

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 24 / 25 June 2017 '12<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

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### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat.: 24 June: 8pm (A) May Nevilles.**

**Sun.: 25 June: 11am (A) Con, Maura, Joe & Padraig O'Connor.**

**Mon.: 26 June: 8pm Curra Cemetery Mass.**

**Tues.: 27 June: 8pm Ballinakill Cemetery Mass.**

**Wed.: 28 June: 9.30am.**

**Thurs.: 29 June: 9.30am.**

**Fri.: 30 June: 9.30am.**

**Sat.: 1 July: 8pm (A) Larry O'Donnell.**

**Sun.: 2 July: 11am People of Parish.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 25 June: 9.30am (A) Vera Gallagher & Deceased Family Members.**

**Wed.: 28 June: Derrybrien Cemetery Mass.**

**Fri. 30 June: 7pm.**

**Sun. 2 July: 9.30am (A) Pat Mahony.**

### **Mass Servers:**

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

### **Readers:**

**Saturday: Mairead Rafferty. Sunday: Desmond Donnelly.**

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday: Mary Daniel. Sunday: Pauline McHugo.**

**Derrybrien: July: Detta Glynn.**

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 25 July: Team C. Sunday 2 July: Team D.**

**Lotto No's: 17, 20, 22, 31. Jackpot €6,800. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw: 24/6 in The Hill, Kylebrack. Win/Share €150: Pat Kelly, Brendan Lynch.**

### **Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

### **Cemetery Mass As Follows – All At 8pm:**

**Curra:** Monday 26 June. **Ballinakill:** Tuesday 27 June. **Derrybrien:** Wednesday 28 June. The usual Cemetery Collection will be taken up for the maintenance of the cemeteries throughout the year.

### **Woodford / Looscaun Annual Pioneer Tour To Croke Park:**

Skyline/Park/G.P.O. Thurs. 29 June. Adults €20, Students €15. All welcome. Contact Teresa Ryan / Dermot Moran / Mary Gorman.

### **Trad On The Prom Ballinakill Night Out This Sunday 25 June:**

For those who have booked the buses they will leave Ballinakill Church grounds at **6.30pm sharp This Sunday Evening:** Looking forward to an enjoyable night.

### **Pope's Collection Will Be Taken Up:**

At all Masses this weekend.

### **Altar Society - July:**

**Ballinakill:** Drimkeary/Alleykeolan. **Leaders:** Marion Sheil & Rose Donnelly. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bernie Glynn & Maura Mahony.

### **Davitt's Camogie Club 50/50 Lotto Congratulations To:**

Michael Power, Tynagh, winner of €345. Results of Feile Fundraising draw; 1st prize €200 Eugene Casey Ballinakill. 2nd prize €100 Brian Porter, Woodford 3rd prize €50 Yvonne Starr, Woodford. Thanks to everyone for supporting our Feile Fundraising

### **2 Standing Tickets For 'The Kings Of Leon' Concert For Sale:**

For Sunday 2 July. If interested Tel: 087 6407565.

### **Save Lives. Save The 8th.' All-Ireland Rally For Life Dublin:**

Saturday 1 July. Info: regarding buses, Tel: The Life Institute, 01 873 0465, [info@thelifeinstitute.net](mailto:info@thelifeinstitute.net) [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

### **Ballinasloe & District Parishes' Outing To Glenstal Abbey:**

Saturday 8 July. All welcome. See poster in Church porches for more details or Tel: Michael Cregg 086 2618152.

### **Volunteers Needed To Teach Basic Computer Class To Beginners At:**

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Classes start in September. Please contact us on 091 871149 or call in for a cuppa.

### **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.

### **St. Teresa of Calcutta The Knights Of St. Columbanus Are Organising A:**

Visit of a relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta to Ireland visiting a number of cathedrals throughout the country. The relic will visit St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea, arriving at 10.45 am with Mass 11am Mon. 3 July and departing at 11.45am following Mass @ 11am Tues. 4 July. More Info: [www.loughreacathedral.ie](http://www.loughreacathedral.ie)

### **Watch Masses Online From Knock Shrine Daily 3pm Mass In Basilica:**

Is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

### **Padre Pio Weekend Sat. & Sun. 1 & 2 July Following The Success Of:**

The visit of Michael O'Connor with the first class relic and the beautiful life size statue of St. Padre Pio last May 2016. We are delighted to announce his return visit to the Shrine in Clonfert for a weekend of prayer devotion and healing. Further details on our facebook page. Fr. Declan.

### **Drim NS Celebrating Its Centenary Next Year 2018 – We Want To Publish:**

A book to celebrate the history of our school. We'd be grateful of any photos, articles, memories, folklore, poetry etc associated with the school and its community. Please spread the word to past pupils, parents, teachers and anyone that was associated with the school. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

### **Workhouse Lecture Part Of The Decade Of Commemoration Programme:**

The 'Galway Centenary Conversations: War & Revolution Roadshow' takes place at the Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna Wed. 5 July at 8pm. Long-time friend of the centre, Dr. Conor McNamara, will be joined by a panel of speakers for a special (and free) evening. All are welcome.

### **Horse Riding Callatra Stables Riding Lessons/Forest Rides Available:**

For adults / children of all ages / levels. Children's group lessons start at €15. Tel: Aisling for more info 087 6991204.

### **Church Gate Collection Ballinakill 25-26 June In Aid Of Portumna Arch:**

Club a newly formed social and friendship club for those with special needs. Portumna Arch Club caters for many parishes in East Galway.

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

Assist patients in need of transport to appointments. You must have your own car/insurance. All volunteer expenses paid. Commitment for a minimum of two drives a month. More info. Tel: Rebecca 01 2316642 [rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie](mailto:rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie)

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

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

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

Until 13 Aug. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island 10.30am - 3pm, 7 days a week. Tel:Maureen/Lorraine 071 9861518. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 10:26-33:**

1. 'Do not fear' is the unifying theme in this passage which is set in the context of a mission sermon by Jesus, preparing his disciples for what lay ahead. He urges them to have courage in speaking his message and living his message, drawing strength from their trust in the Father whose care for us exceeds his care for hundreds of sparrows. How has trust in God been a source of strength in life for you? 2. The body/soul terminology presupposes an anthropology in which the soul represents one's real self and the body is the perishable shell. For Jesus the important thing is to be true to one's real self, even if this does involve some material or physical loss or pain. When you have had that kind of courage, what was it like for you? 3. There is no such thing as secret discipleship. It is in declaring their allegiance to Jesus that his followers will find life. They will be the losers if they hide their discipleship. Does this resonate with your experience?