

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 3 / 4 June 2017 'Pentecost Sunday'

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Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon.: 5 June: 9.30am.

Tues.: 6 June: 9.30am.

Wed.: 7 June: 8pm Month's Mind: Sr. Eileen Rabitte.

Thurs.: 8 June: 9.30am.

Fri.: 9 June: 8pm (A) Michael Kenny, Patrick & Bridget Kenny.

Sat.: 10 June: 8pm (A) Joe Rourke & Katie Fitzpatrick.

Sun.: 11 June: 11am (A) Martin Spain.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 9 June: 7pm.

Sun. 11 June: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

Saturday: Denis O'Connor. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn. **Sunday:** Ann Neville.

Derrybrien: June: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 4 June: Team D. **Sunday 11 June:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 10, 15, 16, 26. Jackpot €6,500. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 3/6 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** Cillian Power.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

It's A Ballinakill Night At 'Trad On The Prom' Ballinakill's

Biggest night in 2017 – A Fundraiser For Ballinakill Hall:

Enjoy one of Ireland's Premier musical evenings at Leisuredland Theatre, Salthill **Sunday 25 June**. Tickets may be purchased from

committee members in the following Station Areas;

Christine O'Connor, 087 1254921, Mary Cavanagh,

086 3560345, Michael Daniels, 087 6656402,

Ann Moran, 087 7866395, Maura Larkin,

087 7942567, Bernie Glynn, 087 3278891,

Marion Sheil, 087 1349047, Fr. P. Conroy

087 2492898. All proceeds of the tickets

purchased before **12 June** will go towards the renovation of

Ballinakill Hall. Buses will be provided for anyone who wishes to

travel by bus on the night for €5. Tickets for 'Trad on the Prom' are

at a reduced price of **€25**. I ask for support for this occasion from

all the parish community. A night not to be missed!!!

Priests' Summer 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.

Tenders Are Invited For Renovation Of Ballinakill Hall:

Specifically for upgrading the Roof. Anyone interested in offering a Tender, please contact Fr. P. Conroy.

Sincere Sympathy To:

Geraldine Slattery and Family on the death of her father, Jackie

Curley, Ballinasloe. To Bridie Headd and Family, Derrybrien on the

death of her sister Anne Brick. May they rest in peace.

Cemetery Mass As Follows:

➤ **Curra:** Monday 26 June.

➤ **Ballinakill:** Tuesday 27 June.

➤ **Curra:** Wednesday 28 June.

McCormack's Curra Bank Holiday Entertainment Sun. 4 June:

Music by The Wiseguys 8 – 10pm. All are welcome.

Port Omna Beo Launch of "Portumna Forest Park Guide To Woodland:

Flora" leaflet Sun. 11 June 3pm in the main car park, courtesy of Coillte. Open to all and will be an entertaining event with music/song/story. Dr. Janice Fuller, consultant ecologist will introduce the leaflet and lead a short guided walk.

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.

The Irish Cancer Society's Needs Volunteer Drivers In East Galway:

To assist patients in need of transport to appointments. Volunteers must have their own car and insurance. All volunteer expenses are paid. Commitment for a minimum of two drives a month. For more information contact Rebecca on 01 231 6642 or email rlondale@irishcancer.ie

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre Would Like To Announce:

Opening of new Centre Piggott's St. 9.30am Tues. 13 June. Old Centre closed.

Irish Workhouse Centre Mini-Conference - History Of Portumna And It's:

Waterways. Sat. 10 June 10am-1pm. Free event. Waterways Ireland showcases role that Lough Derg/River Shannon has played in the history of the town and region. **Fit For Fun Festival** Fri. 9 June 6-8pm. Sat. 10 June Exploration Dome with 'astronomy shows' & films suitable for all ages at subsidised rate of €2. Sun. 11 June hourly Lego sessions from 3pm. Cost: €10/child/ payment in advance necessary. Tel: 97 59200 www.irishworkhousecentre.ie/events

Portumna & District Annual Fun Cycle In Aid Of Local Charity Arch Club:

Sun. 11 June at 12pm from the Square, Portumna. So get on your bike, all welcome. For further information please Tel: 087 7427950.

50 Years Of Charismatic Renewal Concert Hall RDS Dublin Sat. 24 June:

10am., concluding with Mass at 6.30pm. This is a one-day national event Tickets: €20. Speakers: Fr. Pat Collins, C.M., and Testimonies Mass Celebrant /Homilist Archbishop Eamon Martin Further information: Sr. Bridget Dunne, Tel: 021-425 1100 Email: nsc@iol.ie www.ccreland.org Come and celebrate.

Esker Annual Novena Tuesday 6–Wednesday 14 June Weekly Sessions:

8/10am/4/6/8/10pm. Sunday Sessions 11 June: 8/10am/12/4.30/6 8pm

Dyslexia/Literacy Difficulties 1-to-1 Tuition Children/Adults Classes Run:

Throughout summer. Please Tel: Breda Mahony 086 1604461 for further info.

Getting Citizens Online Courses Loughrea Computers Get Online/Set Up:

Send emails/be secure online among other useful info. for beginners. 5 weeks 1 evening a week for 2 hrs / free. For further info. please Tel: 091 871732.

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

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.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 20:19-23:

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety? 2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you. 3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving? 4. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgive rather than hold sins against others?