

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 29/30 April 2017 '3rd Sunday Of Easter'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat.: 29 Apr.: 8pm.

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

Mon.: 1 May: 9.30am.

Tues.: 2 May: 9.30am.

Wed.: 3 May: 9.30am.

Thurs.: 4 May: 9.30am.

Fri.: 5 May: 9.30am

Sat.: 6 May: 12 Noon First Holy Communion.

Sat.: 6 May 8pm (A) Larry and Lena Rourke.

Sun.: 7 May 11am (A) Edward, Johanna, Patrick & Mary Kennedy.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 5 May: 7pm.

Sun. 7 May: 9.30am (A) James Kelly & Deceased Family Members

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

Saturday: Denis O'Connor **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Cavanagh. **Sunday:** Ann Neville.

Derrybrien: April: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 30 April: Team C. **Sunday 7 May:** Team D.

Alter Society - May:

Ballinakill: Knockmoyle/Loughatorick/Cloughoola. **Leaders:** Phil Flynn & Bernie Leonard. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Francis & Carmel Broderick

Lotto No's: 15, 19, 20, 21. Jackpot €6,000. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 29/4 in The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Davitt's Féile.

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 should be delivered to all homes by now. 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:

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

Sunday 28 May: Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

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

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

Ramblers United Under 13 Team Travel To Eamon Deacy Park :

Home of Galway United to play Kiltullagh FC in the Galway FA Cup Final this Sunday at 12pm. Our U13 team are having a fantastic season to date, winning the League Trophy recently – adding the GFA Cup would be a serious achievement. These great bunch of lads would appreciate as much support as possible on the day, so please come along to Eamon Deacy Park to support the lads.

Visits to the sick And Housebound:

Will be postponed until next week Friday 12 May.

Special Olympics Ireland Annual Collection Day Ballinasloe:

Friday 5 May: Collectors needed urgently Tel: Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

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.

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.

Clonfert Diocese's Post-Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition:

2016/17 (Supporting Young People Find A Language For Their Faith & Fundraising Toward Youth Participation in Lourdes pilgrimage) takes place on Thursday next, May 4th, 7.45 - 9.15 pm in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Society St. (near Barrett's Hardware), Ballinasloe. No charge but there will be a raffle. All welcome.

Pilgrimage Season Knock Shrine Fr. Richard Gibbons Opening The:

Official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sun. 30 Apr. Masses/Ceremonies 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/religious Bookshop/daily guided tours. Info visit www.knockshrine.ie.

Deirdre Ní Chinnéide At Knock Shrine The 'Resting In The Arms Of God':

Workshop with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th May in the Prayer Guidance Centre. This workshop invites you to come away from the demands of busy life and to listen and explore with others, the power and presence of God. Taking place 10am-4pm, fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book your place call (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Have You A Residential Property That Has Been Vacant For At Least A:

Year and requires repairs to bring it up to standard for renting? If the answer is YES, then you may wish to avail of a new Repair & Leasing Scheme offered by Galway County Council. The Council may pay for the repairs to bring the vacant property up to standard for renting, subject to a maximum of €40,000, and thereafter may pay to lease the property for a minimum period of 10 years. Further info. available from the Housing Unit, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway. Tel: 091 509003. email housing@galway.coco.ie or visit www.galway.ie/housing

Congratulations To Davitts Camoige Under 14 Girls Who Qualified For:

The Féile final in Wexford this June.

Congratulations to Jason Flynn On His 'Man Of The Match Award':

In last Sundays League Hurling Final.

2017 East Galway Library Art Trail In The Church Gallery Ballinasloe:

Library. Loughrea Photography Club are the 'focus' of this exhibition and the Trail will continue with exhibitions from local artists in Eyrecourt 9 May at 7pm on the night. Free admission, refreshments served.

Anniversary Mass For Naoise O'Grady Woodford:

In Woodford Church on Saturday the 6th of May at 7pm.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 24:13-35:

1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We had hoped ...' When you have been upset or disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who was a 'Jesus person' to you, listening to you in respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person? 2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future? Who/what helped you to change after a setback? 3. The disciples invite Jesus to join them at table – there follows recognition of who he is. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on. Occasionally we meet someone whom we invite into our homes, into our hearts, in a deeper way, in a way we had not done before. With whom has this happened for you? Where in these relationships have you experienced the presence of God or of Jesus? 4. After Jesus had gone the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such conversation 'good news' for you or others?