

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 20 / 21 January 2018 '3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon. 22 Jan.: 9.30am.

Tues. 23 Jan.: 9.30am.

Wed. 24 Jan.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 25 Jan.: 9.30am.

Fri. 26 Jan.: No Mass.

Sat. 27 Jan.: 8pm (A) Jack & Madeleine Monahan.

Sun. 28 Jan.: 11am (A) People of Parish.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 21 Jan.: 9.30am.

Fri. 26 Jan.: 7pm.

Sun. 28 Jan.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2. **Sunday:** Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Mairead Rafferty.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

Derrybrien: January: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 21 Jan.: Team A. **Sunday 28 Jan.:** Team B.

Lotto No's: 8, 10, 12, 18. Jackpot €4,000. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 20\1 in O'Connor's, Moyglass. **Win/Share €150:**
Cancer Care.

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.

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.

Bishop Kirby Will Visit The Parish This Coming Wed. 24 Jan.:

He will visit the National Schools in the Parish in the morning and will visit some Sick & Housebound homes in the afternoon. Next weekend he will celebrate the Masses in the parish.

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting In The Parochial House With Bishop:

Kirby at 7pm on Wednesday evening. All Members are requested to attend.

CURA – Second Basket Collection Taken Up At All Masses:

This weekend. Church sponsored organisation that helps women in crisis pregnancy situations. All services free/confidential. Available to women/men/family members. Tel: 1850 622626 or www.cura.ie

Drim NS Centenary 1918 – 2018; A Meeting Will Be Held:

Monday 29 January at 8pm in Drim NS to form a Centenary Organising Committee. All are welcome. Please forward photos and articles for the Centenary Book to drimns.ias@eircom.net or call to the school. Thank you for your support.

Rescheduled 40th Annual Mummings Festival New Inn Leisure Centre On:

Saturday 27 January at 7 pm. A great night of Music, Song, Dance and Storytelling is guaranteed.

Foyer Of Light, Charity & Love Silent Retreat Theme:

"If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr Kilian Byrne 26 Feb. to 4 Mar. St. Mary's Hostel, Knock. Cost including full board: €425 Enquiries/info/booking form Tel: Helen 086 1678027 email: hellywilliams@gmail.com

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline For Married Couples: Do You Want To Improve:

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? This programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme; 2–4 Feb. Tel: Tony & Anne 01 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or Tel: 086 413 5440, email info@retrouvaille.ie visit www.retrouvaille.ie Completely Confidential.

Fit4Life Continues At Woodford Pitch On Sat. 13 Jan At 10am Get 2018:

Off to a healthy/enjoyable start. All ages/abilities catered for. For further info. Tel: Mary Kelly 087 7913046. marykelly33@gmail.com. Everyone Welcome.

Raising Hearts & Giving Hope Festival of Faith Conference Sat. 10 Feb.

Ardilaun Hotel. Opening Address at 10am by **Papal Nuncio** Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, Fr. William Dailey CSC, Dr. John Monaghan, Maria Keogh and other contributors. Conference concludes with concelebrated Mass at Galway Cathedral 6pm, graciously led by Papal Nuncio.

Save the date!! Tickets €25 inc. light lunch/morning/afternoon tea/coffee.

Tickets available only in advance from The Abbey Church shop, Galway 091 562518, by post Thomas Kearney 087 6209090. [facebook.com/raisingandgiving](https://www.facebook.com/raisingandgiving)

What In The World? Back On RTE 1 Television Tuesday 23 Jan. 11pm:

They shoot elephants don't they? Tanzania. This documentary series seeks to raise greater public awareness of global economic inequalities and human rights violations.

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

Includes a presentation from one of Ireland's leading migraine experts, Ethna Miitten, Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Cork Migraine Clinic. Ample opportunity to ask questions of the speaker and meet other migraine sufferers. Learn more about the work of [The Migraine Association](http://TheMigraineAssociation) and be able to speak to our staff in attendance. It is FREE to attend but places are limited so please register on Eventbrite.ie or email info@migraine.ie or Tel: 01 8941280 to reserve a place.

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Zadar Jet 2Belfast to Dubrovnik Belfast to Split Easy Jet Save up to €200, book your low cost flights now for the dates that suit you, pay only €50 deposit with the Irish Centre and the rest is payable up to 6 weeks before you arrive. All meals served between 8am - 10pm in the Irish Centre so come whatever time suits you. GIFT VOUCHERS NOW AVAILABLE. Valid for 3 years for the value you choose, a gift voucher covers our accommodation, meals and shuttle services for the next time you are in Medjugorje Call today on 00353 1443 4510 or Email to reservations@medirishcentre.com

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 1:14-20:

1. 'The time is fulfilled' – this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'. 2. 'Repent and believe the good news'. Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine, he was proclaiming an event that had already happened. The time has come. Jesus called for a change of heart as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when 'good news' led you to a change of heart? 3. The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of good news. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the Jesus person through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a Jesus person in this way?