

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 21 / 22 October 2017 'World Mission Sunday'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 21 Oct.: 8pm (A) Chrissie, John & Tom Murphy.
Sun. 22 Oct.: 11am (A) Thomas & Christina McHugh.
Mon. 23 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Bridie Seymour.
Tues. 24 Oct.: 9.30am.
Wed. 25 Oct.: 8pm (A) Thomas & Margaret Conway.
Thurs. 26 Oct.: 9.30am.
Fri. 27 Oct.: 8pm (A) Kathleen Gardiner, Drim.
Sat. 28 Oct.: 12 noon (A) Kitty, Sonny & Don Murray.
8pm (A) Bridgie O'Donnell.
Sun. 29 Oct.: 11am (A) Jim Spain.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 22 Oct.: 9.30am.
Fri. 27 Oct.: No Mass.
Sun. 29 Oct.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

Saturday: Denis O'Connor. **Sunday:** Adam Spain.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn. **Sunday:** Ann Neville.
Derrybrien: Oct.: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 22 Oct.: Team D. **Sunday 29 Oct.:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 8, 12, 15, 20. Jackpot €2,700. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 21/10 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/ Share €150:** Laoise Flynn, Sean Page, Barry Donohue.

Station Mass: Curra Friday 27 October @ 9pm:

At the home of Gráinne Glennon & Family. Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass this 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.

Mission Sunday – This Sunday – Collection Envelope:

Is also taken up for the support of the Missions.

Launch Of John Paul II Awards In Gullane's Hotel Ballinasloe:

This Wednesday at 8pm. This is a project involving young people in the Diocese from 16 – 18 years of age. They can gain a 'special award' in return for doing voluntary work in the parish for so many hours, an initiative that has worked well in other parts of the country.

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 – Each Family In The Parish Will Have:

Received a letter concerning the Hall Project. Please read the letter and consider responding to it. The generosity of the parish is needed for this project. Please return envelopes to the person who delivered them or the Parochial House or bring it to weekend Masses at your convenience.

New Readers & Ministers Of The Eucharistic:

Are badly needed in the parish.

When Booking Anniversary Masses Please Consider Whether:

Any family member would be willing to read at that Mass and if so please indicate the name of that person when arranging the date of the Mass.

Enrolment Preparation Mass For First Holy Communion:

Children and their families in Ballinakill Church this Sunday @ 11am.

Davitt's Camogie Club Congratulations To Trixie Keon:

Woodford: Winner of €310 in this week's 50/50 draw. Next draw Tues. 24 Oct. The club will hold a collection of clothes/shoes/handbags/mobile phones/laptops etc. Saturday 4 Nov. so get gathering!!!!

St. Vincent de Paul Shop Portumna Looking For Bric A Brac In Good:

Condition. Small household items; Toys/scarfs/Winter jumpers/hats/Umbrellas/ Towels/Wellingtons/ Mirrors. Please drop in your items during opening hours only: Wednesday/Thursday/Friday & Saturday, 12 noon - 4pm each day.

Monster Progressive 25 - €1,000 In Prize Money 8pm In Eyrecourt Hall:

Bank Holiday Monday 30 October. Fundraiser for Meelick-Eyrecourt Kayak Club. €10 per person (in tables of 6). Info/tickets: Tel: 0863352900.

Family & Friends Of St. Dymphna's A.D.S Portumna "Cash For Clobber."

Towels/curtains/bed-linen (duvet covers only) hats/belts/bags/shoes. Only takes place Wed. 8 Nov. 4.30-7.30p.m at St Dymphna's Day Centre, Portumna. All money raised will ONLY benefit St.Dymphna's Portumna A.D.S. Your support is greatly appreciated. Info. Tel: Sean Page 087 2027776, Edith Carter 086 8618559 or Ana Maria Burke 0872136077. Thank you!

Knock Shrine Is Seeking A Faith Renewal Co-Ordinator Be A Part Of The:

Applications are invited for the post of Faith Renewal Co-ordinator to develop /design/co-ordinate/deliver faith renewal programs at Knock Shrine. Full-time position. Closing date for applications is Fri. 27 Oct. Details, job description and how to apply, please visit <https://www.knockshrine.ie/job-vacancies/>

Aware Perinatal/Self Care Support Group Meets Unit 8 Merlin Park 7.30pm:

Every Wednesday. Suitable for anyone experiencing low mood / anxiety which started during/after pregnancy. Do not need a diagnosis/referral. No appointment necessary/no cost involved.

Cancer Care West & Galway University Hospital Series Of Prostate Cancer:

Information & Support Sessions. Next session is 15 November 7 - 9pm at Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Rd, Galway. This will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer". If men and their partners would like to attend this event they can book a place by Tel Rachael Dalton Clinical nurse specialist 091 893318 / Cancer Care West 091 540040.

Shragh Hall Children's Halloween Party Tuesday 31 Oct. 4-6pm Spooky:

Disco/Fancy Dress/Party bag for all. €5 per child or €10 per family. All proceeds this year towards "Trick a Treat for Temple Street".

Upcoming Events Esker Retreat House – 4 & 5 November "DREAMS.":

This is 2 days where Fr. Brendan O'Rourke C.Ss.R will look at dream theory, and at ways to work and play with our dreams. 11 & 12 November "THE ENNEAGRAM" facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale, Athenry. The Enneagram is an enlightening and challenging way to understand your individual way of being and your gifts for society. For more details www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre AGM Thursday 26 Oct.:

8.30pm Centre Gym, Brackernagh. All are welcome

The Irish Catholic National Education Conference - Keynote Address:

Archbishop Eamon Martin Speakers: Baroness Nuala O'Loan, Prof Eamonn Conway, Niall McVeigh, David Quinn & 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

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 22:15-21:

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world is informed by the perspective of the reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be? 2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic? 3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?