

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 20/21 May 2017 '6th Sunday Of Easter'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat.: 20 May: 8pm (A) Mary Rourke.

Sun.: 21 May: 11am (A) Pat Joe & Martin Cleary.

Mon.: 22 May: 9.30am.

Tues.: 23 May: 9.30am.

Wed.: 24 May: 9.30am.

Thurs.: 25 May: 9.30am.

Fri.: 26 May: 8pm (A) Mary Broderick.

Sat.: 27 May: 8pm (A) Tony, Una & Eugene Hayes & Deceased Family Members.

Sun.: 28 May: 11am (A) Teresa McHugh, Ballinlough.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 21 May: 9.30am (A) Celia & John Walsh.

Fri. 26 May: 7pm.

Sun. 28 May: 9.30am (A) Michael, Julia & Michael Jnr. Rogers.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 1. **Sunday:** Group 2.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Lisa Fallon.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel. **Sunday:** Margaret Tuohy.

Derrybrien: May: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 21 May: Team B. **Sunday 28 May:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 9, 12, 24, 32. Jackpot €6,300. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 20/5 in McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:** Stan Page.

New Eucharistic Ministers And Readers:

Needed Urgently.

Trócaire Boxes - FINAL REMINDER – If You Have Not Already:

Returned your Trócaire Box, please do so as soon as possible.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock Next Sunday 28 May:

Ceremonies begin at **2.30pm** with Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at **3pm**, followed by Rosary Procession.

Ballinakill Hall Renovations Next Meeting Tuesday 30 May:

@ 8.30pm in Ballinakill Hall. All are welcome.

World Meeting Of Families 2018 Volunteers Required Every:

Parish will be involved in organising/participating in events at local /national level in preparation this event **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/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 **this weekend**.

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

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

Fundraising Tea Dance Shragh Community Centre Sun. 28 May:

All proceeds to Galway Hospice. Music: Larry McEvoy. Dancing 8.30 – 1.30pm. Tea / refreshments / Raffle. Please support.

Welcome Into God's Family:

Zoey Mary Rourke.

Derrybrien Community Alert AGM Egan's Bar:

Friday 26 May at 9pm. Please support.

Recycling Collection At Drim N. S. Wednesday 24 May:

Men's / Women's / Children's clothing / shoes / belts / handbags / ties / linens / household textiles / stuffed toys. Any condition **once they are clean**. Also mobile phones. Please have them into the school by **9.30am on Tuesday 23 May**. Please support.

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.

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 **2 June**. Tel: 090 9643573 or Web: www.accord.ie/ for further info.

Portumna Social Services Committee Annual Silver Circle Draw:

In aid of the Day Care Centre. Please support. If anyone would like to help by taking a card/selling lines it would be greatly appreciated. First draw **13 June**.

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

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

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

Hotel Mediterranee €709. 5 Nights / Hotel / Full Board. Includes; 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 21 / 22 / 27 / 28 / 29 May:

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

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.

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

Collector: FRS Network. **Tues. 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**.

VHI Women's Mini Marathon On Behalf Of Team Anam Cara Mon. 5 June:

10k run/jog/walk for your local Anam Cara Group. All funds raised goes directly towards our frontline services for bereaved Mums/Dads. Reg. www.vhiwomenminimarathon.ie then drop us an email to c.dingle@anamcara.ie for more info. and you will receive your fundraising pack. We have booked our usual spot in Doheny & Nesbitt's, Baggot St. from 12:30pm. Please support.

Fit For Fun Festival 9-11 June The Irish Workhouse Centre Are Managing:

This year's Festival. It promises to be a fantastic weekend with lots to interest all ages. Lego/activity workshops/exploration dome for children/charity cycle/herit -age events - adults. Tel: 0909 759200 www.irishworkhousecentre.ie/events

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 14:15-21:

1. 'If you love me you will keep my commandments', and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13:34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you? 2. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life? 3. Perhaps you have also experienced the challenge of preparing another (a child/a friend) for a time when you would no longer be physically together. Recall how you gave the message of your ongoing support. 4. How have you experienced the presence and support of a loved one (parent, spouse, friend) when circumstances have separated you from them? 5. The proof of the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples is that 'I live and you will live.' Discipleship is about much more than rules and regulations. It is about being alive. How has discipleship helped you to be more fully alive?