

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 22/23 April 2017 'Divine Mercy Sunday'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon.: 24 Apr.: No Mass.

Tues.: 25 Apr.: No Mass.

Wed.: 26 Apr.: No Mass.

Thurs.: 27 Apr.: 9.30am.

Fri.: 28 Apr.: 8pm (A) Tommy & Brigid Whelan & Deceased Family Members.

Sat.: 29 Apr.: 8pm.

Sun.: 30 Apr.: 11am People of Parish.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 28 Apr.: 7pm.

Sun. 30 Apr.: 9.30am (A) Mick Mahony & Deceased Family Members.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3. **Sunday:** Group 4.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel & Cepta Rourke.

Sunday: Eugene Casey & Margaret Tuohy.

Derrybrien: April: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 23 April: Team B. **Sunday 30 Apr.:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 17, 24, 26, 30. Jackpot €5,900. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 22/4 in Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Sinead Keon Fund.

New Eucharistic Ministers And Readers:

Needed Urgently.

Trócaire Boxes:

Please return them as soon as possible.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

Ballinakill Hall Meeting – A Letter Concerning Grant Allocation:

Towards the renovation of Ballinakill Hall will be delivered to all houses in the coming week. A meeting to discuss same will be held in the Hall on **Tuesday 2 May @ 8.30pm**. A good attendance at this meeting would be 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:

Final SEGHS lecture takes place Thurs. 27 Apr. at 8:30pm, 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.

Faithcast New Weekly Podcast From catholicnews.ie:

Interviews/news snippets from the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Special Olympics Ireland Annual Collection Day Ballinasloe:

Friday 5 May. Collectors needed urgently so if you can spare an hour or two please Tel: Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

Esker Retreat House – The Priests Of The Diocese Are On:

Retreat this week from Monday to Friday.

1st Darkness Into Light Walk Loughrea 6 May 4.15am From:

The Fire Station in aid of Pieta House. Registration at dil.pieta.ie

Loughrea Carers Support Group Annual Fundraiser Tea Dance:

Sunday 30 April 5-8pm in the Arch Bar, Loughrea. Music by the Two Johnny's Tickets €5. Spot prizes/Tea/Sandwiches/hot food served. Tickets: Christina O'Connor 087 1254921. Please Support.

McCormack's Curra Entertainment – Sunday 23 April:

Paul Watchorn of the Dublin legends 7-9pm. All are welcome.

Cancer Care West/Galway University Hospital Free Prostate Cancer:

Info. and support sessions commencing Wed. 26 April 7 – 9pm.

Chiropodist/Podiatrist Available For Appointments

And/or house calls. Tel: Elaine Gordon 087-0680524.

A Day Retreat "Do Not Worry About Tomorrow Facilitator:

Martina Lehane-Sheehan, Esker Retreat Centre Sun. 7 May. Also in Esker Myers-Briggs facilitator Dan Baragry C.Ss.R 19-21 May. Tel: 091 -84459 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie for more details.

Farm Plastic Collection In Your Local Mart In The Coming Weeks:

Tel: FRS Athenry 091 844551.

Ruth's Yoga/Meditation An Gáirdín Portumna Begins Tues. 25 Apr. For:

6 wks. Gentle beginners 5.15–7.15pm. Continuation 7.30–9pm. Facilitates holistic system of yoga established in Bihar/India. Deep relaxation/meditation helps bring about balance/harmony. Tel: 0872434759 rutheganley@gmail.com

PRH (Personality & Human Relations) Offers The Apostolate Of:

Eucharistic Adoration. National Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 30 April Theme: To Jesus through Mary. Starts 11am. Confessions; 3pm, Holy Mass; 4pm Eucharistic Procession. Everyone most welcome, especially members.

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 Apr. 8pm. All are welcome. Tel: Mary Silke, 090 6624937.

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@rhshomecare.ie Tel: Aoife 090 66 25988

Youth Work Ireland – Support For Young People Out Of Work:

Tomorrowland is an event for young people aged 17 – 25 who are looking for work/training opportunities. Displays and interesting speakers offers a chance for you to see what opportunities are on offer. Event is taking place in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe, Thurs 27 Apr. 11am – 4pm. and is free. Tel: 087 6780640.

Family Carers Ireland Currently Recruiting Home Care Workers – If You:

Hold QQI Level 5 Award in Healthcare Support or equivalent and have undertaken Patient Moving/Handling Training please Tel: 091 880418 for details. email a copy of your curriculum vitae to admingalway@familycarers.ie

Taughmaconnell Community Care Presents Brendan Shine In Gullane's:

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

Day Retreat Knock Shrine Sat. 29 Apr. 10am-4pm Cost: €30 In The:

Taize Room, Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. 'Quiet Days for Busy People' day retreat offers a quiet space away from the demands of busy life and time for focusing on yourself. Meditation/quiet reflection. €30 inc. lunch in Knock House Hotel. Tel: 094 93 75355 email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Pilgrimage Season Knock Shrine Fr. Richard Gibbons Opening:

The official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sunday 30 Apr. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily in addition to a wide range of services at the Shrine, including Prayer Guidance, Youth Ministry, the award-winning Knock Museum & Café Le Chéile, the religious Bookshop and daily guided tours. Info visit www.knockshrine.ie.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 20:19-31:

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace? 2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part has doubting and questioning played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments? 3. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of a teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you on to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher? 4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?