

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 29 / 30 July 2017 '17th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 29 July: 8pm (A) Michael, Bridget & Anthony Cosgrove.

Sun. 30 July: 11am (A) Tom, Delia & Stephen Monahan.

Mon. 31 July: 9.30am.

Tues. 1 Aug.: 9.30am.

Wed. 2 Aug.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 3 Aug.: 9.30am.

Fri. 4 Aug.: 8pm Brendan Larkin.

Sat. 5 Aug.: 8pm People of Parish.

Sun. 6 Aug.: 11am (A) Patrick Sheil.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 30 July: 9.30am.

Fri. 4 Aug.: 7pm Month's; Mind: Kathleen Glynn.

Sun. 6 Aug.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 5. **Sunday:** Group 6.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel. **Sunday:** Anne Neville.

Derrybrien: August: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 30 July: Team D. **Sunday 6 August:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 3, 11, 21, 26. Jackpot €7,300. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 29/7 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** John Whelan, Paula Sheil, Colm Whelan, David O'Connor, Teresa Ryan, Loretto O'Grady.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8 – 10pm.

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

Draw takes place in Egan's, Derrybrien, **This Sunday 30 July @11pm. REMEMBER: IF YOU'RE NOT IN YOU CAN'T WIN.**

Will Garnsworthy Cycling West Coast For MS Ireland - Visit:

www.wherethereswilltheresways.com/WillsWildRide/Home.php

Davitt's Camogie Club Congratulations Paul Smith Derrygoolin:

Woodford, winner of €405 in our 50/50 lotto draw. Next draw takes place Tuesday 1 August. Please support if you can.

Annual Pilgrimage Lourdes 23–28 August All Rooms Have:

Private Facilities. Hotel Mediterranee €709. 5 Nights/Hotel/Full Board. Inc; Insurance/Air Fare/Coach/Hotel. Tel: Society Travel 96 45350.

Visits To The Sick And Housebound At The Usual Time Next:

Friday. **Saturday** morning visits will be changed to **Thursday** morning for this month.

Altar Society – August:

Ballinakill: Alleygoola/Laraga/Brogue: **Leaders:** Monica & Bríd Kelly. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bernie Egan & Marion Moloney.

Wedding Congratulations To:

Paul Kelly, Liss, and Tracey Kelly, Castledaly, who were married last weekend. Every Blessing on their future lives together.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family & Friends Of Brendan Larkin:

Kilcrest (formerly Marblehill). May he rest in peace.

Hen Harrier Consultation Meeting Egan's Derrybrien:

On Tuesday 1 August at 8.30pm. Hear about the project and put forward your own ideas.

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.

McCormack's Curra Entertainment Sunday 30 July:

Paul Watchorn 7.30 - 9.30pm. Everyone Welcome

Knock Shrine - National Novena Join Us For Nine Days Of Reflection:

And prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14 - 22 Aug. Ceremonies take place daily at 3pm & 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops to enrich and enliven your faith. On Monday 21 Aug. we will celebrate the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Programme. See the full programme and schedule of speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017

World Meeting Of Families New Interactive & Multilingual Website:

Registration is now live. We have launched the [official hymn](#) and are getting ready to launch our [icon/Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's Be Family!](#) Programme. We hosted an international preparatory conference and participated in many local meetings and gatherings around the country. We are preparing an exciting event to mark one year of preparations to WMOF2018.

Woodford Library Summer Reading Challenge Children Of All Ages:

The theme this year is 'Summer Stars' so check it out. Info: Contact the library.

Cappataggle Family Fun Weekend Sunday 30 July Donkey Derby And:

Sheep Racing, commentary by Ollie Turner GBFM, 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.

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

Thursday 17 – Sunday 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 13:44-52:

1. Have you ever found yourself saying 'that was worth it' after giving up something; time/pleasure/money/etc.? What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile? 2. The 'kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life? 3. In life we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?