

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 3 / 4 February 2018 '5th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 3 Feb.: 8pm (A) Barry Sheil.
Sun. 4 Feb.: 11am (A) Joe Sheil.
Mon. 5 Feb.: No Mass.
Tues. 6 Feb.: No Mass.
Wed. 7 Feb.: No Mass.
Thurs. 8 Feb.: No Mass.
Fri. 9 Feb.: No Mass.
Sat. 10 Feb.: 8pm Month's Mind: Lil Sheil.
(A) Doc. Patrick Connors.
Sun. 11 Feb.: 11am (A) Bridie & Eamon Dervan,
Jimmy McCormack.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 4 Feb.: 9.30am.
Fri. 9 Feb.: No Mass.
Sun. 11 Feb.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 4. **Sunday:** Group 5.

Readers:

Saturday: Adam Spain. **Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel. **Sunday:** Ann Neville.
Derrybrien: February: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 4 Feb.: Team C. **Sunday 11 Feb.:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 10, 20, 31, 32. Jackpot €4,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 3/2 in The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Pieta House.

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.

Annual Lourdes Collection Will Be Taken Up At Masses This:

Weekend, which goes towards helping sick and staff to travel on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes which this year takes place **28 Aug. - 2 Sept.**

Enrolment Forms September 2018/2019 St. Columba's N S:

Ballyturn are available now from the school. Please phone 091 632064 or alternatively you can log on to our website:

stcolumbasnsballyturn.com and download the form.

Fauve Kilcar Hair & Beauty Appointments In Her Home In:

Tynagh or in your home. Tel: 087-2452184 to book appointment.

Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate Collection:

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 February. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Drim National School Now Enrolling For 2018/2019:

Enrolment Forms available at the school. Tel: 090 9749522, 086 6659033.

The Irish Cancer Society Free Transport Service For Patients:

Attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Galway County Public Participation Network In Partnership With Galway:

Co. Co. would like to invite all community groups to a funding clinic on Galway Co. Council's Community Support Schemes 5 Feb. Lough Rea Hotel, 2.30-8pm. Presentations on the grants will take place every 2 hrs starting at 2.30pm. Info. Tel: Denise Feeney 087 9455722 dfeeney@galwaycoco.ie

Help Us To Make Our Mental Health Services Better! Money Is Now:

Available to improve our mental health services. We need your ideas on how this money should be spent. The HSE would like to invite all people who are currently using or have used mental health services, staff & family members/supporters to a public meeting in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. People using/used services: 10-11.30am. Family Member/Supporter: 12 noon-1.30pm. Service Providers/staff: 2.15-3.45pm. Francis Walsh 087 9213124

ACCORD Ballinasloe Committed To Providing Professional Counselling:

Service for individuals/couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Tel: 090 9643573 for appointment. ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Woodford Library Presents Heartfulness Relaxation/Meditation With :

Heartfulness Ireland. Learn to manage your life and your emotions the Heartfulness way on Wednesday 7 Feb. 5.30 - 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Heartsaver CPR/AED Course For Family Carers – If You Wish To Be:

Considered please Tel: HSE Carers Dept. 091 546133 for Application Form before **Friday 23 Feb.** This Course is certified by the Irish Heart Foundation / American Heart Association. The Course is FREE to Family Carers.

Davitt's Camogie Club Celebrate Successful Year 2017 By Holding A Tea:

Party and medal presentation Sat. 24 February in Tynagh Community Centre. Music: Evoke. Tickets €10 & are available from any committee member.

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

Ardilaun Hotel. Opening Address 10am by Papal Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers inc.: Breda O'Brien/Fr. William Dailey CSC, Dr. John Monaghan/Maria Keogh. Concludes with concelebrated Mass at Galway Cathedral 6pm led by Papal Nuncio. Tickets €25 inc. light lunch/morning/afternoon tea/coffee. Tickets: 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 6 Feb. 11pm:

Aleppo: The most beautiful & Elegant City in the world. Syria.

Foyer Of Light/Charity/Love Silent Retreat Preached By Fr. Killian Byrne:

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." 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

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Marl 1:29-39:

This passage contains 3 stories and there is food for thought in each of them. 1. The 1st story (vv. 29-31) is one of healing. You might reflect on times when you were sick in body, mind or spirit and someone was a 'Jesus person' to you, someone who 'took you by the hand and lifted you up'. Remember them with gratitude. Have there been times also when you did this for others? 2. The 2nd story (vv. 32-34) adds another dimension. People are freed from demons. Have you had the experience of being freed from demons that imprisoned you: fear/anxiety/guilt/low self-esteem/addictions/bitterness etc.? What was it like for you to get that freedom? Who were the 'Jesus people' who helped to free you? 3. The 3rd story (vv. 35-39) has a number of different elements we can consider a) Jesus goes off to a desert place to pray. After a hectic day he felt the need for quiet to ground himself once more. In the business of life how do you keep in touch with what is going on inside yourself? How do you keep in touch with God? Where do you find your 'deserted place'? What difference does it make for you when you do succeed in taking time out? b) Jesus shows himself as a person seeking to break new ground. The disciples want him to continue ministry where he is. He wants to move on. What has been your experience of breaking new ground, moving beyond your comfort zone, or trying something you had not tried before? When has this had a life-giving effect for you?