

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday/Sunday 3/4 September 2016 – '23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 3 Sept.: 8pm (A) Margaret, Patrick, Frank, Mary Ann & Francis Murray.

Sun. 4 Sept.: 11am (A) Martin Cleary.

Mon. 5 Sept.: 9.30am.

Tues. 6 Sept.: 9.30am.

Wed. 7 Sept.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 8 Sept.: 9.30am.

Fri. 9 Sept.: 9.30am.

Sat. 10 Sept.: 8pm (A) Mike Rafferty.

Sun. 11 Sept.: 11am (A) Augustine & Seán Burke & Deceased Family Members.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun 4 Sept.: 9.30am (A) Mary, Michael & John Mahon.

Fri. 9 Sept.: 7pm.

Sun 11 Sept.: 9.30am (A) P. J. Cunningham.

Mass Servers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cepta Rourke & Mary Cavanagh.

Sunday: Pauline McHugo & Ann Neville.

Derrybrien: Sept.: Margaret Slattery.

Readers:

Saturday: Adam Spain. **Sunday:** Emma Gunning.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 4 Sept.: Team A. **Sunday 11 Sept.:** Team B.

Lotto No's: 11, 18, 27, 30. Jackpot €2,600: No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 3/9 O'Connor's, Moyglass. **Win/Share €150:** Eoin Larkin.

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.

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

Mercy College Woodford Re-opening:

Transition Year: Monday 5 September.

Line Dancing Classes Starting Soon Shragh Community Centre:

For all information and expressions of interest Tel: 087 4138845

Yoga Classes With Ruth An Gáirdín Portumna Tuesday 13 Sept.:

Gentle Beginners 6.15 - 7.15pm. Gentle continuation 7.30 - 9pm.

Tel: Ruth 0872434759/065 6835548 rutheganley@gmail.com

Ramblers United Soccer Training For U6 - U9 Every Sunday:

In Leitrim pitch. €2 per week. No annual membership. Coaches fully Gardaí & FAI vetted. Text 0872799770 to be added to group.

The 30th Galway Abbey-Duniry Scouting Group Would Like To:

Thank all the people who attended our annual family fun day last Sunday in Duniry pitch which was a huge success due to the wonderful local community support. Thank You.

Anam Cara National Organisation Supports Bereaved Parents:

Next Parent Evening on Wed. 7 Sept. 7.30-9pm in the Ballybane Enterprise Centre. Open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died/circumstances of their death/recent or not.

Launch Culture Night Programme Galway City & Co. With:

Galway City Mayor, Cllr. Noel Larkin/Cathaoirleach of Co. Galway Cllr. Michael Connolly 6pm Thurs. 8 Sept. Galway 2020 Hub, The Cornstore, Middle St. RSVP to culturenight@galwaycoco.ie or jharrold@galwaycity.ie by 5 Sept. Music/Craic/Refreshments /Special Guests

Dancing - Children Duniry Hall Tues. 13 Sept. Juniors 6-7pm Seniors 7-8pm:

Tracey's Bar Killimor Wed. 14 Sept. Juniors 6-7pm/Seniors 7-8pm. Temperance Hall Loughrea Thurs. 15 Sept. Juniors 6-7pm/Seniors 7-8pm. Set dancing Temperance Hall Thurs. 15 Sept. Adults 8.30-10.30. New dancers welcome. Tel: Bridie 087 620 2451. Seán Nós dancing with Bernie Monday nights.

Clare Bus – Church Gate Collection In Derrybrien Sunday 11 September:

Connecting people to local services/shopping/work/Bus Eireann/Iarnród Eireann services. All donations gratefully received and go towards retaining existing essential services. Derrybrien/Gort every Fri. Tel: 061 924 375, LoCall 1890 687287. Text 086 8188 182 with your queries and we will call you back.

MBSR: 8 Week Mindfulness Course Esker Tues. 6 Sept - 25th October:

7.30 to 10pm. Mindfulness is about staying in the present moment in a non-judgmental way. Learn practices and techniques to help depression/prevent relapse and reduce stress and anxiety. Recommended by doctors as proven to help deal with bereavement and manage pain. Facilitator Michael Lally is a trained practitioner in MBSR. Cost: €250. Visit: info@redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007 (Cheques made to Redemptorist Community, Atherry)

St. Raphael's College Parents Association Loughrea Centenary Mass:

Sat. 24 Sept. 2pm, St. Brendan's Cathedral celebrated by Papal Nuncio His Excellency The Most Rev. Charles J. Brown. Refreshments afterwards in school.

Lough Derg Offers One Day Retreats 6/7/10/12/13/17/18/24 Sept.:

Places still available on two Special Retreat Days – 'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' on Wed. 14 Sept. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey.

'Living With Suicide' Wed. 21 Sept. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience.

Advance booking essential for all Retreats. Further Info: Tel: Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9681518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Portumna Cycling Club Would Like To Thank All The People Who:

Participated/contributed assisted with the Sliabh Aughty Cycling Challenge 2016. A total of €7,540.54 was raised & handed over to the beneficiary Registered Cancer Charity hand in hand." On 19/8/16

Dance Aerobics Noel O'Neill Woodford Youth Club Hall Mondays 7.30pm:

Abbey Community Centre Thursdays 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

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 Shorelines Arts Exhibition Official Opening This Sun. 4 Sept.:

5 - 7pm. It will be officially opened in the Irish Workhouse Portumna. This year, the much larger exhibition, will continue until 25th Sept. All welcome!

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. This is your last chance to get your tickets for this must see show!!

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

Tel: Celine 01 838 7281 info@sttherese.com www.sttherese.com

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 14:25-33:

1. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this? 2. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the un-compromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation? 3. Jesus uses parables here to tell us that in important human affairs we do not settle for vague aspirations. When have you found that some element of practical planning has been necessary to make progress with a project? What has this taught you about making the most of your life and of your time?