

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 5 / 6 August 2017 'The Transfiguration of the Lord'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 5 Aug.:** 8pm People of Parish.  
**Sun. 6 Aug.:** 11am (A) Patrick Sheil.  
**Mon. 7 Aug.:** 9.30am.  
**Tues. 8 Aug.:** 9.30am.  
**Wed. 9 Aug.:** 9.30am.  
**Thurs. 10 Aug.:** 9.30am.  
**Fri. 11 Aug.:** No Mass.  
**Sat. 12 Aug.:** 8pm (A) Mary, Brendan & John Dixon.  
**Sun. 13 Aug.:** 11am (A) Paddy & Mary Spain & Deceased Family Members

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 6 Aug.:** 9.30am.  
**Fri. 11 Aug.:** No Mass.  
**Sun. 13 Aug.:** 9.30am (A) Mary, Michael & John Mahony.

### **Mass Servers:**

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

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Denis O'Connor. **Sunday:** Adam Spain.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Cepta Rourke. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.  
**Derrybrien: August:** Bernie Egan.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 6 August:** Team A. **Sunday 13 August:** Team B.

**Lotto No's: 6, 17, 27, 28. Jackpot €7,400. No Jackpot Winner:**  
**Next Draw:** 5/8 in O'Connor's Moyglass. **Win/Share €150:** Davitt's Camogie Club.

### **Galway Plate Raffle Tickets Draw - Results:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize €200:** Larry McCormack, Curra. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €100:** Lisa & Rory Whyte C% Peggy Whyte. Ballinagar. **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Prizes €50 each:** Emma Burns, C% Sheils, Liss. Maureen K. O'Connell, C% Deirdre Connor, Derrybrien. Mary Daniel, Drimkeary. Ailish Moroney, Moyglass. **Total amount collected:** €2,655. **Prize Money:** €500. **Profit:** €2,155. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who supported the draw.

### **Will Garnsworthy Cycling West Coast For MS Ireland - Visit:**

[www.wheretherewilltheresways.com/WillsWildRide/Home.php](http://www.wheretherewilltheresways.com/WillsWildRide/Home.php)

### **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 August Bank Holiday:**

Sunday Night: Music by Martina Flaherty 10.30 - 12.30.

### **Abbey Cemetery Mass Tuesday 15 August @ 7pm:**

A contribution towards the upkeep of the cemetery will be collected at the entrance gate.

### **Brunch In Aid Of St Vincent de Paul Society Loughrea Rooftop:**

Garden Lough Rea Hotel & Spa Saturday 19 August 10.30am - 1pm. Tickets €10 available: members of SVP/Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, Staunton's, Main St., Loughrea. Raffle / Prizes Galore – sponsored by members.

### **Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion Save The Date:**

**7 October.** Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and acquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance [alumin@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumin@mic.ul.ie) and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details available on [www.friends.mic.ie](http://www.friends.mic.ie)

### **RHS Home Care Non Commercial Home Care Provider Now Recruiting:**

New Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac /QQI level 5 (2 modules completed care skills & care of the older person). Please email you CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) Tel: Aoife 090 66 25988

### **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 August. 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017)

### **30<sup>th</sup> Galway Abbey-Duniry Scouting Group Annual Family Fun Day Sun.**

20 August in Tynagh pitch from 2-6pm. Fun-filled activity day for the community and a fundraiser for the scouting group. Activities include: Working Scout Camp Site/Novelty Races/ Bouncy Castle/Nail Painting/Cake Sale/Bingo etc. Last year's event was a huge success due to the wonderful local community support. Your support again this year will be much appreciated.

### **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.

### **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. Info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://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.

### **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](mailto:info@loughderd.org) [www.loughderd.org](http://www.loughderd.org)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 17:1-9:**

1. The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God? 2. The disciples were prepared for the experience by getting an invitation from Jesus to come apart, to withdraw to the mountain. Have there been times when going apart has been an important element in preparing you for a deep experience? 3. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship or in your relationship with Jesus and God. Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you.