

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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Saturday / Sunday 2 / 3 September 2017 '22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 2 Sept.: 8pm (A)** Delia, Joe & Packie Callanan.

**Sun. 3 Sept.: NO MASS:** All Ireland Hurling Final.

**Mon. 4 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 5 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 6 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Thurs. 7 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 8 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Sat. 9 Sept.: 12 noon** Tim Hooban.

**8pm (A)** Bob & Mary Ann Bruton.

**Sun. 10 Sept.: 11am (A)** Ann Mahon, David Phelan, Mary & Tim Rogers.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 3 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 8 Sept.: No Mass.**

**Sun. 10 Sept.: 9.30am (A)** P. J. Cunningham.

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 4. **Sunday:** Group 5.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Denis O'Connor. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Cepta Rourke. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil

**Derrybrien: Sept.:** Margaret Slattery.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 10 Sept.:** Team B.

### **Lotto No's: 4, 10, 22, 27. Jackpot €2,000. Jackpot Winner Paul**

**Forde, Woodford. Next Draw:** 2 / 9 in Eames's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Brendan/Dollie/Marie, Brian Shiel.

### **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.**

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

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

### **Davitt's Camogie Club Would Like To Congratulate Club:**

Members, Claire Blake, Tynagh & Eamonn Kelly, Ballinakill who were part of the Galway u16 Camogie Panel who won the All Ireland Title last Sunday.

### **Clare Bus Local Bus Service Open To The Entire Community:**

Connecting people to local services/shopping/work & Bus Eireann / Iarnród Eireann services. Annual Church Gate Collection Derrybrien 9 / 10 Sept. All donations gratefully received go towards retaining existing essential services. Return Derrybrien to Gort service every Friday. Please call for details. Tel: 061 924 375 or text 086 8188 182 with your travel queries and we will call you back.

### **Best Of Luck To Jason & The Galway Hurling Team In The:**

All-Ireland Hurling Final this Sunday. **"Go for it LADS!"**

### **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 'If Only' by Kevin Glynn/Shane Counihan, Temperance Hall, Loughrea 7/9 Sept. 8pm. Tickets: €10 O'Brien's, Loughrea/at the door.

### **Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre AGM Tue. 12 Sept. @ 7pm:**

At our Centre on Main St. (Above John Dolan Auctioneers) All Welcome - Refreshments Served.

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

The Gentle Yoga class is from 6.15-7.15pm. Continuation class 7.30-9pm.

Satyananda Yoga is suitable for women and men. It is a holistic system that brings balance between mind and body.

### **New Catholic Talk Radio Station For Ireland! Radio Maria Ireland:**

Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope & Charity with a mixture of Prayer/Catechesis / uplifting music / Talks / Interviews & Testimonies all commercial free. Broadcast 24 / 7. You might particularly like to join us for live Morning Prayer at 9.15am followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. 11am Catechesis - with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest Director - Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio stations working to help communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church. Radio Maria Ireland is available to download Free by App "Radio Maria World Family" on mobile devices. Free streaming on [www.radio-maria.ie](http://www.radio-maria.ie) by clicking "Listen Live" or can be listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling (01) 437 3277. Like/Love/Listen /Share & Pray with us also on our Facebook Page: 'Radio Maria – Ireland'. Welcome to our Family – tune in, listen and join in the faith conversation!

### **Nurturing Nature: Sat. 23 Sept. 10am – 4pm at An Gáirdín, Portumna:**

Explore nature in our everyday lives and reconnect with the wonders of the natural world in our own lives & communities. Grant aided. Cost €20 inc. lunch/ refreshments. Book: [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) Tel: 09097 41689 by **6 Sept.**

### **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](http://www.familycarers.ie). Closing date for receipt of entries is **Friday 15 September.**

### **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/through volunteering). Please visit [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie) or write to [info@loveboth.ie](mailto:info@loveboth.ie).

### **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.'

### **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. 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](mailto:japplegate@grd.ie)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 16:21-27:**

1. Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards? 2. Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. Peter would have none of it. When have you found that taking up your cross brought you life, even though at the time it may have been difficult? 3. Jesus knew that because his good news message was not acceptable to the authorities he would suffer and die. In spite of this he trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a good news message survive even though opponents tried to stifle it? 4. Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly at life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?