



**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**  
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 Saturday / Sunday 15/16 April 2017 'Easter Sunday'



**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Holy Saturday 15 April: 8pm** – 'Easter Vigil': (A) Joan & Matty Geoghegan.

**Easter Sunday 16 April: 11am** – 'Mass of Resurrection'.

(A) Annie & Tom Boland & Deceased Family Members.

**Mon.: 17 Apr.: No Mass.**

**Tues.: 18 Apr.: No Mass.**

**Wed.: 19 Apr.: No Mass.**

**Thurs.: 20 Apr.: No Mass.**

**Fri.: 21 Apr.: 8pm** (A) Patricia Daniels.

**Sat.: 22 Apr.: 8pm** (A) Andrew, Kathleen & Mick Gardiner.

**Sun.: 23 Apr.: 11am** People of Parish.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Easter Sunday 16 April: 9.30am** 'Mass of Resurrection'.  
 (A) Susan Kelly.

**Fri. 21 Apr.: No Mass.**

**Sun. 23 Apr.: 9.30am** (A) Sonny Gallagher.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 2.     **Sunday:** Group 3.

**Readers:**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Cavanagh & Bernie Dervan.

**Sunday:** Ann Neville & Marion Sheil.

**Derrybrien: April:** Detta Glynn.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 16 April:** Team A.     **Sunday 23 Apr.:** Team B.

**Lotto No's: 2, 10, 17, 25. Jackpot €5,800. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw: 15/4** in O'Connor's, Moyglass. **Win/Share €150:** Tomas Lyons, Michael Walshe.

**New Eucharistic Ministers And Readers:**

Needed Urgently.

**Priests' Easter Collection:**

Will be taken up at all Masses **this** weekend.

**Trócaire Boxes:**

Please return them at next weekends Masses.

**Easter Sunday Dawn Mass – In The Millennium Park Ballinakill:**

In front of Church Grounds on Easter Sunday at **6am** (sunrise time). A cup of tea will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

**Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:**

There will be **NO** Adoration this coming Wednesday evening.

**Sincere Sympathy:**

To the Glynn family, Derrybrien, on the death of Christy. To Nora Rourke, Cullinagh on the death of her brothers, Thomas and Seamus Hynes, Claregalway. May they rest in peace.

**Davitt's Camogie Club Cake Sale After 11am Mass Easter Sun.:**

Outside the Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Important Dates To Remember:**

**Saturday 6 May 12 noon:** First Holy Communion in Ballinakill.

**Sunday 28 May:** Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

**South East Galway Archaeological And Historical Society:**

The final SEGSAHS lecture of our Spring season takes place on Thursday 27 April at the later time of 8:30pm. The lecture, at the Irish Workhouse Centre, will be given by Gerard O'Mara and will focus on soldiers from the region who fought in the Great War.

**Feast Of The Divine Mercy Carmelite Abbey Loughrea Sun. 23:**

April 3pm. Blessing and Veneration of Mercy Image, Examination of Conscience and Sacramental Confessions before Mass.

**McCormack's Curra Entertainment Easter Sunday:**

Music by Native 8 - 10pm.

**Faithcast New Weekly Podcast From catholicnews.ie:**

Interviews/news snippets from the Catholic Church in Ireland.

**Mercy Sun. Knock Shrine 23 Apr. Begins With Divine Mercy Devotions:**

At 12.45pm with Fr Bernard McGuckian, SJ and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant/Homilist Most Rev. Eamon Martin, DD, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland. [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) Tel: (094) 93 88100.

**PRH (Personality & Human Relations) Offers A Method Of Personal:**

Development which helps adults to discover who they are at the heart of themselves. Free presentation in The Loughrea Hotel Wed. 26 April at 8pm. All are welcome. Further info. Mary Silke, PRH Educator 090 6624937

**Annual Pilgrimage To Lourdes 23–28 Aug. All Rooms Private:**

Facilities. Hotel Mediterranee €709. 5 Nights/Hotel/Full Board. Inc. Insurance/ Air Fare/Coach/Hotel. Tel: Society Travel 090 96 45350.

**RHS Home Care Now Recruiting New Healthcare Assistants In Your Area:**

Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (2 modules completed care skills/care of the older person). Please email your CV to [jobs@rshhomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rshhomecare.ie) Tel: Aoife 090 66 25988

**Family Carers Ireland Currently Recruiting Home Care Workers:**

If you hold a QQI Level 5 Award in Healthcare Support or equivalent and have undertaken Patient Moving/Handling Training we would like to hear from you. Please Tel: 091 880418 for details. email a copy of your curriculum vitae to [admingalway@familycarers.ie](mailto:admingalway@familycarers.ie)

**Taughmaconnell Community Care Presents Brendan Shine In Gullane's:**

Hotel, Ballinasloe Friday 28 April. Price €15. Dancing from 10pm.

**Getting Citizens Online Courses Loughrea Computers Shows You How:**

Get online/set up send emails/be secure online among other useful info. for beginners. 5 week evening course – 1 evening a week for 2 hours, and is free. Info. Tel: Loughrea Computers on 091 871732.

**Are You Interested In Becoming A Facilitator With ACCORD The:**

Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Training will be provided. Closing date for application forms **20 April**. Tel: 090 9643573 or Web: <http://www.accord.ie/> for further information."

**ACCORD: Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG Seeking A Centre:**

Services Support Person for Accord Ballinasloe Centre for eight and a half hours per week. Flexibility in both hours and work responsibilities will be required. Further information available from Mary @ (090) 9643916 or email [stmichaelsballinasloe@eircom.net](mailto:stmichaelsballinasloe@eircom.net).

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 20:1-9:**

1. The disciples are in a state of shock and suffering from a traumatic loss. Jesus, the one in whom they had placed so much hope, has been murdered and buried. Then, another shock – the body of Jesus is missing. Have you had experiences in which one tragedy or crisis follows quickly after another? What was that like for you? How did you cope? What, or who, sustained you then?  
 2. Mary and Peter, and possibly others, came and discovered that the tomb was empty. They are left in a state of bewilderment 'for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.' Have you been in that kind of situation, faced with events you cannot explain, events which have dashed your hopes in another person, or in God? What has that been like for you? 3. Yet in spite of the lack of explanation, the beloved disciple 'saw and believed'. Have there been times when others have done something that you could not understand, and which they could not explain at the time and yet you believed that all was not as it seemed? Times when you decided to trust in spite of the evidence? Have there been times when others have shown this kind of faith in you, and all you could say was 'trust me'? Have there been times in your relationship with God when you have felt that you were faced with an empty tomb and still you believed? Where have you found life in such experiences?

**"Happy Easter" To All Our Parishioners**

*A Warm Welcome To*

*All Our Visitors For The Holiday.*

*"May The Peace Of The Risen Christ*

*Be With You This Day*

*And Throughout The Year".*

