

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 18/19 November 2017 '33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 18 Nov.: 8pm** (A) Maura Kenny (nee Comar).  
**Sun. 19 Nov.: 11am** (A) Michael, Sarah & Marty Madden.  
**Mon. 20 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.  
**Tues. 21 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.  
**Wed. 22 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.  
**Thurs. 23 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.  
**Fri. 24 Nov.: 8pm** (A) Packie & Malach Rourke.  
**Sat. 25 Nov.: 8pm** (A) Jim & Helen McDonagh.  
**Sun. 26 Nov.: 11am** (A) Bridie Flynn.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 19 Nov.: 9.30am** (A) Kathleen Browne.  
**Fri. 24 Nov.: 7pm** Holy Souls.  
**Sun. 26 Nov.: 9.30am.**

**Mass Servers:**

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

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Adam Spain.   **Sunday:** Primary School Children.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Kathleen Slattery.   **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.  
**Derrybrien: Nov.:** Bernie Egan.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 19 Nov.:** Team D.   **Sunday 26 Nov.:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 9, 10, 30, 31. Jackpot €3,100. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 18/11 in Groman's, Gurteeny. **Win/ Share €150:**  
Carmel & Vera.

**Ballinakill Hall Roof Project Has Started – Sincere Thanks To:**

All who have paid sponsorship to the project. 50% of the parish have now contributed. We are asking remainder to consider the request as soon as possible. Anyone interested in going on the Mummies this Christmas? If so Tel: 087 7942567.

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

Are badly needed in the parish.

**Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament Takes Place:**

Wednesdays 8 – 10pm in Ballinakill Church.

**When Booking Anniversary Masses Please Consider Whether**

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

**Croí Annual Church Gate Collection This Weekend 18/19 Nov.:**

Funds raised in Galway remain in Galway. Support our services here on the doorstep of your parish.

**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.

**Davitt's Camogie Club Congrats To Katie Hodgins, Tynagh:**

Winner of €300 in 50/50 draw. Next draw Tues. 21 Oct. AGM Thurs. 30 Nov. 9pm, Dúniry Clubhouse. All parents/adult players urged to attend/put forward their ideas for successful running of club.

**Schools' Christmas Concerts Ballinakill Friday 1 December:**

**Drim & Moyglass:** Friday 15 December @7pm. All are welcome.

**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass Next Sunday @ 11am:**

In Ballinakill Church for children and their families.

**Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 8 – 10 December Newbridge:**

College, Co. Kildare, for adults aged 16-35 yrs. [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)  
Facebook or Tel: 01 6753690.

**Aware Recruiting Volunteers No Qualifications/Experience:**

Required. Comprehensive training / ongoing support / education provided. More info. [aware.ie/volunteer](http://aware.ie/volunteer) or Tel: 01 6617211.

**The Winning All-Ireland Senior Hurling Players In Conjunction With:**

Tribesmen Galway GAA Supporters Club are hosting a Players Holiday Fundraiser & Victory Celebration, Thurs. 23 Nov. in the Loughrea Hotel. This is a once-off event, at the request of the Players themselves, to raise much needed funds for the Players Holiday in December 2017. This Event is limited to 35 Tables. Micheál Donoghue and members of the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Team will be in attendance and the 4 Cups will be on display also for photographs. All proceeds from the night go exclusively to the Players Holiday Fund. Tables are very limited and should you be interested in attending, please let me know by return email to confirm or call me @ 091-862500. Tables of 10 are priced @ €1,000 / €100 per person. This would be an ideal Christmas party night for your club. Please communicate this to event to your club members.

**Thanks To All In The Community For Supporting Recent Children's:**

Halloween Party Fundraiser in Shragh Community Centre. Proceeds: €800 presented to Temple Street by Cara Leonard as a gesture of appreciation for the care received during her recent stay.

**Irish Rural Link Are Running FREE Basic Computer Classes For Farmers:**

Helps you register online. Classes: 1 evening a week/5 weeks, starting in the following areas; Ballinasloe / Loughrea & / Portumna. Tel: Mary 090 6482744.

**Rosary On The Coast Of Ireland Sunday 26 Nov. Feast of Christ The King:**

2:30pm. Join tens of thousands to pray the rosary for the protection of Life/preservation of Faith in Ireland. Locations: [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or contact [coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com](mailto:coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com) /0872786552.

**Seamus O'Kelly Players Presents 2 Comedy 1 Acts – Sat. 25 November:**

Shragh Community Centre, 8.30pm. 'Man from Clerihan' / 'Parentcraft.' Tickets €10 should be pre-booked No's Ltd. Tel: Mary 087 6152668 for info and ticket.

**ACCORD Ballinasloe Marriage & Relationship Counselling Service:**

Available & affordable to all. Tel: 090 9643573 [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net)

**November Newsletter For World Meeting of Families 2018 We Have:**

Registrations coming daily, both to attend/and as a volunteer. We have competitions, new resources, events and updates to share with you. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to prepare for this event. Tel: 01 567 6800 Email: [info@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:info@worldmeeting2018.ie) [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**An Advent Retreat At Esker Retreat Centre 1 - 3 December This Is A:**

Quite weekend apart, as we begin our journey towards the mystery that is Christmas. Facilitator Fr. Peter Burns. C.Ss.R. Tel: 091 844007 [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie)

**St. Brendan's Ed. Loughrea 091 841387/087 0620363 John Melville Are:**

Offering courses in the following starting in 2018 depending on enough learners interested: **Level 4:** Horticulture, Employment Skills, Information Technology Skills: **Level 5:** Healthcare, Childcare, Hairdressing & Information Processing.

**History Lecture - In Her First Lecture To The South East Galway To:**

The SEG Archaeological & Historical Society, former Minister for Justice Nora Owen will speak on her granduncle 'Michael Collins - a man of diversity', takes place at the Irish Workhouse Centre 8:30pm on Tuesday 21 November.

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

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

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 25:14-30:**

1. A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life? 2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith have brought you rewards? 3. Pope Francis in his letter Evangelii Gaudium wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals/structures/style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters' (EG, 33). How is your parish responding to this call?