

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday/Sunday 24/25 September 2016 – '26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

Sat. 24 Sept.: 8pm (A) John Sheil.  
Sun. 25 Sept.: 11am People of Parish.  
Mon. 26 Sept.: 9.30am.  
Tues. 27 Sept.: 9.30am.  
Wed. 28 Sept.: 9.30am.  
Thurs. 29 Sept.: 9.30am.  
Fri. 30 Sept.: 8pm (A) Kathleen & John Gormley & Deceased Family Members.  
Sat. 1 Oct.: 8pm (A) Annie Keane.  
Sun. 2 Oct.: 11am (A) Tommy Larkin.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

Sun 25 Sept.: 9.30am.  
Fri. 30 Sept.: 7pm.  
Sun 2 Oct.: 9.30am.

### **Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Group 2. Sunday: Group 3.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Saturday: Cepta Rourke & Mary Cavanagh.  
Sunday: Marion Sheil & Ann Neville.  
Derrybrien: Sept.: Margaret Slattery.

### **Readers:**

Saturday: Cathal O'Hehir. Sunday: Denis O'Connor.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

Sunday 25 Sept.: Team D. Sunday 2 Oct.: Team A.

### **Lotto No's: 1, 15, 18, 25. Jackpot €2,900: No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 24/9 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Liam O'Connor.

### **Adoration 8 – 10pm:**

Every Wednesday.

### **Confirmation 2017 – Sacrament Will Be Conferred On Sunday:**

2 April at 11am in Ballinakill Church.

### **Sincere Sympathy To The Sheil Family:**

On the death of Eileen, Philadelphia, (formerly Drimkeary). May she rest in peace.

### **Portumna Red Cross Wish To Thank All Who Contributed:**

To their recent Church Gate Collection. Amount raised was €137.87. Your support is very much appreciated.

### **Line Dancing Class Begins Thursday 29 Sept. In Shragh:**

Community Centre 8.30pm–10pm. Come and join the High Energy, Heart Pumping and Calorie Burnin' Fun.

### **Ramblers United Soccer Training For U6 - U9 Every Sunday:**

In Leitrim pitch. €2 per week. No annual membership. Coaches fully Gardaí & FAI vetted. Text 087 2799770 to be added to group.

### **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 Ballinasloe Library Fri. 30 Sept. iPads to be won. Details/entry forms [www.europedirect.ie](http://www.europedirect.ie)

### **Something To Sing About - Cancer Survivors Choir:**

Are you a cancer survivor? Do you like to sing? If so Tel: 087 2492845. No auditions

### **South East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society Next Lecture:**

By Frances Holohan of the Abbey Heritage Group, will be on Father Eugene Nevin and his association with the leaders of the 1916 rising. The lecture takes place on Thursday 6 October at 7:30pm in the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Our Lady's Shrine Knock Winter Programme Mass & Confessions:**

From 10 October 2016 – 22 April 2017 inclusive. Sundays and Holydays: Masses: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 3pm. (Eve of Sundays and Holydays 7.30pm) Weekdays (Monday to Saturday): Masses: 9am, 11am, 12noon, 3pm and 7.30pm. \* Please note the 11am daily Mass runs until December 1 only. Confessions Daily: 11am–4pm continuously. Adoration held in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 11am to 4pm each day, until the beginning of next season [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) Tel: 094 9375355. Special accommodation rates available at Knock House Hotel. Tel: (094) 9388088 e: [info@knockhousehotel.ie](mailto:info@knockhousehotel.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.

### **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).

### **Moore Traditional Music Academy Classes - Violin/Mandolin/Banjo/Flute:**

Whistle/cello/harp/Uilleann pipes (beginner) Tel: Carrol Behan 087 6454206.

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

Organisations / individuals working with people that are 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/) Fee €25. Early Bird €15, inc. health professionals / teachers / gardai / paramedics / chaplains / social workers / bereavement & family workers. Speakers: Dr. Denise Turner, Prof Steve Regel, Dr Peter Sidebotham. Early booking advisable. Contact Louise [louise@firstlight.ie](mailto:louise@firstlight.ie) Tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/e/firstlight-national-bereavement-conference-2017-tickets-24770035884](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/firstlight-national-bereavement-conference-2017-tickets-24770035884)

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

Tel: Veronica 087 0639919 / Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159.

### **Christmas Pilgrimage To The Holy Land 19 - 27 December:**

For 8 Nights. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,374 euro. Payments can be made in instalments. Tel: James Treacy 061 921470 or 086 0572216

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

Short listed for awards above-the only Dept. outside Dublin to do so! Please go to [iirrt.org](http://iirrt.org) or [medray.ie](http://medray.ie) and vote for those who make a difference.

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 16:19-32:**

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself? 2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life? 3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found sacraments of God's presence in the world around you?