

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday/Sunday 15/16 October 2016 – '29<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 15 Oct.: 8pm (A) Fr. Tony Spellman.**  
**Sun. 16 Oct.: 11am (A) Harry Neville.**  
**Mon. 17 Oct.: 9.30am.**  
**Tues. 18 Oct.: 9.30am.**  
**Wed. 19 Oct.: 8pm (A) Ellen & Mick Fox.**  
**Thurs. 20 Oct.: 9.30am.**  
**Fri. 21 Oct.: 8pm (A) Bernie Humphreys.**  
**Sat. 22 Oct.: 8pm (A) Bridgie O'Donnell.**  
**Sun. 23 Oct.: 11am (A) Jim Spain.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 16 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Mattie Headd.**  
**Fri. 14 Oct.: 7pm.**  
**Sun. 23 Oct.: 9.30am.**

### **Mass Servers:**

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

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Cavanagh & Bernie Dervan  
**Sunday:** Ann Neville & Eugene Casey.  
**Derrybrien: Oct.:** Detta Glynn.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Mairead Rafferty.      **Sunday:** Adam Spain.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 16 Oct.:** Team C.      **Sunday 23 Oct.:** Team D.

**Lotto No's: 6, 8, 19, 28. Jackpot €3,200. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 15/10 in Egan's, Derrybrien. **Win/Share €150:** Gerard Fahy, Brogue, Eamon & Ann Flaherty.

### **Adoration 8 – 10pm:**

Every Wednesday.

### **Autumn Stations: Anyone Interested In Hosting A Station Mass:**

In their home, please let me know a suitable time and date as soon as possible. This is a long lasting, historical and lovely tradition in our parish community. It can only survive with the co-operation of our current generation of families.

### **Confirmation 2017 Will Take Place In Ballinakill Church On:**

Sunday 2 April at 11am.

### **First Communion 2017 – A Meeting For Parents Of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class:**

Children, will take place in Ballinakill Hall **Tuesday 18 Oct. at 8pm.**

### **Galway Rape Crisis Centre Service Helpline 1800 355355:**

Provides a free/professional/confidential counselling for children /adults who have experienced sexual violence/assault or rape.

### **Parish Annual Newsletter Articles [frpconroy@eircom.net](mailto:frpconroy@eircom.net):**

If you would like to put an article in the Newsletter you can do so **BE** **-FORE end of November.** You can also advertise for a fee of €20.

### **Monster Halloween Fancy Dress Party Workhouse Portumna:**

'Traditional Spooky Storytelling' will take place on Monday 31 Oct. from 4:30pm. Also spot prizes, 'Best Fancy Dress' competition, traditional games, and lots more. Cost: €3. Please book in advance at 090 9759200. Children **must** be accompanied by an adult.

### **Coffee Morning St. Dymphna's Day Service Portumna Joining:**

Forces with Portumna Country Mark Friday 21 October as part of social inclusion week (17-22 Oct). We would love if you would pop in to have a cuppa and a chat with us.

### **Mission Sunday – Next Sunday 23 October:**

During this month we pray for all the Missionaries throughout the world, especially those working in difficult and dangerous circumstances. We also take up the Mission Envelope Collection for the support of the Missions next weekend.

### **Pastoral Council Meeting Monday 24 October @ 8pm:**

In the Parochial House.

### **EU Anti-Trafficking Day:**

Every year, since 2007, 18 Oct. has been designated *EU Anti-Trafficking Day*. One might have hoped on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> Anti-Trafficking Day, that we would not be facing the reality that, rather than decreasing, human trafficking is actually on the increase. Of particular concern is the trafficking of women and girls for exploitation in the sex trade. This is the fastest growing crime internationally. It may surprise you, but even far-flung towns and villages in Ireland are not exempt from the forced prostitution of vulnerable women and children. *Act to Prevent Trafficking (APT)*, a faith-based organisation, working with more than seventy groups in the *Turn off the Red Light* campaign, is calling on the Government to enact the 2015 Bill to criminalise demand for sexual services – as has already been done in Northern Ireland. **What can you, your parish, your community do?** Take action by praying that this huge injustice may be eliminated, by raising awareness of the facts of human trafficking and by calling on your TDs to lobby the Dail to ensure that this Bill becomes law. [www.aptireland.org](http://www.aptireland.org) E.m. [info@aptireland.org](mailto:info@aptireland.org).

### **Tommy Larkins GAA Club Recommenace Progressive 45 Game:**

Every Monday night commencing Monday 31 October @ 8.30p.m. in the Clubhouse, Woodford. We look forward to your support.

### **St Brigid's College Loughrea Annual Fashion Show In Association With:**

Catwalk Modelling Agency & transition Year Students in the Loughrea Hotel and Spa Thurs. 20 Oct. @ 8pm. Cheese/wine reception @ 7:30pm. Tickets €20 available from school and on the door on the night. Fabulous prizes to be won on the night. Tel: 091 841919 or [admin.stbrigidsvs@getrb.ie](mailto:admin.stbrigidsvs@getrb.ie)

### **Portumna Golf Club Progressive 25 Card Game Recommenaces:**

Every Fri. 8pm in clubhouse. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

### **Free Lessons On Your Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone Wednesday 19 Oct.:**

2-3pm, South Galway Ed. Centre. Tel: 091 632163 Gort Community School. .

### **Social Inclusion Week For County Galway Organised By Galway Co. Co.:**

For more information go to [www.galway.ie/inclusion](http://www.galway.ie/inclusion) or email [inclusion@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:inclusion@galwaycoco.ie) Please double check the times and details of all events with the contact given before attending.

### **Irish Dancing Class Woodford Community Youth Hall Wed. 5.50pm -:**

6.50pm. €6 per class. Tel: Mary Fraughen Barrett/087 9597560/091 841438.

### **Celebrating Mission Month Of October – Next Sunday Is Mission Sunday:**

The annual worldwide Catholic celebration of mission in its fullest sense. Pope Francis describes mission "As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people". Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith/hope/charity into the lives of people who need it most. Sharing the message and sharing financially with those in developing countries is our Christian duty. Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor. A special collection will be taken up next Sunday in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their work. [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

### **Seumas O'Kelly Players Four One-act Plays – Thurs. 20/Sat. 22/Sun. 23:**

Oct. @ 8.30pm in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea. Tickets €10 in advance from T L O'Brien's Main St. or €12 on door. Tel: 083 8633796.

### **Loughrea Family Resource Centre In Collaboration With Bank Of Ireland:**

Loughrea are offering free training on smart phones /tablets-get help with banking online, social media apps etc. Please Tel: 091 871149

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 18:1-8:**

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind, but to change ourselves; and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle? 2. The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What were the fruits of your persistent prayer? 3. Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?