

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN
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Saturday / Sunday 13 / 14 January 2018 '2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 13 Jan.: 8pm (A) Ned & Gina Donohue. Deceased Members of Donohue & McDonagh Families.

Sun. 14 Jan.: 11am (A) Jimmy Sheil, Baby Conor Duane.

Mon. 15 Jan.: 9.30am.

Tues. 16 Jan.: 9.30am.

Wed. 17 Jan.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 18 Jan.: No Mass.

Fri. 19 Jan.: No Mass.

Sat. 20 Jan.: 8pm (A) Michael & Gertie Flynn.

Sun. 21 Jan.: 11am (A) People of Parish.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 14 Jan.: 9.30am (A) Terence Headd.

Fri. 19 Jan.: 7pm.

Sun. 21 Jan.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cepta Rourke. **Sunday:** Ann Neville.

Derrybrien: January: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 14 Jan.: Team D. **Sunday 21 Jan.:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 7, 10, 15, 21. Jackpot €3,900. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 13/1 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** Fiona O'Dowd, Joe Kemple.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament Takes Place:

Wednesdays 8 – 9pm in Ballinakill Church.

Progressive 25 Card Game Has Resumed In Ballinakill Hall:

Every Thursday at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family & Friends Of:

Lil Sheil, Carrowcric and friends of John Michael Larkin, Abbey, (formerly Marblehill). May they rest in peace.

Ballinakill Hall Project - The New Roof On The Hall Has Been:

Completed. We once again thank all who have sponsored the project financially and give a gentle reminder to those who have not yet replied to our request. Your support is needed and appreciated.

The Pope John Paul II Awards Is A Project For Young People:

In secondary school aged 16-18 years, Transition Year to Leaving Cert. It involves becoming involved in your parish community in some way. In Church, e.g. Readings at Mass, Choir or assist with cleaning church, or some charitable work in the community. This project is run in conjunction with the school you attend. Anyone in the parish interested in taking part in this project, please contact your school and Fr. P. Conroy.

***Retrouvaille – A Lifeline For Married Couples: - Do You Want:**

To improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 2 – 4 February. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call, 086 413 5440, email info@retrouvaille.ie visit www.retrouvaille.ie
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Fit4Life Continues At Woodford Pitch On Sat. 13 Jan At 10am:

Get 2018 off to a healthy & enjoyable start - all ages and abilities catered for. For further information Tel: Mary Kelly 087 7913046. marykelly33@gmail.com. Everyone Welcome.

What In The World? Back On RTE 1 Television Tuesdays 11pm:

Tuesday 16 January: Black Genocide in Brazil (Brazil). Tuesday 23 January: They shoot elephants don't they? (Tanzania). Tuesday 30 January: Pepe's World (Uruguay). Tuesday 6 February: Aleppo: The most beautiful & Elegant City in the world. (Syria). This hard-hitting television documentary series seeks to raise greater public awareness of global economic inequalities and human rights violations.

Dancing Classes Back In Portumna Town Hall Thursdays @ 8.30pm:

Learn how to Jive / Waltz / Quickstep / Sloss Dance. All are welcome to join. A great social night out. €10 per night pay as you go. Any enquires Tel: Anne-Marie 087 7827596, Ciara 087 6663325.

The Seamus O'Kelly Players Present Original Script Night Loughrea:

Library 7.30pm Fri. 19 Jan. Tickets for the only performance of these 4 short comedies will cost €5 on the door. For further info: please Tel: 083 8633796.

40th Annual Mummers Festival New Inn Leisure Centre: Sat. 27 January:

Rescheduled @ 7pm. A great night of traditional entertainment is guaranteed.

'Managing Your Migraine' Public Hotel Woodstock Ennis 24 Jan. 7-9pm:

Programme will include a presentation from one of Ireland's leading migraine experts, Ethna Mitten, Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Cork Migraine Clinic. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions of the speaker and meet other migraine sufferers. You will also learn more about the work of The Migraine Association and be able to speak to our staff in attendance on the night. It is FREE to attend but places are limited so please register on Eventbrite.ie or alternatively email info@migraine.ie or Tel: 01 8941280 to reserve a place.

Yoga/Meditation Ruth Tuesdays An Gáirdín Portumna Gentle/Beginners:

6.15–7.15pm. Continuation 7.30–9pm. Holistic system of Yoga which helps to bring about balance /harmony. Tel: 087 2434759. rutheganley@gmail.com

Suicide Prevention - Are You Or Is Someone You Know In Crisis Now:

Please do not be alone. Everyone needs help from time to time and in fact asking for help is a sign of personal strength. Your first point of contact is your local **GP**. Late evening/night-time, Tel: **Westdoc 1850 365 000**. Go to the Emergency Department in U. H. G., Portiuncula, Tel: emergency services **999 or 112**. Samaritans 24 hour Freephone Listening Service on **116 123**. Visit www.yourmentalhealth.ie for information on mental health supports / services.

World Meeting Of Families 2018 New Video – A Short Piece By:

Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare/Leighlin and President of Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service in which he suggest 5 ways that people can support WMOF2018 with 8 eight months to go until the event takes place in Dublin. This is the link for sharing on social media or with people in your networks www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVo1_0WUTJE This is the embed code for use on websites<iframe width="560" height="315" src="www.youtube.com/embed/"a Vo1_0WUTJE" frameborder="0" gesture="media" allow="encrypted-media" allowfullscreen></iframe> Thousands of volunteers needed. Individual pilgrims / families can now register for main 3 day WMOF2018 Congress 22– 4 August guaranteeing ticket(s) Saturday 25 August. Closing Mass Sunday 26 August.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 1:35-42:

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them – e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.
2. Jesus invited the disciples to come and see how he lived. How have you come to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?
3. What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there in the midst of them.
4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?