

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 11/12 February 2017 '6th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 11 Feb.: 8pm (A) Patrick Connors.

Sun. 12 Feb.: 11am (A) Bridie & Eamon Dervan, Jimmy McCormack.

Mon. 13 Feb.: No Mass.

Tues. 14 Feb.: 9.30am (A) Paddy Rourke.

Wed. 15 Feb.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 16 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 17 Feb.: 8pm (A) Bob Fox.

Sat. 18 Feb.: 8pm (A) Seamus, Kathleen & Maura Comar.

Sun. 19 Feb.: 11am (A) Nan O'Connor.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 12 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 17 Feb.: 7pm.

Sun. 19 Feb.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 4. **Sunday:** Group 5.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Cavanagh & Bernie Dervan.

Sunday: Ann Neville & Marion Sheil.

Derrybrien: Feb.: Bernie Egan.

Readers:

Saturday: Denis O'Connor. **Sunday:** Saoirse O'Connor.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 12 Feb.: Team D. **Sunday 19 Feb.:** Team A.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

Lotto No's: 12, 18, 23, 25. Jackpot €4,900. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 11/2 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win / Share €150:** Austin Minogue. Tony & Cepta Rourke, Mattie Broderick.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:

Paddy Daniels, Tooreen. May he rest in peace.

Unwanted Clothes Collection In Aid Ballinakill Hall Restoration:

Monday 20 March. Clothes/shoes/bed linen/belts/bags/handbags/curtains/laptops/mobile phones. You can drop your bags outside Hall. Please support.

Drim National School Enrolment 2017 Tel: 090 9749522:

Enrolment Forms available at the school. Closing Date: **Fri. 24 Feb.**

Recycling Collection At Drim National School Tues. 14 Feb.:

New/Used Men's, Women's & Children's clothing/shoes/belts/handbags/ties /linens/household textiles/stuffed toys. Any condition **once they are clean.** & mobile phones. Please leave them into **school shed** by **9.30am on Monday 13 February.** Please support.

Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate Collection This:

Weekend 11/12 Feb. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Bank of Ireland In Conjunction With Loughrea Family Resource:

Centre Free Digital Media Training Workshop Monday 13 February. 9.15am at the branch, Main Street, Loughrea. All Welcome.

Portumna Ladies Golf Club Table Quiz Friday 24 February:

At 8pm. Teams of €40. All are welcome.

Acorn Theatre Co. Presents John B Keane's "Moll" Ballinasloe:

Town Hall at 8pm Thursday 16 / Friday 17 & Saturday 18 February. Tickets €12 / Concession €10. Profits to the Friends of Portiuncula Hospital.

Places Available On The TÚS Scheme In Your Area – If You:

Are unemployed for 12 months or more and would like more info. about this community based work initiative please Tel: John Ashton 087 3792030

Gort Community School Adult Education Evening Classes:

At the school. Vacancies in Spanish Evening Class. If interested Tel: Mary Brady 091 632163 before **Friday 24 February.**

East Galway Family History Society Lecture by Monica Hynes MA In:

Woodford Heritage Centre Wednesday 22 February. @ 7.30 pm entitled; Community / identity / population / migration: Loughatorick townlands 1850s to 1911' All welcome to attend.

Sinead Keon Presented With Paralympic Sports Star Award At The:

Roscrea Regional Sports Stars Awards 2016 at a black tie event on 3 Feb. Sinead is selling tickets for her fundraising draw - 3 for €5 to cover the costs of competing in Canada at the World Games in August. Available from the Keon family, Mary O'Regan or O'Connor's Bar.

Pope Francis Invites Us To Celebrate St. Valentine's Day In His Document:

'The Joy of Love' he refers directly to St. Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in Aug. 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. Receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact> and follow us on social media: Facebook www.facebook.com/wmof2018 Twitter www.twitter.com/wmof2018

Ballinasloe Job Club Preparing The Following Programme:

Job Seeking Skills Programme. This particular programme covers CV Preparation, Cover Letters, Application Forms, Setting up email, Job Search and other training opportunities. Tel: 090 9643057.

South East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society 1st Lecture Of The:

SEGAHS spring series Thurs. 23 Feb. at 7:30pm and will be given by Dr Brian Casey which will be on Tenant's Defence Associations and with a specific focus on the activities in Ballinasloe. The society's AGM will take place beforehand - both at the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna. All are welcome.

Observing Wintering Birds at The Little Brosna Callows Friday 24 Feb.:

Each winter a great variety of migrating birds arrive to spend the winter on the Shannon Callows. Stephen Heery, local ecologist/author will facilitate the morning. Number's limited. For further details contact Port Omna Beo Nature and Wildlife at 087 2845443 or 087 6460815.

Information Evening Abbey Community Centre Wed. 15 Feb. @ 8pm:

(1) Fair Deal Scheme by Roisin Burke, Solicitor. (2) Farm Health & Safety by Myles O'Reilly, Health & Safety Officer FBD Insurance. Evening is free and open to all interested in attending. Organised by Abbey IFA. Further info Sean Larkin 087 9337491

Special Pilgrimage To New York From Knock 8-14 May Flying Directly:

Ireland West Airport to JFK, Aer Lingus private charter. Full itinerary inc. a special Requiem Mass on Sat. 13 at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the reinterment of the remains of John Curry, youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Info: Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800 bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

Medjugorje 24-31 May For 7 Nights – Flights/Accommodation:

Transfers/guides inc. Tel: Michael Mulryan 087 6737888/091 850855.

Pre-Marriage Course Esker: Friday Night - Sunday Lunch:

Highly Recommended by couples who have done this course. Courses: In March, June & October. email info@redemptoristsesker www.redemptoristsesker.ie/whatwedo

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 5:17-37:

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances? 2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others? 3. For Jesus, persons with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?