

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 12 / 13 August 2017 '19<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 12 Aug.: 8pm** (A) Mary, Brendan & John Dixon.  
**Sun. 13 Aug.: 11am** (A) Paddy & Mary Spain & Deceased Family Members  
**Mon. 14 Aug.: No Mass.**  
**Tues. 15 Aug.: 11am** Feast of The Assumption (A) James & Mary Agnes Cleary & Deceased Family Members.  
**Wed. 16 Aug.: 9.30am.**  
**Thurs. 17 Aug.: 9.30am.**  
**Fri. 18 Aug.: No Mass.**  
**Sat. 19 Aug.: 8pm** (A) Martin Rafferty.  
**Sun. 20 Aug.: 11am** (A) Augustine & Seán Burke & Deceased Family Members

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 13 Aug.: 9.30am** (A) Mary, Michael & John Mahony.  
**Tues. 15 Aug.: 9.30am** Feast of The Assumption (A) Dan & Nora Naughten.  
**Fri. 18 Aug.: No Mass.**  
**Sun. 20 Aug.: 9.30am** (A) James & Josephine O'Rourke.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 1. **Sunday:** Group 2.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Mairead Rafferty. **Sunday:** Emma Gunning.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Phil Flynn. **Sunday:** Margaret Tuohy.  
**Derrybrien: August:** Bernie Egan.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 13 August:** Team B. **Sunday 20 August:** Team C.

**Lotto No's: 9, 18, 20, 25. Jackpot €7,500. No Jackpot Winner:**  
**Next Draw:** 12/8 in Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Gerard & Finn McGann.

**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., Raffle/Prizes Galore – sponsored by members.

**Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:**

Eleanor Bleus, nee Gallagher, Derrybrien. May she rest in peace.

**Tuesday 15 August Feast Of The Assumption Of The Blessed:**

Virgin Mary a Holyday of Obligation. Masses: 9.30am in Derrybrien and 11am in Ballinakill.

**Knock Shrine National Novena Join Us For 9 Days Of:**

Reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14 - 22 August. Ceremonies take place daily 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)

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

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

**Aughrim Macra na Feirme 5/10K Run/Walk 27 Aug. In Aid Of:**

CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) Registration St. Catherine's Hall, Aughrim from 12 noon, race starts 1pm. Please support. 10K/€15 5K/€10/Children/€5.

**Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre Piggot St. Loughrea:**

Official Opening by Deputy Anne Rabbitte TD. Thursday 7 Sept. @ 6pm. Refreshments served. **RSVP by Friday 25 Aug.** Email: [info@loughreafamilyresourcecentre.ie](mailto:info@loughreafamilyresourcecentre.ie) Tel: 091 871149 / 086 3449950.

**Creative Writing Course Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre:**

From Mon. 18 Sept. 7.30-9.30pm. Limited places. Tel: 091 871149 to register.

**Burren Outdoor Retreat Friday 22- Sunday 24 Sept. - Would You Like To:**

Come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora & ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew your body & soul. Tel: Mary 087 9701130/Nóirín 087 9459151

**Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion Save The Date – Did You:**

Graduate from MIC in '57/'62/'67/'72/'77/'82/'87/'92/'97/'02, '07/'12? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni Sat. 7 Oct. 1.30-5pm. A perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends. If you would like to attend please advise us in advance [alumin@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumin@mic.ul.ie), put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. Info. [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

**Sunday 20 August – Tynagh Community Centre A Date For Your Diary:**

The Larry Duane Memorial Vintage run will be starting off from Tynagh village at 2pm and returning that evening to Gordon's Pub Tynagh for a BBQ, live music and a raffle – donations to Cancer Care West. **ALSO** the Abbey Duniry Scout group are hosting their annual Family Fun Day from 2–6pm, activities inc. novelty races/food/home baking/bouncing castles/Footdarts/Crazygolf as well as many other activities. Your support is 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.

**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.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 14:22-33:**

1. The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that had this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God. 2. When Jesus got into the boat the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus person for you and helped to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious? 3. The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking? 4. The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger, experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God for you?