

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday/Sunday 17/18 September 2016 – '25<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 17 Sept.: 8pm** (A) Bridget, Francie & Deceased Members of Henderson Family  
**Sun. 18 Sept.: 11am** (A) James McDonagh. Battle of The Somme. Buried in France.  
**Mon. 19 Sept.: No Mass.**  
**Tues. 20 Sept.: No Mass.**  
**Wed. 21 Sept.: No Mass.**  
**Thurs. 22 Sept.: No Mass.**  
**Fri. 23 Sept.: 8pm** (A) Deceased Members of Rafferty Family.  
**Sat. 24 Sept.: 8pm** (A) John Sheil.  
**Sun. 25 Sept.: 11am** (A) Stephen Sheil & Bridgie Smyth

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun 18 Sept.: 9.30am** (A) John & Celia Walsh.  
**Fri. 23 Sept.: No Mass.**  
**Sun 25 Sept.: 9.30am.**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 1. **Sunday:** Group 2.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Bernie Dervan & Mary Daniels.  
**Sunday:** Pauline McHugo & Margaret Tuohy  
**Derrybrien: Sept.:** Margaret Slattery.

### **Readers:**

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

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 18 Sept.:** Team C. **Sunday 25 Sept.:** Team D.

### **Lotto No's: 12, 13, 16, 30. Jackpot €2,800: No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 17/9 The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Dermot Daniels.

### **Adoration 8 – 10pm:**

Every Wednesday.

### **Line Dancing Classes Starting Soon Shragh Community Centre:**

For all information and expressions of interest Tel: 087 4138845

### **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.

### **Davitt's Camogie Club Clothes Collection Saturday 24 Sept.:**

Abbey / Ballinakill Community Centres 10am & 12pm. Clothes/ footwear/bed linen/curtains/mobile phones/laptops. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Priests' Autumn Collection:**

Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

### **McCormack's Curra Sat. 17 Sept. Music by Paul Watchorn:**

Of "The Dublin Legends" Formely The Dubliners 10.30-12.30

### **Clonfert Diocese Marian Cenacle For Laity & Clergy St. Joseph's:**

Convent, Mount Carmel, Loughrea, Wed. 21 Sept. 3 & 4pm Mass.

### **Celebrating Feast Of Padre Pio On The Healing Day 24 Sept.:**

In Emanuel House 10.30am - with Mass at 4 pm. During this people can be prayed for with by His Relics. All are welcome.

### **Ballintubber Abbey Evening Of Prayer/Reflection/Music To:**

Celebrate the year of mercy, in Ballintubber Abbey Sunday 25 Sept. 7.30-9.30pm. (Organised by Sisters of Mercy). All are welcome.

### **Recycling Collection At Drim N. S. Wednesday 28 September:**

Men's, Women's & Children's clothing/shoes/belts/handbags/ties/linens/household textiles/stuffed toys. Any condition **once they are clean.** Also mobile phones. Please have them into the school by **9.30am on Tuesday 27 September.** Please support.

### **Soapbox 2016: Entries Now Being Taken For Annual Europe:**

Direct Soapbox public speaking competition at Ballinasloe Library on Friday 30 Sept. iPods to be won. Details and entry forms on [www.europedirect.ie](http://www.europedirect.ie)

### **French Grinds Available Very Experienced Teacher – All Aspects Of:**

Junior / Leaving Certificate covered Le Document & Oral Topics tailor-made to suit your needs Tel: Ann 087 6712487

### **Suicide Bereavement Services Support/counselling Available:**

Please Tel: Marie Whyte, Centre Manager, Pieta Bereavement Services (formerly Console) 091 502921 or on our 24 hour Helpline on 1800 247 247.

### **Ballinasloe Library Crochet Group Exhibiting Their Work For 3 Weeks:**

At the library with a launch Tues. 20 Sept. at 7pm. All are welcome. Tea/ coffee will be served. (New members welcome).

### **Clare Bus 'Thank You' To All Who Contributed To Church Gate Collection:**

In Derrybrien, and collectors for their time and assistance. Your generosity is very much appreciated. All donations are gratefully received and go towards retaining existing essential services. Return Derrybrien to Gort service every Friday - please call for details. Services are open to the entire Community. All routes may be viewed on our website, [www.clarebus.ie](http://www.clarebus.ie). LoCall 1890 687 287 or text 086 8188 182 with your travel queries.

### **History/Genealogy Portumna Workhouse To Mark Centenary Of The:**

1916 Easter Rising. History/heritage experts from Eneclann/Findmypast will be there 12-5pm on 29 Sept. to help people trace their ancestors. You can expect talks on the 1916 rising, free access to billions of family history records on Findmypast.ie, and one-to-one genealogy sessions (booking advised).

### **Want To Know How To Study/Reduce Revision By 95%. Come To The:**

Maldron Hotel Oranmore Sat. 24 Sept. OR Sat. 1 Oct. 10am-1pm. Booking essential Tel: Breda 086 3792360.

### **Moore Ttraditional Music Academy Classes In:**

Violin/mandolin/banjo/flute/whistle/cello/harp/Uileann pipes (beginner.) Contact Carrol Behan Director. 087 6454206.

### **X-RAY AWARDS 2016 X-Ray Dept. Portiuncula Hospital Has Been:**

Short listed for awards above-the only Department outside Dublin to do so! We need votes and you can help. Please go to [iirt](http://iirt.org) or [medray.ie](http://medray.ie) and use the link to vote. Vote for those who make a difference.

### **Road Safety Authority & An Garda Síochána Seeking Your Support Of:**

'European Day Without A Road Death' on Wednesday 21 September.

### **Need Help/Training On Your Smart Phone/Tablet Loughrea Family:**

Resource Centre offering free 1:1 help, Tel: 091 871149 for an appointment.

### **Guidance Workshop Education & Career Guidance For Community:**

Group Members Fri. 23 Sept. 10am-12.30pm St. Brendan's Further Ed. & Training Centre Abbey St. Loughrea. CV Preparation. Learn how to navigate Careers Portal & Qualifax. Tel: 087 9663227 email [CIARA.COY@GRET.B.IE](mailto:CIARA.COY@GRET.B.IE)

### **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.

### **Psychologist & Family Therapist Dr. Fergus Heffernan Presentation On:**

Understanding Emotional Well Being of Teenagers, Children/the Family in St Raphael's College Loughrea Mon. 19 Sept. 8pm. Adm. Free. All are welcome to attend especially parents/guardians and those working with young people.

### **Lough Derg 'Living With Suicide' Wednesday 21 Sept. Guest Speakers:**

Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST Healing the Hurt & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience. Advance booking essential. Further Info: Tel: Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9681518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 16:1-13:**

1. As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic? 2. It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts? 3. Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations? 4. 'No servant can be the slave of two masters'. When have you experienced the truth of this statement?