

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 10/11 February 2018 '6<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 10 Feb.: 8pm** Month's Mind: Lil Sheil.

(A) Doc. Patrick Connors.

**Sun. 11 Feb.: 11am** (A) Bridie & Eamon Dervan, Jimmy McCormack.

**Mon. 12 Feb.: No Mass.**

**Tues. 13 Feb.: No Mass.**

**Wed. 14 Feb.: Ash Wednesday. 9am** National School Children & 8pm.

**Thurs. 15 Feb.: No Mass.**

**Fri. 16 Feb.: No Mass.**

**Sat. 17 Feb.: 8pm** (A) Nellie Killeen.

**Sun. 18 Feb.: 11am** (A) Nan O'Connor.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 11 Feb.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 14 Feb.: 7pm** Ash Wednesday.

**Fri. 16 Feb.: 7pm** (A) Vincent Walsh.

**Sun. 18 Feb.: 9.30am.**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 5.

**Sunday:** Group 6.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Denis O'Connor. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Bernie Dervan. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

**Derrybrien: February:** Bernie Egan.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 11 Feb.:** Team D. **Sunday 18 Feb.:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 9, 13, 23, 30. Jackpot €4,300. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 10/2 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Cancer Care West. Cards. 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Gorman & Liam Hanley on 9 Games. Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Sheil/Pat Hickey & Enda Felle/Pat Lyons on 8 Games. Next week's Jackpot €210 for 12 Games.

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

Wednesdays 8 – 9pm in Ballinakill Church.

**Wednesday Next 14 Feb. Is Ash Wednesday The Beginning Of:**

'The season of Lent', when we make sacrifices and do something positive to help our relationship with God and each other on the Christian journey towards Easter. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses 9am & 8pm in Ballinakill & 7pm in Derrybrien, as a symbol of our Christian commitments we undertake this Lent.

**In preparation For The World Meeting Of Families Parishes Are:**

Holding a few gatherings during Lent, to chat about family life in general and how we might celebrate the WMOF this coming August which it is hoped will include a visit from Pope Francis. These gatherings for the next few weeks will be hosted in Moyglass National School each Tuesday beginning on 20 February at 8pm. A video showing/cup of tea will be part of these gatherings. All are welcome.

**Station Mass Derrybrien Cnocauddoo /Tooravoola:**

On Thursday 15 February at 8pm at the home of Bridie Headd.

**Trócaire Boxes Available In Church Porches - Please Take One:**

Home with you and use it during Lent.

**Lenten Collection – Taken Up At All Masses Next Weekend:**

This collection goes towards the expenses of the Diocese.

**Progressive 25 Card Game Has Resumed In Ballinakill Hall:**

Every Thursday at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

**Drim National School Now Enrolling For 2018/2019 Enrolment:**

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

**State Of The Road L4207 Ross/Drimkeary/Knockmoyle ;**

Barratore etc. A Meeting will be held in Drim National School on **Monday 12 Feb. @ 2.30pm** to discuss this. If it affects you please attend. This meeting will be attended to by Deputy Anne Rabbitte.

**Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate Collection This Weekend:**

Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**Galway Co. PPN Invites Community Groups To An Information Session On:**

New Charities Act & Data Protection Regulation Thurs. 15 Feb. 7.30pm Caltra Community Centre. Tel: Denise Feeney 087-9455722. [dfeeney@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:dfeeney@galwaycoco.ie)

**Portumna Ladies Golf Club Fundraising Table Quiz Friday 16 February:**

In the Clubhouse at 8.30pm. Your support is appreciated.

**February Mid Term Intensive Study Study Hub Loughrea Monday 12 To:**

Saturday 17 Feb. 10am-3.30pm. €8 per day. Tel: Breda 0863792360.

**Africa Direct A Small Voluntary Charity Based In Cork Projects Are In:**

Health/housing/education/training. Our partners are missionaries & community based organisations. We do not have any paid staff in Ireland/Kenya. Each year in June we take a group of 8 volunteers to Kenya. All ages/capabilities have volunteered with us. You can pay your own way of €1,680 or fundraise €1,980. Info: [africadirect@gmail.com](mailto:africadirect@gmail.com) or Tel: 021 4806425. [www.africadirect.ie](http://www.africadirect.ie).

**Re-Runs On The Runway A Wacky Night of Fashion/Entertainment:**

Lough Rea Hotel, Thurs. 22 Feb. New/pre-loved clothes/show stopping song by local artists. Tickets €20 includes cocktails from 7-7.30pm show starts at 8pm. Tickets from Tom O'Briens, Moylan's Bar & Geraldine 087 410 9639.

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

Available now from the school. Please phone 091 632064 or alternatively you can log on to our website: [stcolumbasnsballyturn.com](http://stcolumbasnsballyturn.com) and download the form.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Fr. Benny McHale Has Organised A Pilgrimage To:**

The Holy Land 26 June – 6 July. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible Tel: 091 844227. The Holy Land is a very safe place – in fact the safest place in the Middle East at the moment and Pilgrims need have no worries about security.

**Fauve Kilcar Hair & Beauty Appointments In Her Home In:**

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

**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. If you wish to avail of this service should visit [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or Tel: 01 2310 522.

**ACCORD Ballinasloe Committed To Providing Professional Counseling:**

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](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net)

**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.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 1:40-45:**

1. Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength. 2. 'If you choose, you can make me clean'. Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another? 3. Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper's cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community. Who was the Jesus person who helped this healing to take place? 4. The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself?