

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 22 / 23 July 2017 '16th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat.: 22 July: 8pm (A) Packie & Margaret Scully.
Sun.: 23 July: 11am (A) James, Margaret, John & Fr. Frank Murray.
Mon.: 24 July: 9.30am.
Tues.: 25 July: 9.30am.
Wed.: 26 July: 9.30am.
Thurs.: 27 July: 9.30am.
Fri.: 28 July: 8pm (A) Deceased Members of Connors Family, Curra.
Sat.: 29 July: 8pm (A) Michael, Bridget & Anthony Cosgrove.
Sun.: 30 July: 11am (A) Tom, Delia & Stephen Monahan.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 23 July: 9.30am (A) Fr. Kevin & Greg Connors.
Fri. 28 July: 7pm.
Sun. 30 July: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 4. **Sunday:** Group 5.

Readers:

Saturday: Keith Dervan. **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Bernie Dervan. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.
Derrybrien: July: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 23 July: Team C. **Sunday 30 July:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 10, 13, 28, 32. Jackpot €7,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 22/7 in Egan's, Derrybrien. **Win/Share €150:** Eamon Harte, Joey, Dessie & Bert.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

Galway Plate Raffle Tickets In Aid Of Funds For The Parish Hall:

All monies raised goes towards the cost of Insurance for the Parish Hall and other expenses, e.g. Light / Heat etc. Draw takes place in Egan's, Derrybrien, **Next Sunday 30 July @11pm.**

And They're Off



Will Garnsworthy Cycling West Coast For MS Ireland - Visit:

www.wherethereswilltheresways.com/WillsWildRide/Home.php

Trócaire Emergency Appeal This Weekend – All Churches In:

Ireland will hold a 'special' collection in aid of famine and drought affected countries across East Africa/Somalia/South Sudan/Kenya/Ethiopia. Over 24 million people are struggling to survive in these countries. A 2nd Basket Collection will be taken up at all Masses after Communion **this weekend**. Please support this very worthy cause. CatholicNews.ie stories on the special collection [please feel free to use this content for web and social media sharing]:

Annual Pilgrimage Lourdes 23–28 August:

All rooms have 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:

Classes run throughout summer. Please Tel: Breda Mahony 086 1604461 for further info.

Tracing Derrybrien Descendants/Relatives James Donlan (sp):

And Mary Hurley of Derrybrien East. Their son Patrick married Bridget Ryan. Any information as to family ties would be greatly appreciated. Please Tel: Martin at 089 416 4830.

Woodford Library Summer Reading Challenge Open To:

Children of all ages. A great way to keep kids reading over the summer. The theme this year is 'Summer Stars' so check it out. Info: Contact the library.

Novena to St. Joachim and St. Anne - Feast Day 26th July:

Parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus – may they bless you all the days of your lives. Bless all parents and grandparents and help them teach their children Christian values of faith and compassion. Bestow courage and hope upon couples who struggle to start their families. Guide new parents and bless parents of growing children with strength and understanding, and bless grandparents with wisdom and kindness.

Cappataggle Family Fun Weekend 28-30 July:

Fri. 28: Family Bingo in the marquee with raffle & spot prizes; Sat. 29: 8km road race & Monster Table Quiz, €500 prize money; Sun. 30: Donkey Derby & Sheep Racing, commentary by Ollie Turner Galway Bay FM, Bouncy castles, face painting, hurling and lots of activities. The National Hurling League Cup and the Bob O'Keeffe Cup will also be in attendance. Excellent raffle tickets. Celebrity sporting forum on the Sunday evening. All welcome.

Aware National Organisation Supporting Individuals/Families And:

Communities concerned about depression. We provide a range of support services such as support groups, telephone and email service and a Life Skills Online programme. All of which are free. The demand for our services are continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. Our volunteers receive full training and ongoing support.

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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Cistercian College, Roscrea Co. Tipperary:

Thurs. 17–Sun. 20 August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 01 6753690.

Certificate In Theology St. Patrick's College Maynooth From September.

1 year course which aims to provide a dynamic learning environment for those seeking a comprehensive foundation in Catholic Theology or for those who wish to develop and broaden their Theological knowledge. Key Areas of Study: Sacred Scripture/Social Ethics/Sacramental Theology/Liturgical Theology/Spirituality/Pastoral Theology/Church History. Lectures: Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30pm-9.30pm, plus two Saturdays in the second semester.

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.

Horse Riding Lessons/Forest Rides Available Callatra Stables For Adults:

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

Lough Derg 3-Day Pilgrimage Up To & Including Sunday 13 August:

Booking not necessary. Various travel options available countrywide. Our team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers. Tel: Maureen/Lorraine 071 9851518 info@loughderd.org www.loughderg.org

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 13:24-43:

1. The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see everything is not right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to seeing the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found that a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth? 2. Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g., learning by making mistakes, or asking stupid questions, or taking foolish risks? 3. The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven are reminders that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, or a word of encouragement?