

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 9 / 10 September 2017 '23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 9 Sept.: 8pm** (A) Bob & Mary Ann Bruton.  
**Sun. 10 Sept.: 11am** (A) Ann Mahon, David Phelan, Mary & Tim Rogers.  
**Mon. 11 Sept.: 9.30am.**  
**Tues. 12 Sept.: 9.30am.**  
**Wed. 13 Sept.: 8pm** (A) Margaret, Patrick J., Frank, Francis & Mary Ann Murray.

**Thurs. 14 Sept.: 9.30am.**  
**Fri. 15 Sept.: 8pm** (A) Phyllis Fox.  
**Sat. 16 Sept.: 8pm** (A) Brigid & Francie Henderson & Deceased Family Members.  
**Sun. 17 Sept.: 11am** (A) Eileen & Stephen Sheil & Bridie Smyth.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 10 Sept.: 9.30am** (A) P. J. Cunningham.  
**Fri. 15 Sept.: 7pm.**  
**Sun. 17 Sept.: 9.30am** (A) Nonie & Tom Cunningham.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 5. **Sunday:** Group 6.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Keith Dervan. **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Cepta Rourke. **Sunday:** Margaret Tuohy.  
**Derrybrien: Sept.:** Margaret Slattery.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 10 Sept.:** Team B. **Sunday 17 Sept.:** Team C.

**Lotto No's: 5, 6, 9, 31. Jackpot €2,100. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 9/9 in McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:** Joan Whelan, Gerard Fahy.

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

Connecting with local services/shopping/work/Bus Eireann/Iarnród Eireann. **Annual Church Gate Collection Derrybrien 10 Sept.** All donations gratefully received go towards retaining existing essential services. Return Derrybrien/Gort every Fri. Please Tel: 061 924 375 /text 086 8188182 with your travel queries and we will call you back.

**Congratulations To The Minor & Senior Galway Hurling Teams:**

On their fantastic All-Ireland Hurling victories and to our local club man Jason Flynn on his great contribution to the match, a proud day for Club & County.

**Davitt's Camogie Club Congrats To Mike Shiel Duniry Winner:**

Of €335 in the 50/50 draw. Next draw: Tuesday 12 Sept. Please support. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Co. Camogie Board Church Gate collection.

**Priests' Autumn Will Be Taken Up At All Masses:**

Next weekend.

**Ballinakill Hall Project Next Meeting Will Be Held:**

On Monday 18 September in Ballinakill Hall @ 8.30pm.

**Station Masses: Anyone Wishing To Host A Station Mass This:**

Coming Autumn, please consider a date and time that may suit you. Once again I appeal to the parish community not to let this lovely tradition die.

**Trócaire Wishes To Thank All Those Who Contributed So:**

Generously to recent Church Collection for East Africa. This will enable us to reach even more people with life-saving aid. The support of the Catholic Church in Ireland will make a significant contribution to saving lives in East Africa over the coming weeks.

**Irish Red Cross Portumna Branch Would Like To Thank All:**

Who contributed to Church Gate Collection. Amount raised €130.

**Coffee Evening Galway Hospice At The Home Of Gibson &**

And Elizabeth Stoddart, Ballycrissane on Thursday 14 September. 2pm til late. All welcome please support.

**Pathways To Apprenticeship - Interested: Don't Know Where To Start?**

Galway Roscommon Ed. & Training Board & Ballinasloe Community Resources are holding a Free info. morning Tues. 19 Sept. at 11am in the Jobs club Ballinasloe. More info; please Tel: 09096 43057 info@ballinaslojobsclub.ie

**French Grinds Available Very Experienced Teacher All Aspects Of:**

Junior & Leaving Certificate Courses Covered. 'Le Document' & Oral Topics. Please Tel: Ann: 087 6712487.

**Who Am I? An Opportunity To Get To Know Yourself In Depth To Grow In:**

Interior solidity and discover how you can live more true to yourself. 21 / 22 Oct. / 4/22 Nov. Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea. **Register by 22 Sept.** Tel: Mary Silke PRH Educator 090 6624937.

**Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre AGM Tues. 12 Sept. 7pm At Our Centre:**

Main St. Above John Dolan Auctioneers. All Welcome - Refreshments Served.

**Loughrea Camera Club Resumes 11 Sept. St Raphael's School @ 8pm:**

New members are welcome on the night.

**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.

**New Catholic Talk Radio Station For Ireland! Radio Maria Ireland - Spread:**

Morning Prayer 9.15am. Holy Mass 10am. 11am Catechesis, Angelus/Midday Prayer. Evening Prayer 5pm. News/Rosary 5.30pm. Free by App "Radio Maria World Family" on mobile devices. www.radio maria.ie click "Listen Live." Tel: 01 437 3277. Also on Facebook Page: 'Radio Maria, Ireland'.

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

If you would like to nominate a relative, neighbour or friend for these awards please Tel: Family Carers Ireland, Barrack St. Loughrea 091 880418, or online [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie). Closing date: **Friday 15 September.**

**Shorelines Arts Festival Highlights Presents Turf:**

Fri. 15 Sept. 12 noon in The Irish Workhouse Centre. Adm. €8. Essentially French celebrating Percy French Fri. 15 Sept. 4.30pm in Retirement Village Centre. Adm: €5, online/at the door. **Annual Shorelines Mass Sun. 17 Sept.** at 11am St. Brigid's Church. **Drumming Workshop** Community School Hall on Sun. 17 Sept. 3-5pm. Cost: €10 online, Tel: 086 3471328: Adults/children 12+.

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

Courses start early Sept. Portumna/Ballinasloe, twice a week, for up to 8 weeks. Tel: James Applegate 091 844335 / 087 168405 / [japplegate@grd.ie](mailto:japplegate@grd.ie)

**Computers Classes Begin Shortly: Set up Email/Internet/Skype:**

Department of Agriculture Registration of animal's, online shopping etc. Tel: Mary Muldoon 0861908975.

**Come/Experience The Power Of The Holy Spirit As Requested By Pope:**

Francis. Life in the Spirit Seminar Fri. 22 Sept. @8pm for 7 wks. Renowned Speakers/Powerful Testimonies/Music. Family Centre, Brackernagh,

**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.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 18:15-20:**

1. At the time Matthew was writing his gospel local church communities would have numbered no more than 50 people. They would be known to one another. Matthew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions, but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but themselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others? 2. While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive ways of dealing with conflict? 3. As individuals and communities we have the power to bind and to loose, to exclude people from relationship, or to open up and include others in relationship. When have you found it important to acknowledge this power in your own life?