

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 19 / 20 August 2017 '20<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 19 Aug.: 8pm (A) Martin Rafferty.**

**Sun. 20 Aug.: 11am (A) Augustine & Seán Burke & Deceased  
Family Members.**

**Mon. 21 Aug.: No Mass.**

**Tues. 22 Aug.: No Mass.**

**Wed. 23 Aug.: No Mass.**

**Thurs. 24 Aug.: No Mass.**

**Fri. 25 Aug.: No Mass.**

**Sat. 26 Aug.: 8pm (A) Bridie Murphy.**

**Sun. 27 Aug.: 11am (A) Pat Joe & Sarah Sheil.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 20 Aug.: 9.30am (A) James & Josephine O'Rourke.**

**Fri. 25 Aug.: No Mass.**

**Sun. 27 Aug.: 9.30am (A) Margaret & John Cunningham.**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 2. **Sunday:** Group 3.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

**Derrybrien: August:** Bernie Egan.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 20 August:** Team C. **Sunday 27 August:** Team D.

**Lotto No's: 12, 17, 27, 28. Jackpot €7,600. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 19/8 in The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Emma & Brenda Regan.

### **Ballinakill Sunday Mass On 3 September Cancelled Due To The:**

All Ireland Hurling Final. Masses **WILL** be held on Saturday 2 Sept. in Ballinakill @ 8pm & Derrybrien Sunday 3 Sept. @ 9.30am as usual.

### **Wedding Congratulations To Damien Kelly & Brid Griffin Who:**

Were married last weekend in Killarney, Co. Kerry. Every Blessing on their future lives together.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes Takes Place This Week:**

Please pray for its success.

### **Roof Replacement on Ballinakill Hall – Work Is Continuing On:**

This project through the Engineers' Office Planning Exemptions. Requirements and Tenders are being secured. It is hoped the work can proceed as soon as possible. **The Next Meeting To Discuss This Project** will be held in the Hall on **Tuesday 5 Sept. @ 8.30pm.**

### **McCormack's Curra Sunday 20 August Captains Prize 2017:**

Music by Native 7.30-9.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

### **Part time Secretary Required For Drim NS, Kylebrack, Loughrea:**

High level of I.T. skills required. Must be Garda vetted. Please submit CV with references by Monday 28 Aug. to [Drimsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:Drimsecretary@gmail.com)

### **Galway Co Board GAA Banquet Committee 2017 Contacts:**

Gerry Larkin, 086-8163581, Michael Kelly (Abbey) 087-3399366.

### **Celebrating One Year World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock:**

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo, on Mon. 21 Aug. on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will inc. liturgical moments/celebration of the Eucharist/workshops/faith & fun activities for all the family. The WMO F2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica @ 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration. [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### **Irish Red Cross Portumna Branch Church Gate Collection:**

Next weekend 26 and 27 August. Please support this very worthy cause.

### **Mercy College Woodford Re-opens As Follows:**

Monday 28 Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Yrs 9am-1.15pm. (Bus Eiréann will not operate their school buses on this date). Tues. 29 Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Yrs & 6<sup>th</sup> Yrs. Wed. 30 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Yrs & 5<sup>th</sup> Yrs. Thurs. 31 Aug. LCA. Mon. 4 Sept. Transition Year.

### **Cancer Care West & UCHG Free Prostate Cancer Info/Support Sessions:**

21 Sept. 7-9pm. Tel: Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist 091893318 or Cancer Care West 091540040.

### **LoveBoth Project Committed To Building A More Welcoming Society For:**

Expectant mothers and their unborn babies. Right now, our primary goal is protecting Ireland's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which safeguards the lives of both mother and baby in pregnancy. Each human being, regardless of age, dependency, gender, disability or circumstance, possesses a profound, inherent, equal and irreplaceable value and dignity. If you would like to find out information or help us in any way (financially or through volunteering), please visit [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie) or write to [info@loveboth.ie](mailto:info@loveboth.ie).

### **Free Events At the Woodford Heritage Centre Monday 21-Sat. 26 August:**

2.30-3.30pm each day as part of the national heritage week initiative. Entitled "Exploring East Galway's Past" talks range from historical marriage patterns in Woodford parish/clans and surnames of East Galway/missing graves of former Clonfert priests to the history of the iron industry in Woodford 1681-1780. A field trip will take place on Wed. 23 Aug. by Dr Christy Cunniffe with visits to a number of holy wells in the Ballinakill and Woodford areas.

### **Family Fun Olympics Today Sun. 20 August 1pm St Thomas':**

GAA grounds. All welcome. Free BBQ with entry. Fun events for all the family.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 retuning 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.

### **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 15:21-28:**

1. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters faith in an unexpected place, in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction? 2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you? 3. In our days, welcoming the stranger is a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger?