

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 10/11 March 2018 '4th Sunday Of Lent'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 10 Mar.: 8pm (A) Bob Fox.

Sun. 11 Mar.: 11am (A) Tom & Pat Mahony & Deceased Family Members.

Mon. 12 Mar.: No Mass.

Tues. 13 Mar.: No Mass.

Wed. 14 Mar.: No Mass.

Thurs. 15 Mar.: No Mass.

Fri. 16 Mar.: No Mass.

Sat. 17 Mar.: St. Patrick's Day 12 noon (A) Brigid & William Donnelly.

8pm (A) Willie Burke, Molly Lyons.

Sun. 18 Mar.: 11am (A) Mary Rogers, David Phelan.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 11 Mar.: 9.30am (A) Delia & Paddy Flynn & Deceased Family Members.

Fri. 9 Mar.: No Mass.

Sat. 17 Mar.: 9.30am St. Patrick's Day (A) Micky Carey.

Sun. 18 Mar.: 9.30am (A) Shane Stokes.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3.

Sunday: Group 4.

Readers:

Saturday: Keith Dervan.

Sunday: John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn.

Sunday: Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: March: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 11 Mar.: Team D. Sunday 18 Mar.: Team A.

Lotto No's: 8, 10, 11, 23: Jackpot €2,000. Jackpot Winner: Tony

Cooney Next Draw: 10/3 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. Cards:

Congratulations to; 1st Eamon Whelan & Jimmy Power 10 games.

Joint 2nd John Conroy/John Donnelly & Thomas Sheil/Brendan

Brudar. Next week's Jackpot €130 for 13 games.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament Takes Place:

Wednesdays 8 – 9pm in Ballinakill Church.

In Preparation For The World Meeting Of Families Gathering In:

Moyglass National School this Tues. 13 Mar. @ 8pm. All welcome.

Please Use Your Trócaire Box During Lent As Your Sacrifices:

For Lent are then being used to support others who are in desperate need in our world.

Progressive 25 Card Game In Ballinakill Hall:

Every Thursday at 8.30pm. All are welcome. Please support.

Annual Collection For The Support Of Irish Emigrants Takes:

Place on St. Patrick's Day. This collection helps to support Irish Pastoral Centres in Britain and the U.S. It also helps in the care of Irish prisoners in overseas jails.

Entertainment McCormack's Curra St. Patricks Night Saturday:

17 March. Music by The Wiseguys. All are welcome.

Clonfert Pastoral Ministry Small Sums Of Money Have Been:

Put into the petition box loosely. Masses said for the intentions of those who did this. As hundreds of the envelopes are sealed I hope there isn't money in any of them! The petition box is strictly for petitions and not for donations and if there are concerns from those who did put money in, where it has been retrieved, Mass has been said for their intentions. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Professional Service Established For People Who Have Been:

Affected in any way by the events of St. Mary's Mother & Baby Home in Tuam. Free / confidential. Staffed by professional people Helpline No. 091 399 991 stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie

Davitt's Camogie Club Clothes Collection Friday 30/Saturday 31 March:

At Duniry pitch. Bags accepted between 7 - 9pm on Friday 30 & 10am -12pm Saturday 31 Mar. All clean clothing, household textiles; curtains, towels, soft toys, shoes, handbags, belts are accepted. No mobile phones & laptops. So get Spring cleaning!!

St. Brendan's Ed. Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea: 091 841387 Email:

freda.murphy@gretb.ie Availability on Communications QQI Level 5 module held on Thurs. 6.30-9.30pm. Contact us on the above phone no or email.

The Galway Branch of Down Syndrome Annual Church Gate Collection:

Sat. 10 & Sun. 11 March: Our volunteer collectors are local families involved in DSI Galway branch. All monies raised from the collection will support essential services to our members, such as speech/language therapy, through our Voices for Down Syndrome Galway Project www.downsyndromegalway.ie

Foyer Of Charity Silent Retreat: Theme: If You But Knew The Gift Of God:

Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne 2–8 Apr. Esker Retreat Centre. €380 full board. Tel: Helen 086 1678027. hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie The retreats address those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

Minecraft Lego & More St. Patrick's Weekend At The Irish Workhouse:

Centre. Train Day / MineCraft Day / Lego Day. Bookings now being taken for MineVention Sunday 18 & Lego Monday 19. info@irishworkhousecentre.ie Drop in €10 to secure your place.

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.

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea Train The Trainer:

Course commencing Tuesday 13 Mar. 6.30-9.30pm for 10 weeks. Please Tel: Ciara Coy (Community Education) on 087 9663227 or ciara.coy@gretb.ie.

Spiritual Operation Transformation For The Soul Programme The:

Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. Info. website www.spiritualtransformation.ie.

Sunday 18 March 2:30pm We Will Gather At Our Mass Rocks To Pray:

The Rosary for the preservation of Life and Faith in Ireland. (If there is no accessible Mass Rock we suggest gathering at a local holy or monastic site.).

Abbey 8KM Challenge Sun. 11 March At 12 noon Under 12's Starts @:

12.10pm. Entries to www.runireland.com / Abbey Community Centre Sat. 10 March 7-8pm & Sun. 11th to 11.30am. Race covers the same 8km course as last year. Check Facebook page for details. Run/jog/walk!

www.facebook.com/Abbey10kChallenge.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 3:14-21:

1. Jesus speaks of himself being lifted up, a term that can mean a physical lifting, or also exaltation. By this play on words the evangelist explains to us that Jesus' gift of himself in the passion was a glorious revelation of love, despite all its injustice and brutality. Bring to mind occasions when the love shown by Jesus in his passion was a sacrament of God's love for you. 2. It would be very cushy for us if we could be a source of life to others without cost to ourselves. True life-givers know that they need the generosity of being lifted up by giving their lives so that others may have life. Recall when you have had that generosity and give thanks for others who have been like that for you. 3. We receive life from God when our faith enables us to trust in God's love for us. We give life to one another when the love between us is trustworthy. Recall memories of that kind of trustworthy love. For whom have you been able to be a 'Jesus person' and give a love that another could trust? Who has shown that kind of love to you and been for you a sacrament of God's love?

Happy Mother's Day

To All Our Mothers In Our Community