

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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***Saturday 30 September / Sunday 1 October 2017 '26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'***

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 30 Sept.: 8pm (A) Annie Keane.**

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

**Mon. 2 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 3 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 4 Oct.: 8pm Sr. Raphael (Bridgie) Kennedy formerly Drimkeary.**

**Thurs. 5 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 6 Oct.: 8pm (A) Pat Goonan.**

**Sat. 7 Oct.: 8pm (A) Paul Flynn.**

**Sun. 8 Oct.: 11am (A) Dympna, Michael, Paddy & Mick Whelan.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 1 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Molly Gallagher & Deceased Family Members.**

**Fri. 6 Oct.: No Mass.**

**Sun. 8 Oct.: 9.30am.**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 2. **Sunday:** Group 3.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Flynn Family. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Bernie Dervan. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

**Derrybrien: Oct.:** Detta Glynn.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 1 Oct.:** Team A. **Sunday 8 Oct.:** Team B.

**Lotto No's: 12, 16, 20, 27. Jackpot €2,400. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 30/9 in O'Connor's, Moyglass. **Win/ Share €150:**  
Galway Hospice.

### **Station Mass Derrybrien Cnoc / Toreen / Derrylaur:**

**Friday 6 October @ 9pm** at the home of Bernie Glynn. 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.

### **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, (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.

### **Visits To The Sick And Housebound:**

Will be made next Friday and Saturday at the usual times.

### **Altar Society – October:**

**Ballinakill:** Moyglass: **Leaders:** Marie Moroney & Mary O'Connor.

**Derrybrien: Leaders:** Frances & Carmel Broderick.

### **Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday 10 October @ 8.30pm:**

In the Parochial House.

### **Davitt's Camogie Club Congratulations To Martin Hickey:**

Woodford. Winner of €330 in this week's 50/50 draw. Next draw takes place on Tuesday 10 October. The club will hold a clothes collection on Saturday 4 November, so get gathering!!!!

### **Congratulations To Tommy Larkins U13's Who Won County:**

Champions Final against Sylane. 4.5 to 1.2. - in very wet conditions. Well done lads!!!!

### **Derrybrien Community Funding Proposal Galway Rural Development:**

Are carrying out a project within the Derrybrien area. Looking for the communities opinions on future funding within the area. Door to door surveys will be carried out from Mon. 2 Oct. All suggestions welcome. Tel: Julie: 086 4077397 Email: [j.brennan23@nuigalway.ie](mailto:j.brennan23@nuigalway.ie)

### **Clare Bus Local Bus Service Would Like To Thank All Those Who:**

Contributed to their recent collection. Amount raised was €101. Thanks to everyone who supported this collection in Derrybrien.

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

Clothing Collection. Clothes/paired shoes/belts/handbags/curtains/towels/bed linen/soft toys accepted. Please keep mobile phones /laptops in separate bag. Please drop off items before 9.30am Wed. 4 Oct. email: [bpac2016@hotmail.com](mailto:bpac2016@hotmail.com)

### **St. Gerard Majella 3 Day Festival Of Faith Esker Church Mon. 9 – Wed. 11:**

October. 2 sessions daily 10am & 8pm. Blessing with first class relic at each session. Info: [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) 091 844007. Everyone welcome.

### **Beginning Experience Weekend Programme Esker Retreat Centre:**

13-15 Oct. for people who are grieving the loss a spouse through death/divorce separation, Further Details Maureen 087 6646896 or Gerry 086 3855090.

### **Cappataggle Community Association CARS Raffle Community Facilities:**

1st prize Ride-on Lawnmower. Tickets €5 on sale locally and at Ballinasloe Horse Fair. Please support.

### **Less Than 1 Year To Go To World Meeting of Families 2018:**

We celebrated the one-year countdown mark at Knock Shrine with thousands of families from around Ireland. That day, we presented the 1 year programme of preparations to WMOF2018. The official prayer, specially commissioned icon of the Holy Family and shared faith and fun activities with all the families. We are delighted to have launched a new Amoris website and catechetical resources to prepare for the event. We are also continuing to promote our volunteering programme across the island at various events. We are busy with preparing for this event and look forward to welcoming people from all over the world! And don't forget that booking is now open for the Pastoral Congress!

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

Contact Noel @ (087) 9379563 for further details.

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

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

### **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. Tel: Patricia/Lynne SEG IRD 9759092.

### **Composting & Soil Care Saturday 7 October 10am – 4pm An Gáirdín:**

Come and learn how you can have beautiful compost in just 18 days, with dynamic teacher Istvan Marguly. Learn all about soil and how to create healthy soil, build fertility and much more. It will be both outdoor and indoor. Cost €35. Booking [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) 0872845443

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

Commemorating 90th anniversary of our foundation. Examines the role of sacramentality in a secularised world. Over 3 days we will also touch on other contemporary liturgical themes in papers/workshops, in the context of shared monastic liturgy. Bookings: Single day: €85, Full Conference: €160, Student: concessions available. [litcon@glenstal.org](mailto:litcon@glenstal.org) [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 21:28-32:**

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is some -thing missing. It makes such a difference when your heart is in what you are doing so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life? 2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way? 3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness.