

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 26 / 27 August 2017 '21st Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 26 Aug.: 8pm (A) Bridie Murphy.
Sun. 27 Aug.: 11am (A) Pat Joe & Sarah Sheil.
Mon. 28 Aug.: No Mass.
Tues. 29 Aug.: No Mass.
Wed. 30 Aug.: No Mass.
Thurs. 31 Aug.: No Mass.

Fri. 1 Sept.: 8pm (A) John & Kathleen Gormley.
Sat. 2 Sept.: 8pm (A) Delia, Joe & Packie Callanan.
Sun. 3 Sept.: NO MASS: All Ireland Hurling Final.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 27 Aug.: 9.30am (A) Margaret & John Cunningham.
Fri. 1 Sept.: 7pm (A) Johnny & Kathleen Broderick.
Sun. 3 Sept.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Joseph Clancy.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Bernie Dervan.
Derrybrien: Sept.: Margaret Slattery

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 27 August: Team D.

Lotto No's: 9, 11, 12, 27. Jackpot €7,700. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 26/8 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Madge Gallagher.

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.

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.**

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

Irish Red Cross Portumna Branch Church Gate Collection This:

Weekend 26 & 27 August. Please support this very worthy cause.

Visits To The Sick And Housebound At The Usual Times On:

Friday and Saturday morning.

Altar Society – September:

Ballinakill: Ballinlough/Tulla/Cappacon: **Leaders:** Anne Neville & Mary Rourke. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bridie Kelly & Hillary Cunningham.

Wedding Congratulations To Cathy Broderick & Niall Boreham:

Who were married last weekend in Derrybrien. Every Blessing on their future lives together.

Mercy College Woodford Re-opens As Follows:

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

Galway Co. Board GAA Banquet Committee 2017 Contacts:

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

Tommy Larkin's Hosts A Family Fun Day To Remember:

Barry Shiel & Paul Flynn **THIS SUNDAY** in the GAA pitch in Woodford starting from 12.30pm. Loads of events on the day; Hurling / novelty games / BBQ / Sweet Shop plus more. Please note a raffle will be held on the day for 2 All Ireland Final Tickets and other prizes raffle tickets can be purchased from club members.

YOGA With Ruth Resuming At An Gáirdín Portumna Tues. 12 September:

The Gentle Yoga class is from 6.15 - 7.15pm. Continuation class from 7.30 - 9pm. Satyananda Yoga is suitable for women and men. It is a holistic system that brings balance between mind and body.

Carer Of The Year & Young Carer Of The Year Awards 2017 Throughout:

Ireland Family Carers dedicate themselves to providing remarkable levels of care in the home for their loved ones. If you would like to nominate a relative, neighbour or friend for these awards please contact Family Carers Ireland, Barrack St. Loughrea 091 880418, nominate online www.familycarers.ie. Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 15 September.

French Grinds Available Very Experienced Teacher All Aspects Of:

Junior & Leaving Certificate Courses Covered. 'Le Document' & Oral Topics. Tailor-made to suit your needs. Please Tel: Ann: 087 6712487.

The Wild Swan Theatre Co Gort & Shake Theatre Productions Present The:

Hit sell out show of 'If Only' by Kevin Glynn & Shane Counihan. The hilarious nostalgic comedy looking back at the showband era in Galway is coming to the Temperance Hal, Loughrea 7 & 9 September at 8pm. Tickets €10 from O'Brien's shop Loughrea or at the door. Also in Ballinasloe Town Hall 15 Sept. Tickets from [0909 643779](tel:0909643779). Don't miss it

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 8th 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/through volunteering). Please visit www.loveboth.ie or write to info@loveboth.ie.

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 August 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.

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

1 year course for those seeking a comprehensive foundation in Catholic Theology or those who wish to develop/broaden their Theological knowledge. Key Areas of Study: Sacred Scripture/Social Ethics/Sacramental Theology /Liturgical Theology/ Spirituality/Pastoral Theology/Church History. Lectures: Mondays & Wednesdays 6.30pm-9.30pm, 2 Saturdays in the 2nd semester.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage 10 Sept. Knock Shrine 2.30pm:

Everybody welcome to honour/thank Grandparents – living/deceased for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock.'

Burren Outdoor Retreat Fri. 22-Sun. 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.

Free Driver Theory Test Training For Young People Under 24 Yrs Who:

Are not in Employment/Education/Training and want to get their Driver Theory. The programme introduces participants to the categories and structure of questions to be expected in the official driver theory test. This programme enables participants to successfully take the official theory test. Courses start in early Sept. Portumna & Ballinasloe, twice a week, in the mornings for up to 8 weeks. Tel: James Applegate 091 844335 / 087 168405 / japplegate@grd.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 16:13-20:

1. This marks a turning point in the life of Jesus, and of the disciples. It is the first time that his disciples recognise him as the Messiah. Recall turning points in your own life when you came to some deeper understanding of who Jesus is. 2. Who do you say that I am? This is possibly the most important question that Jesus puts to us. In your heart of hearts, how do you answer this question? 3. Jesus praises Peter for his faith and comments that this was not his own doing but a gift of God. Perhaps there have been times when you have been more than usually conscious that faith is a gift. Be thankful for the gift you have received.