

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

Tel: 090 9745021 – Mob: 087- 2492898 – email: frpconroy@eircom.net
Saturday / Sunday 18/19 February 2017 '7th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon. 20 Feb.: 9.30am.

Tues. 21 Feb.: 9.30am.

Wed. 22 Feb.: 8pm (A) Thomas Porter.

Thurs. 23 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 24 Feb.: 9.30am.

Sat. 25 Feb.: 8pm.

Sun. 26 Feb.: 11am People of Parish.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 19 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 24 Feb.: 7pm Month's Mind: Vincent Walsh.

Sun. 26 Feb.: 9.30am (A) Matt Kelly.

Mass Servers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel & Cepta Rourke.

Sunday: Eugene Casey & Margaret Tuohy.

Derrybrien: Feb.: Bernie Egan.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 19 Feb.: Team A. **Sunday 26 Feb.:** Team B.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

Lotto No's: 5, 16, 18, 21. Jackpot €5,000. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 18/2 in O'Connor's, Moyglass. **Win / Share €150:**

Cancer Care West.

Unwanted Clothes Collection In Aid Ballinakill Hall Restoration:

Mon. 20 Mar. Clothes/shoes/bed linen/belts/bags/handbags/curtains/ laptops/mobile phones. 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.**

Portumna Ladies Golf Club Table Quiz Friday 24 February:

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

The East Galway Tractor In Aid Of Hand In Hand Children's

Cancer Charity this Sunday 19 Feb. at Athenry Mart. Registration 11.30-12.30. Departure is at 1.00 sharp. Entry is €15 per tractor. Further details on: www.facebook.com/eastgalwaytractorrn/

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

Unemployed for 12 months or more. More info. on 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.**

Re-encountering Jesus: All welcome @ Clonfert Diocese's:

Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe Sunday 5 March 2.30 - 5.15pm. For more info see: www.clonfertdiocese.ie/news

Esker Day Retreat For Confirmation Candidates From Parish:

On Tuesday 28 February during school hours. All Candidates are expected to attend.

Fr. Benny McHale Athenry Pilgrimage To The Holy Land From:

26 June–6 July. Occupancy fills up very quickly. Tel: him as soon as possible @ 01 844227. It is the safest place in the Middle East at the moment so you need have no worries about security.

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

East Galway Family History Society At The Woodford Heritage Centre:

Plan in conjunction with GRETB to run two separate free courses in Family History & Digital Photography. These courses will be run on two different days over 8 weeks, 2 hrs each per week. Please email galwayroots@gmail.com or Tel: 090 9749309 for more information.

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea We Have 3 Places:

In our Fashion and Media Make up module for immediate start next Monday 20 Feb. and 5 places available in our Horticulture Course immediate start Friday 24 Feb. Tel: (091 841387/087 0620363) for details.

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

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

Sinead Keon – 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.

Ballinasloe Job Club Preparing The Following Programme – Job Seeking:

Skills Programme. Covers CV Preparation/Cover Letters/Application Forms/Setting up email/Job Search/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 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.

Knock to New York Pilgrimage 8 - 14 May - Knock Shrine Will Lead:

A historic pilgrimage to New York in May direct from Ireland West Airport. Flight-only tickets are now available as well as full packages which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

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

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

MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles Student Teacher Experience Day:

Explore our Teacher Education Degree Programmes, attend 'Taster Lectures' and learn about the school placement experience.

BA in Education, Business and Accounting (MI009)

BA in Education, Business Studies and Religious Studies (MI010)

BA in Education, Irish and Religious Studies (MI011)

BA in Education, Irish and Business Studies (MI012)

In MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles, Saturday 8 April, at 10.30am. MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles, offers second-level concurrent teacher education programmes, which are accredited by the Teaching Council of Ireland. Graduates are qualified to teach in post-primary schools in the area of Accounting, Business Studies, Irish and Religious Studies. To register for the event please email your name, contact details and the programme that you are interested in to paula.hourigan@mic.ul.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 5:38-48:

1. Jesus tells us to act out of love and says that acting out of love is better than acting out of revenge. What does your experience tell you? 2. Perhaps you have at times hit back in revenge when you have been hurt or offended. What effect did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them? Contrast this with the times when you resisted the urge to retaliate. What outcome did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them, both at the time, and in the long-term? 3. From other passages in the Gospels it is clear that Jesus did not mean that we should ignore injustices, and never make a stand against others. What lessons have you learned in life on when, and how, to make a stand? What wisdom would you share with others from your experience?