for your help. Shop is open Thurs./Fri. Sat. 12-4pm Tel: SVP 087 3650922 Note: Funds collected are used to help those in need in your area.

### **Curra West Golf Club Sunday 28 August Cancer Care West:**

Presentation Night music by The Wiseguys 7-9pm. Please Support.

### **Workshop On Authentic & Respectful Self-assertiveness:**

Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea, 3 Mondays 3/10/17 Oct. 7-10pm. Reg. **by 5 Sept.** Tel: Mary Silke, PRH Ed. 6624937 [www.prhireland.ie](http://www.prhireland.ie)

### **Mercy College Woodford Re-opening:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Years & 6<sup>th</sup> Yrs:** Mon. 29 August. **2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Years:** Tues. 30 Aug. **LCA:** Thurs. 1 Sept. **Transition Year:** Monday 5 September.

### **Local National Schools Re-opening As Follows:**

**Moyglass** Mon. 29 Aug. **Ballinakill** Wed. 31 Aug. **Drim** Thurs. 1 Sept.

### **Ramblers Rascals Soccer Practice This Sunday 28 August:**

In Leitrim pitch at 11am. Boys and girls ages 6 to 9. €2 per week. Any parents interested in getting involved are welcome.

### **Altar Society – September:**

**Ballinakill:** Moyglass. **Leader:** Marie Moroney. **Derrybrien:** **Leaders:** Hilary & Cathy Cunningham, Bridie Kelly. **New Altar Society Members needed.**

### **First Friday Visits To The Sick And Housebound Will Be Made:**

At the usual times next Friday and Saturday.

### **Welcome Into God's Family:**

Amy Chloe Connors Conroy. Caoimhe Eileen Conway.

### **Sincere Sympathy To:**

The family and friends of Brian Scully Killanena - formerly Lagoo. To the family and friends of Madge Rourke nee D'arcy – formerly Ballinakill. May they rest in peace.

### **Dance Aerobics - Noel O'Neill Woodford Youth Club Hall Mon. 5 Sept:**

Abbey Community Centre Thurs. 8 Sept. 7.30pm. €7 per class/pay as you go.

### **Applications Level 5 Business Administration/Information Technology:**

PLC Course in Sept., St. Brigid's College, Loughrea are now being taken. Modules include: Text Production/ Marketing/Computerised Accounts/ Communications/Personal Effectiveness/Work Experience/Spreadsheets/ Business Admin/ Tel: 091 841919. Email [admin.stbrigidsvs@gretb.ie](mailto:admin.stbrigidsvs@gretb.ie)

### **The 30<sup>th</sup> Galway Abbey-Duniry Scouting Group Annual Family Fun Day:**

Sunday 28 Aug. Duniry pitch 2 - 6pm. Fun-filled activity day for the community and a fundraiser for the scouting group. Inc: Working Scout Camp Site/Live Music/Cake Sale/Novelty Races/Bouncy Castle/Nail Painting/Jumble Sale and much more. Last year's event was a huge success due to the wonderful local community support. Your support again this year will be much appreciated.

### **Burren Outdoor Retreat Fri. 23 – Sun. 25 Sept. A Guided Journey With Its:**

Limestone pavements/rare flora/ancient sacred sites. Let the amazing landscape renew body/soul. Tel: Mary 087 970 1130 or Nóirín 087 9459 151.

### **Portumna's Shorelines Arts Festival 15-18 Sept. Tickets For Headline:**

From Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill 17 Sept. Maria Doyle Kennedy 16 Sept. The Far Flung Trio 18 Sept. on [www.shorelinesartsfestival.com](http://www.shorelinesartsfestival.com) or in: Hayes & Hayes/Palmerston Stores/Ladies Day/Beehive Pizzeria/Cottage Store Antiques. Advance booking as venues have a strict capacity limit. Tickets for other events available for purchase when full 2016 programme is announced.

### **Portumna Golf Club Cookery Demonstration Neven Macquire Wed. 7 Sept.:**

Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Artisan food fair also. Tickets €20 available at Portumna Golf Clubhouse, Shearwater Hotel or Tel: Ger 087 260 449.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage Year Of Mercy 9 - 17 Oct. Fr. Rob McNamara:**

Tel: Veronica 087 0639919 / Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159.

### **Carmelite Pilgrimage Lisieux 22 - 26 Sept. Cost €644 Plus Insurance €25:**

Tel: Celine 01 838 7281 [info@sttherese.com](mailto:info@sttherese.com) [www.sttherese.com](http://www.sttherese.com)

### **Year of Mercy San Giovanni & Assisi Pilgrimage Led By Fr. Crowley:**

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

### **FirstLight National Bereavement Conference 2017 Relevant For:**

Organisations/individuals working with people affected by sudden bereavement or sudden death of a child or young person [www.firstlight.ie/national-bereavement-conference/](http://www.firstlight.ie/national-bereavement-conference/) €25 registration fee. Early Bird €15, inc. health professionals /teachers/gardai/paramedics/chaplains/social workers/bereavement & family workers. Speakers inc: **Dr Denise Turner**, Sussex University, Major research interest is in the experience of and cultural responses to child death. **Prof Steve Regel**, Director Centre for Trauma, Nottinghamshire, Families Affected by Sudden Traumatic Deaths. **Dr Peter Sidebotham**, Associate Professor in child health. Warwick University, Responding to unexpected death in childhood: how professionals can work together to support families. Early booking advisable. Contact Louise on [louise@firstlight.ie](mailto:louise@firstlight.ie) Purchase tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/e/firstlight-national-bereavement-conference-2017-tickets-24770035844](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/firstlight-national-bereavement-conference-2017-tickets-24770035844)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 14:1, 7-14:**

1. The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the 1<sup>st</sup> verses 8/9, we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse 10, when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences? 2. In verses 12-14, Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?