

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 16 / 17 September 2017 '24th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 16 Sept.: 8pm (A) Brigid & Francie Henderson & Deceased Family Members.

Sun. 17 Sept.: 11am (A) Eileen & Stephen Sheil & Bridie Smyth.

Mon. 18 Sept.: 9.30am.

Tues. 19 Sept.: 9.30am.

Wed. 20 Sept.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 21 Sept.: 9.30am.

Fri. 22 Sept.: 8pm (A) Deceased Members of Rafferty Family.

Sat. 23 Sept.: 8pm (A) Annie & Paddy Kennedy.

Sun. 24 Sept.: 11am (A) John Shiel

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 17 Sept.: 9.30am (A) Nonie & Tom Cunningham.

Fri. 22 Sept.: 7pm.

Sun. 24 Sept.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 6. **Sunday:** Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Mairead Rafferty.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: Sept.: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 17 Sept.: Team C. **Sunday 24 Sept.:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 3, 7, 14, 19. Jackpot €2,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 16/9 in Egan's, Derrybrien. **Win/ Share €150:** Shane Coen, Oliver Hickey, Joe Larkin, James McMahon, Kevin Kemple, Tom McGarry.

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

This weekend.

Ballinakill Hall Project Next Meeting Will Be Held This 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.

Wedding Congratulations To Stanley Daniels & Lisa Coen:

Who were married in Ballinderreen last weekend. Every Blessing on their future lives Together.

Sincere Sympathy To The Kilcar Family, Liss:

On The Death of John. May he rest in peace.

Welcome Into God's Family:

Ali Sadie Hillas.

St. Columba's National School Parents Association Committee:

Ballyturn, are organising a Clothing Collection. Any re-wearable clothes/paired shoes/belts/handbags/curtains/towels/bed linen/soft toys are accepted. Please keep mobile phones & laptops in a separate bag. Please drop off items **Before 9.30am on Wed. 4 October.** For more details email: bpac2016@hotmail.com

Parish Annual Newsletter Articles frpconroy@eircom.net:

If you would like to put an article in the Newsletter you can do so **BE -FORE Friday 10 Nov.** You can also advertise for a fee of €20.

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 7 October Did You:

Graduate in 1957/1962/1967/1972/1977/1982/1987/1992/1997/2002/2007/2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30 - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and acquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie / 061 -774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details www.mic.ul.ie

Portumna Parish & Surrounding Parishes Free Workshops For The:

Unemployed. Galway Rural Development Company GRD will host The Autumn Learning for Life Roadshow providing information on free courses, local job opportunities /CV / job interview workshops next Tues. 19 Sept. in Portumna Community Hall 10am-1pm. Get expert CV advice. Join us for a cuppa / free of charge to all. Training courses inc. Safe Pass / Manual Handling / Catering / Security skills / Caring / Cookery / Craft / Construction / Computer skills plus lots more. Bring a friend. No booking needed. You are welcome to meet GRD's Adult Education Officers Freeda / Clara on the day for a free and confidential advisory session to help you make a plan for the future. Info. www.grd.ie, fgarman@grd.ie Tel: 091 844335.

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@ballinasloejobsclub.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.

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'.

Annual Shorelines Mass Sun. 17 Sept. 11am St. Brigid's Church – Also:

Drumming Workshop Community School Hall Sun. 17 Sept. 3-5pm. Cost: €10 online, Tel: 086 3471328: Adults/children 12+.

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.

Comhaltas Gaillimh Theas Open Day Sunday 24 September 3 – 5pm:

In Gort Community Centre. This local Comhaltas branch for Gort and South Galway hold, among other events, tune swaps and sessions fortnightly for all ages and levels. The open day gives musicians / parents a chance to meet the committee and teachers, join in our informal session on the day, hear our Junior Ceili Bands. Refreshments will be served. All are very welcome. Enquiries are welcome in the following: Tel: 087 9073894, 087 9445876. Email: gaillimhtheas@gmail.com Find us on Facebook, Gaillimhe Theas Comhaltas.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 18:21-35:

1. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the truth of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you? 2. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now? 3. Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.