

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 27/28 May 2017 'Ascension Sunday'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon.: 29 May: 9.30am.

Tues.: 30 May: 9.30am.

Wed.: 31 May: 9.30am.

Thurs.: 1 June: 9.30am.

Fri.: 2 June: 8pm Month's Mind: Damien Tuohy.

Sat.: 3 June: 8pm (A) Jack & Paul Gardiner.

Sun.: 4 June: 11am (A) Donie & Nellie Connaire.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 2 June: 7pm.

Sun. 4 June: 9.30am (A) May & Joe Cunningham, Johnny Leonard.

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

Saturday: Adam Spain. **Sunday:** Connaire Family.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cepta Rourke. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugh.

Derrybrien: June: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 28 May: Team C. **Sunday 4 June:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 1, 16, 31, 32. Jackpot €6,400. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 27/5 in Egan's, Derrybrien. **Win/Share €150:** Davitt's Feile Team.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock This 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.

"Trad On The Prom" Concert Night In Aid Of Ballinakill Hall:

In Leisureland, Salthill, on **Sunday 25 June**. All proceeds of the night will go towards the renovation of Ballinakill Hall. Buses for travel will be provided for anyone who wishes on the night. Tickets will be available from committee members at a reduced price of €25. Tickets will be sold by designated people in the community in the coming weeks. Any queries in the meantime contact Fr. P. Conroy or Maura Larkin, Secretary 090 9745404. I ask for support for this occasion from **all the parish community**.

Priests' Summer Collection Will Be Taken Up At:

All Masses next weekend.

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

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

Visits To The Sick And Housebound:

Will be made next Friday and Saturday at the usual times.

Altar Society - June:

Ballinakill: Drim/Cnoccaundara. **Leaders:** Julie Riordan & Roseanne Flynn. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Tess Tully & Mary Walsh.

Public Meeting Monday 29 May In O'Sullivan's Gort 8.30pm To:

Discuss proposed closures to rural Post Offices and measures that can be taken to prevent this. The meeting is open to all Post Masters, staff and anyone who wishes to voice their opinion. It is important that **EVERYONE** attend this meeting and have their voices heard.

Davitt's Camogie Club 50/50 Lotto Congrats To Monica Kelly:

Ballinakill, winner of €600 in this week's Lotto Draw. Next draw Tues. 6 June. Tickets: local shops/pubs/club players. 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.

Esker Annual Novena Tuesday 6 – Wednesday 14 June:

Weekday Sessions: 8am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, 10pm. Sunday Sessions 11 June: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 4.30pm, 6pm, 8pm

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.

Dyslexia & Literacy Difficulties. 1-to-1 Tuition Children/Adults With:

Literacy difficulties. Classes run throughout the summer break. Please Tel: Breda Mahony 086 1604461 for further details.

Getting Citizens Online Courses At Loughrea Computers – Get Online:

Set up /send emails / how / be secure online among other useful info. for beginners. 5 weeks 1 evening a week for 2 hrs / free. For further info. please contact Loughrea Computers on 091871732.

Come Home To The Love Of God's Family Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage:

1 June - 13 Aug. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island 10.30am-3pm, 7 days per wk. Various travel options available. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers. Tel: Maureen/Lorraine 071 9861518. info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Interested In Becoming A Facilitator With ACCORD ? Diocesan Agency:

For Marriage/Family? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Training provided. Closing date: **2 June**. Tel: 090 9643573 www.accord.ie/ further info.

Portumna Social Services Committee Annual Silver Circle Draw In Aid Of:

Day Care Centre. Please support. 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.

Gort Community School 22nd Graduation Ceremony Tues. 30 May 7.30pm:

In the Community Centre marks the end of formal second level education. Mass celebrated by Canon Tommy Marrinan. This will be followed by presentation of scrolls and light refreshments.

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

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.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie then drop us an email to c.dingle@anamcara.ie for more info. and you will receive your fundraising pack. Please support.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 28:16-20:

1. Jesus meets the disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home/school/college/the death of a loved one. Was there an occasion when the words spoken to you gave you direction for the future? 2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent/teacher/or in some other way you sent someone on their way in life, knowing that you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make their way in life? 3. Despite this extraordinary encounter with Jesus some of the disciples doubted. Dealing with questions and doubt is part of an adult faith journey. How have your questions and doubts helped to shape the faith you have today?