

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday/Sunday 22/23 October 2016 – '30<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 22 Oct.: 8pm** (A) Bridgie O'Donnell.  
**Sun. 23 Oct.: 11am** (A) Jim Spain.  
**Mon. 24 Oct.: 9.30am.**  
**Tues. 25 Oct.: 9.30am.**  
**Wed. 26 Oct.: 8pm** (A) Margaret Martin & Michael Nevin, Mary, Brian & Martin Conway.  
**Thurs. 27 Oct.: 8pm** Month's Mind: Paddy Kennedy.  
**Fri. 28 Oct.: 8pm** (A) Sonny, Kitty & Don Murray, Peter Ivors.  
**Sat. 29 Oct.: 10am** Month's Mind: Bridie Fahy.  
**8pm** (A) Packie & Malach Rourke.  
**Sun. 30 Oct.: 11am** (A) Thomas & Christine McHugh.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 23 Oct.: 9.30am.**  
**Fri. 28 Oct.: 7pm.**  
**Sun. 30 Oct.: 9.30am.**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 6. **Sunday:** Group 1.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Daniels & Cepta Rourke.  
**Sunday:** Margaret Tuohy & Pauline McHugo.  
**Derrybrien: Oct.:** Delta Glynn.

### **Readers:**

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

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 23 Oct.:** Team D. **Sunday 30 Oct.:** Team A.

### **Lotto No's: 2, 3, 6, 20. Jackpot €3,300. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 22/10 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** Timmy Gardiner, Kevin Egan, John Page.

### **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.

### **First Holy Communion 2017 Will Take Place In Ballinakill Church:**

On: **Saturday 6 May at 12 noon.**

### **Mission Sunday – This 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 the **Mission Envelope Collection** for the support of the Missions this weekend.

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

In the Parochial House. All members are asked to attend please.

### **Progressive 25 Card Game Recommences in Ballinakill Hall:**

Next Thursday 27 October @ 8.30pm. Please support.

### **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.

### **Congratulations To Curra West Golf Club On Winning The First:**

Ever Connaught Shield Title. Well done to all; Noel Larkin, Jimmy Cunningham, Frank Donoghue, Alan Moran, Eoin Brehony, Enda Larkin, Raymond Moloney, Francis Larkin, Adrian Moran, James Porter, Brian McDonagh, Gerry Allison, Trevor Slattery.

### **Yoga & Mindfulness Classes Energize The Body De-stress:**

Relax the Mind. Suitable for all ages, Friday 4 November for 6 weeks 7–9pm at Shragh Community Centre. 6 classes = €10. For further info.: [classcontent/register](http://classcontent/register) Tel: Mary 087 6152668

### **Davitt's AGM Friday 28 October At 9pm in Duniry Clubhouse.**

We urge all parents and adult members to attend !!

### **Sprocket Rocket: 3 Places Remain On The Training Programme To:**

Facilitate Sprocket Rocket Training Course in Woodford. If you have children aged 5-12 yrs and you would like them to learn the Fundamentals of Safe Cycling then why not volunteer to be a trainer. Training Course is a one day programme and the Children's Course can be facilitated over a 3 week session x 2 hours or 6 weeks x 1 hour. Tel: Josephine 086 2600215 if you would like to participate. Full details on [cycleireland.ie](http://cycleireland.ie)

### **'Marbhna A Requiem Mass' Composed by Odhran O'Caseide At Knock:**

Basilica 12 noon Sun. 6 Nov., commemorating all those who died in 1916. Requiem 1916 Marbhna, in Irish, featuring the voice of Sibéal Ní Casaide, is a solemn expression of commemoration. It sets out to explore the beauty of sean nós voice, together with chamber choir and orchestra, classical solo voices, traditional and early music instruments. The blend of Irish and classical music reflects two great musical traditions in Ireland at the time of the Rising. It is the first orchestral setting of a Dies Ires in the Irish language.

### **Gort Community School Adult Ed. Evening Classes Still Places On:**

Conversational Spanish/Craft/Computers beginners. Tel: M. Brady 091 632163.

### **Family Carers Ireland Information/Awareness Day Friday 28 October:**

Will highlight the vital contribution of Family Carers to Irish society. Events inc. an 8 Hour Stationary Cycle outside Family Carers, Barrack St. Loughrea 10am-6pm; Coffee Morning & Info: Session 11am-6pm & Table Quiz at 9pm, Auld Triangle, Barrack St. Further info: 091 880418. Please support.

### **Calling All Walkers/Joggers/Runners It's 10 Weeks To Christmas And:**

Time to prepare for the annual "Fit for Life" programme in January. To facilitate this in a safe and enjoyable manner, the club will turn on the flood lights in Woodford pitch every Thurs. 8-10pm. Please put a token €1 in jar provided to cover the lighting costs. This will culminate with a 3km & 6K fun run organised in conjunction with the Pieta House charity on St. Stephens Day.

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

'Traditional Spooky Storytelling' Mon. 31 Oct. 4:30pm. 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.

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

Monday 31 October 8.30pm in the Clubhouse, Woodford. Please support. .

### **Today Is Mission Sunday The One Day When We Are Specifically Asked:**

To dig into our hearts and minds and assist our Church's universal mission. Our theme for this years' Mission Sunday is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We all have the privilege of sharing God's love and words with those who have not yet heard Him. Pope Francis is an enthusiastic 'promoter' of this theme and is seeking to lead all of us in a joyful expression of our individual and unique missionary charisma. In his message for Mission Sunday the Pope says "As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love". The Irish missionary disciples need our spiritual and financial help today. We have some 1,200 men and women working in all corners of the world, each playing his or her part on the missionary journey. Your financial help today is crucial to their work. We can't do it without you. Large or small, it makes a huge difference and we thank you sincerely for your help.

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 19:9-14:**

1. There can be an element of defensiveness in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally, we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom? 2. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up? 3. The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees another picture. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions?