

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 7 / 8 October 2017 '27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

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

**Mon. 9 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 10 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 11 Oct.: 8pm (A) Michael & Ellen Fox.**

**Thurs. 12 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 13 Oct.: 8pm (A) May O'Donnell & Deceased Members of the Bruton Family.**

**Sat. 14 Oct.: 8pm (A) Fr. Tony Spellman.**

**Sun. 15 Oct.: 11am (A) Harry Neville.**

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

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

**Fri. 13 Oct.: 7pm.**

**Sun. 15 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Matty & Terence Headd.**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday: Group 3. Sunday: Group 4.**

**Readers:**

**Saturday: Adam Spain. Sunday: Ann Neville.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday: Mary Daniels. Sunday: Margaret Tuohy.**

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

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 8 Oct.: Team B. Sunday 15 Oct.: Team C.**

**Lotto No's: 5, 13, 18, 30. Jackpot €2,500. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw: 7/10 in Walsh's, Woodford. Win/ Share €150: Pieta House.**

**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.

**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.

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

Has now been awarded to the lowest tender, Val McMahan, Kildysart, Co Clare, (asbestos removal specialist). It is hoped that the job will now proceed as soon as possible. Letters are being 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.

**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!!!!

**World Meeting Of Families – Guilanne's Hotel Ballinasloe:**

There will be a meeting about this event next Thursday at 8pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**St Columba's N.S., Ballyturn Parents Association Would Like:**

To thank most sincerely all those who supported the recent Clothing Collection Fundraiser which took place at the school.

**Five Talks By John Waters Tel: 090 6663794 :**

info@castlecootehouse.com www.castlecootehouse.com

**Dance Aerobics Abbey Community Centre Thurs. 7.30 pm:**

Contact Noel @ (087) 9379563 for further details.

**Vacancies On Local Community Employment (CE) Schemes:**

Day Centre Support Workers based in Portumna and a Sports Coach based in East Galway. Also, vacancies on the Galway Co. Co. Community Employment Scheme for General Labourers / Caretakers based in Abbey Village. All enquiries to Abbey Community Centre 090 9745671 - 10am to 2pm.

**Seumus O'Kelly Players Present Three One Act Plays Temperance Hall:**

Loughrea. Thurs.19, Sat. 21 & Sun 22 Oct. 8.30pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T L O'Briens, Main St. or €12 on the door. Enquiries 083 8633796

**Local Training Initiatives – Applied Construction Skills QQI Level 4 Award:**

St Rynaghs College of Further Education, Banagher. Course runs for 26 wks starting on 13 Nov. It will provide skills in construction to include: Concreting /Laying Kerbs Flags & Pavers/Woodcraft/Safe Workplace Practices/Work Experience/Horticulture Tools & Equipment/Plant Identification/ Care & Maintenance/Communications. Through a series of practical projects on site and a work placement with an employer, learners will develop the necessary skills to assist them in gaining employment in this industry. Additional Training /Certification: Safe Pass/Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheels/GOALS Programme/CV Preparation. Info. / details; please contact 087 683 5561

**The Irish Catholic National Education Conference - Keynote Address:**

Archbishop Eamon Martin Speakers: Baroness Nuala O'Loan, Prof Eamonn Conway, Niall McVeigh, David Quinn And more Thurs. 26 Oct. Gresham Hotel, Dublin 1. 9.30 Admission & Registration Fee: €65 inc. lunch / refreshments. Book now: Tel: 01 6874024 events@irishcatholic.ie www.irishcatholic.ie/shop

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

Carrying out a project within the Derrybrien area. Looking for communities opinions on future funding within the area. Door to door surveys will be carried out. All suggestions welcome. Tel: Julie 086 4077397 j.brennan23:nuigalway.ie

**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.

**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 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! Booking open for Pastoral Congress!

**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 21:33-43:**

1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching, and as a consequence losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development and new life when these were presented to you? 2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others and eventually destroying the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace in yourself and at peace with others? 3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant, and reached out caringly for those around you.