

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 13/14 May 2017 '5th Sunday Of Easter'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat.: 13 May: 8pm (A) Ebbie Sheil, Moira Shannon.
Sun.: 14 May: 11am (A) Ferd Duane & Deceased Family Members.
Mon.: 15 May: 9.30am.
Tues.: 16 May: 9.30am.
Wed.: 17 May: 9.30am.
Thurs.: 18 May: 9.30am.
Fri.: 19 May: 8pm (A) Dymrna, Mike & Paddy Whelan.
Sat.: 20 May: 8pm (A) Mary Rourke.
Sun.: 21 May: 11am (A) Pat Joe & Martin Cleary.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 14 May: 9.30am (A) Jack Fahy & Deceased Family Members.
Fri. 19 May: 7pm.
Sun. 21 May: 9.30am (A) Celia & John Walsh.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 6. **Sunday:** Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Rourke Family. **Sunday:** Mairead Rafferty.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Bernie Dervan. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.
Derrybrien: May: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 14 May: Team A. **Sunday 21 May:** Team B.

Lotto No's: 1, 3, 11, 22. Jackpot €6,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 6/5 in Eames's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Brian Tuohy, Martin Jones, Sjeord Andringa, John Conway, Noel Power.

New Eucharistic Ministers And Readers:

Needed Urgently.

Trócaire Boxes:

Please return them as soon as possible.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock:

Sunday 28 May.

Ballinakill Hall Follow-up Meeting Tuesday 16 May 8.30pm:

On the possible refurbishment of the hall. All are welcome.

Annual South East Galway Archaeological/Historical Field Trip:

Sun. 14 May by Dr Christy Cunniffe on Woodford/Aughtys. At the Irish Workhouse Centre 10am for a cuppa. All are welcome.

Free Bealtaine Festival Musical Event St Brendan's Community:

Nursing Unit, Loughrea. Thurs. 18 May 1.30-3pm by Loughrea Family/Community Resource Centre with Evoke. All are welcome.

Davitt's Camogie Club Fundraising Table Quiz For U14 Féile:

Team on Friday 19 May in McCormack's, Curra at 9pm. Teams of 4-€40. Please support it if you can.

St. Columba's N.S. Ballyturn Parents Association Would Like:

To Thank most sincerely all those who supported the recent Clothing Collection Fundraiser which took place at the school.

World Meeting Of Families 2018 Volunteers Required:

Every Parish will be involved in organising/participating in events at local/national level in preparation for WMOF2018 22-26 Aug. We want to make this a special event in our Diocese and use it as an opportunity to foster leadership of lay people. Training provided. We need your help. Info: contact your Priest or Diocesan Coordinator 083 8791745. Pope Francis is expected to visit Ireland for the occasion. To help with the expenses of hosting this event, a second basket collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Welcome Into God's Family:

Sophie Mae Reilly and Evan Martin Slattery.

Young Person Over 16 Years Of Age Required As A Lourdes:

Helper. The parish is once again willing to fund this young person.

Coffee Evening For Galway Hospice At The Home Of Mary Muldoon Kill:

Kiltormer Ballinasloe Fri. 2 June 5-10pm. Please support this very worthy cause.

Ballinasloe & District 3 Day-Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Wed. 14 June To:

Friday 16 June. Bus departs St. Michael's Church 8.15am on Wed. 14 June and is expected back 3.30pm on Friday 16 June. Cost: €100. Info/book Tel: John Coughlan 086 8600987/Fr. Bernie Costello 087 2396208.

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.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine Saturday 3 June. Main Celebrant:

Bishop Brendan Kelly D.D. Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle.

Lough Derg Season 1 Day Retreats 16 / 20 / 21 / 22 / 27 / 28 / 29 May:

Advance booking essential. Tel. 071 9861518 info@loughderg.org.

ASIST Suicide Awareness 2 Day Course Fri 19 / Sat. 20 May Sheerwater:

Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited. Tel: Mary McGrath, Suicide resource Officer 090 6665071 mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie / brian_derrane@hotmail.com

ACCORD Ballinasloe Committed To Providing Professional Counseling:

Service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Tel: 090 9643573 for appointment ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

A Day Retreat "Do Not Worry About Tomorrow" In Esker Myers-Briggs:

Facilitator Dan Baragry 19-21 May. Tel: 091 84459 www.redemptoristsesker.ie

Computer/Employment Skills Course Training Suitable For Beginners &:

Advanced. Open to everybody. QQI (FETAC) certified (Levels 3 & 5 Fulltime). Eligible participants may be entitled to receive training allowance from GRETB, childcare/travel allowance also. Tel: Patricia/Lynne at SEG IRD 090 9759092.

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? You can avail of a new Repair/Leasing Scheme offered by Galway Co. Co., who 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. Info: from the Housing Unit, Galway Co. Co., Prospect Hill, Galway. Tel: 091 509003. email housing@galway.coco.ie or visit www.galway.ie/housing

Learning For Life Targets People Who Are Currently Not Working To:

Provide them with information on the many free training opportunities available locally. We are hosting Learning for Life Series on Tues. 16 May in Tuam. This is an initiative of the new SICAP programme being rolled out by Galway Rural Development Company.

Farm Plastic Collection Gort Mart Tuesday 16 May 9am-4pm:

Collector: FRS Network. Tuesday 30 May 9am-5pm. Collector: VK Agri Recycling.

Intensive Study Camp - Junior & Leaving Certs In Study Hub Loughrea:

Mon. 29 May-Tues. 6 June 10am-5pm. Cost €60. Teachers available to give grinds in the following: English/Maths/Irish/Science/Geography/French/Home Economics. Cost depends on demand. Tel: Breda Coughlan 086 3792360.

30th Galway Abbey-Duniry Scouting Group Welcomes New Members:

Closing date 31 May. Lays a foundation for building personal confidence and positive self-esteem in young children. Please Tel: Mike 086 2513219.

Local History Training SEG Archaeological & Historical Society In:

Partnership with Irish Workhouse Centre free 6 wk training course on local history, over six Saturdays the Workhouse Centre at 11:30am on 3 June.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 14:1-12:

1. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.' Trust in another person can help us in difficult times. Remember and give thanks for the people you were able to trust in difficult moments. Remember also when your faith in God helped you through anxious moments. 2. Thomas struggled with the desire, which is in all of us, to know exactly the destination before we set out. Jesus invites us to make an act of faith and to take one step at a time. Can you recall times when it helped you to take that trusting attitude to life? 3. Jesus proposed himself to Thomas as the way, the truth and the life. In what ways has Jesus been the way, the truth and the life for you on your faith journey?