

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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***Saturday / Sunday 23 / 24 September 2017 '25<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'***

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

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

**Mon. 25 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 26 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 27 Sept.: 8pm (A) May, Martin & Michael Nevin. Mary & Brian Conway. Martin Conway**

**Thurs. 28 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 29 Sept.: 8pm (A) Martin & Ned Gardiner, Elizabeth Logue & Mary McShane**

**Sat. 30 Sept.: 11am (A) Bridie Fahy.**

**8pm (A) Annie Keane.**

**Sun. 1 Oct.: 11am Month's Mind: John Kilcar.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 24 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 29 Sept.: 7pm.**

**Sun. 1 Oct.: 9.30am.**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday: Group 1. Sunday: Group 2.**

### **Readers:**

**Saturday: Rourke Family. Sunday: Kilcar Family.**

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday: Mary Cavanagh. Sunday: Ann Neville.**

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

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 24 Sept.: Team D. Sunday 1 Oct.: Team A.**

**Lotto No's: 6, 10, 18, 20. Jackpot €2,300. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw: 23/9 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. Win/ Share €150: Paddy Dan Tuohy, Oliver Loughrey, Leah Brogan, Laura Leonard.**

### **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.

### **Davitt's Camogie Club Congrats To Jamie Smith Woodford:**

Winner of €334 in the 50/50 draw. Next draw takes place next Tuesday 26 September. Please support.

### **Parish Annual Newsletter Articles [frpconroy@eircom.net](mailto: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.

### **Ballinakill Hall Project – The Contract For The New Roof:**

Has now been awarded to the lowest tender, Val McMahon, Kildysart, Co Clare, (an asbestos removal specialist). It is hoped that the job will now proceed as soon as possible. Letters will be circulated to each family in the parish inviting you to '**Sponsor A Brick**' in the hall. We ask you to be as generous as possible.

### **New Readers & Ministers Of The Eucharistic:**

Are badly needed in the parish.

### **Sincere Sympathy To The Family & Friends Of:**

Breen Cosgrave, Curra. To the Kennedy Family on the death of Sr. Raphael – Brigid Kennedy, formerly Drimkeary. May they rest in peace.

### **St. Columba's National School Parents Association Committee:**

Ballyturn 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 Wed. 4 Oct. email: [bpac2016@hotmail.com](mailto:bpac2016@hotmail.com)

### **Computer / Employment Skills Course: Beginners/Advanced:**

QQI (FETAC) Certified. Levels 3 & 5 Fulltime Courses. Eligible participants may be entitled to training / childcare / travel & meal allowance from GRET.B. Tel: Patricia / Lynne SEG IRD 97 59092.

### **Dance Aerobics Abbey Community Centre Every Thursday @ 7.30 pm:**

Contact Noel @ (087) 9379563 for further details.

### **French Grinds Available Junior & Leaving Certificate Courses:**

'Le Document' & Oral Topics. Tel: Ann: 087 6712487.

### **Social Bridge For The Autumn Season Loughrea Hotel & Spa:**

Monday's at 11am.

### **Computer Registration For Farmers Ballymacward Hall Wed. 27 Sept.:**

@ 8pm. If interested please Tel: Mary Muldoon 0861908975.

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

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](http://www.radio-maria.ie) click "Listen Live." Tel: 01 437 3277. Also on Facebook Page: 'Radio Maria, Ireland'.

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

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

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

Gort Community Centre. This local Comhaltas branch for Gort & 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 & 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](mailto:gaillimhtheas@gmail.com) Find us on Facebook, Gaillimhe Theas Comhaltas.

### **Autumn Days At Glenstal: Slow Down/Reflect/Renew Your Spirit Over A:**

Series of days at Glenstal Abbey, Sat. 30 Sept. 'The Benedict Option, and why we need it now'. Why in the modernity of the 21<sup>st</sup>c are people finding a relevance in this 5<sup>th</sup>c man and his rule? Info: [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org) Tel: 061 621005.

### **Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 7 October Did You:**

Graduate in 1957/1962/1967/1972/1977/1982/1987/1992/1997/ 2002/2007/2012? MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Sat. 7 Oct. 1.30-5pm. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance [alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie) / 061 -774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details [www.mic.ul.ie](http://www.mic.ul.ie)

### **Glenstal Liturgical Conference 2017: Friday 20 Oct. - Sunday 22 Oct.:**

As we commemorate the 90th anniversary of our foundation, Glenstal Abbey is hosting a Liturgical Conference examining the role of sacramentality in a secularised world. Over three days we will also touch on other contemporary liturgical themes in papers and workshops, in the context of shared monastic liturgy. *Bookings can be made using the contacts given below.* Single day: €85, Full Conference: €160, Student: concessions available. Glenstal Liturgical Conference, Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co. Limerick V94 A725. [litcon@glenstal.org](mailto:litcon@glenstal.org) [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 20:1-16:**

1. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with the good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seemed others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc. 2. A parent/teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you. 3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small. 4. 'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was 'too late'?