

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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Saturday / Sunday 4 / 5 November 2017 '31<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 4 Nov.: 8pm (A)** Martin & Chrissie Daniels, Annette Conway.  
**Sun. 5 Nov.: 11am (A)** Thomas & Lizzie Riordan, John Riordan.  
**Mon. 6 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.  
**Tues. 7 Nov.: No Mass.**  
**Wed. 8 Nov.: 8pm (A)** Willie, Chris, Mary Gardiner & Deceased Family Members, Ballinamona.  
**Thurs. 9 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.  
**Fri. 10 Nov.: 8pm (A)** Tommy & Kitty Larkin.  
**Sat. 11 Nov.: 8pm (A)** Ollie Comar.  
**Sun. 12 Nov.: 11am (A)** Stephen, Molly & Dermot Halloran, Bishop John Howe.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 5 Nov.: 9.30am (A)** Jim & Tom Walsh.  
**Fri. 10 Nov.: 7pm** Holy Souls.  
**Sun. 12 Nov.: 9.30am (A)** Mick & Kay Cunningham.

### **Mass Servers:**

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

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Keith Dervan.     **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Daniel.     **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.  
**Derrybrien: Nov.:** Bernie Egan.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 4 Nov.:** Team B.     **Sunday 11 Nov.:** Team C.

### **Lotto No's: 13, 17, 20, 32. Jackpot €2,900. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 4/11 in McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:**  
Patricia Eames, Pat Kelly, Ciarán Kemple, Philomena Flynn.

### **Ballinakill Hall Starting Date For Roof Project Is Mon. 13 Nov.:**

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed so far to the project. Approximately one third of families have so far responded. We request the remaining families to consider responding at your earliest convenience. Your support would be much appreciated towards making our community centre a place of welcome for all.

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

**Closing Date is approaching fast.** If you would like to put an article in the Newsletter you can do so **BEFORE Friday 10 Nov.** You can also advertise for a fee of €20.

### **Holy Souls Envelopes – Please Bring Them To Mass Along:**

With the list of the faithful departed you wish to have remembered in our November Prayers and Masses. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families next summer, please find a prayer / reflection attached – last week's newsletter - that you can do with your family for your loved ones for November.

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

Are badly needed in the parish.

### **Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament Resumes Next:**

Wednesday 8 – 10pm in Ballinakill Church.

### **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.

### **Sincere Sympathy To Margaret Slattery & Family Derrybrien:**

On the death of her father Michael Staunton, Kinvara. May he rest in peace.

### **Holy Souls: We Can Help The Holy Souls And Remember Our:**

Deceased loved ones this November by praying more, visiting the cemetery, attend mass more frequently, take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday evenings), do an act of charity or mercy for some person.

### **Welcome Into God's Family:**

Jake Patrick Mullins.

### **GRD Survey Completed – A Meeting In Derrybrien National School To:**

Discuss this will be held next Friday 10 November at 9pm. All are welcome.

### **The Pieta House Wren Run In Association With Mercy College Woodford:**

Secondary School & Tommy Larkins GAA Club present a Mental Health Awareness Night in Mercy College Woodford Fri. 17 Nov. at 8pm. Numerous guest speakers including Pieta House CEO Brian J. Higgins. Entry to the event is FREE but seating is limited so Tel: Angela [086-8513031](tel:086-8513031), Roderick [087-9925624](tel:087-9925624). email [thepietahousewrenrun@gmail.com](mailto:thepietahousewrenrun@gmail.com) to guarantee your entry on the night. Raffle on the night for a hotel stay, Galway jersey plus loads more with 100% of proceeds going to Pieta House.

### **Progressive 45 Card Game Returns To Tommy Larkin's Clubhouse Mon.:**

20 November @ 8.30pm sharp. A jackpot of €100 for 13 games.

### **Family Carers Ireland Annual Church Gate Collection 11/12 November:**

The proceeds of this collection will be used to provide emergency respite services in the locality and breaks for family carers.

### **Davitt's Camogie Club Congrats To Micheal Broderick Duniry Winner Of:**

€345 in this week's 50/50 draw. Next draw Tues. 7 Nov. Tickets available: local shops/pubs/player or committee member.

### **Friends Of Jason McGann Following A Tragic Accident On The Eve Of The:**

All-Ireland Hurling Final Jason McGann a 23 year old Sarsfields hurler remains seriously ill in St James's Hospital, Dublin. A fundraising dance will be held in Ward's, Ballyfa on Saturday 11 November at 9pm. Music by Tommy Flaherty & Francis Fahy, Adm. €10. Special guests on the night will be the Liam McCarthy Cup and the Irish Press Cup together with members of the victorious Galway teams and management. Tickets available at the door. For further info. Tel: [086 1205188](tel:0861205188) or email [friendsofjasonmcgann@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjasonmcgann@gmail.com)

### **Shannon Wetlands Tue. 7 Nov. 10am–2pm Enjoy Learning About The:**

Importance of wetlands inc. water purification/flood protection etc. Discover the richness of Flora / Fauna, led by consultant ecologist Janice Fuller. Part indoor/ part outdoor. Cost: €10. Morning snack provided. Assemble at An Gáirdín. Booking / details: Port Omna Beo [086 3847613/0909741689](tel:0863847613). Sponsors: Local Agenda 21.

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

Information/Support Sessions. Next session is 15 Nov. 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](tel:091893318) / Cancer Care West [091 540040](tel:091540040).

### **Upcoming Events Esker Retreat House – 11 & 12 Nov. "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.redemptoristesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristesker.ie) or [091 844007](tel:091844007)

### **Ballinasloe Protect The 8th Talk/Training - Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning:**

& Michael Dwyer of Family & Life Tues. 7 Nov. Gullane's Hotel 7:30pm.

### **Fri. 10 Nov. 12pm Memorial Service Memory Of Bridget Corbett Who Died:**

Tragically at Portumna Workhouse 145 years ago on that date. Short prayer service accompanied by music/short poem. We will also lay a wreath and light a candle in her memory and in remembrance of all who died in the Workhouse. All are welcome.

### **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 something 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.