

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 24/25 March 2018 'Palm Sunday'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 24 Mar.: 8pm (A) Gerry, Katie, John Paul, Teresa & Marion Sheil.

Sun. 25 Mar.: 11am (A) Alice Rafferty.

Mon. 26 Mar.: 9.30am.

Tues. 27 Mar.: 9.30am.

Wed. 28 Mar.: 9.30am.

Holy Thursday 29 Mar.: 8pm - Mass of 'The Lord's Supper'.

Good Friday 30 Mar.: 3pm - 'Passion of Our Lord'.

Holy Saturday 31 Mar.: 8pm Easter Vigil.
(A) Michael Gardiner, Ballinamona.

Easter Sunday: 1 Apr.: 11am Mass of Resurrection.

(A) Deceased Members of Boland Family, Liam McCarthy.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 25 Mar.: 9.30am.

Good Friday 30 Mar.: 5pm - 'Passion of Our Lord'.

Easter Sunday 1 Apr.: 9.30am. 'Mass of Resurrection'.

Mass Servers:

Holy Thursday: Group 5. **Good Friday:** Group 6.

Holy Saturday: Group 1 & 2. **Easter Sunday:** Group 3.

Readers As Arranged:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Holy Thursday: Mary Daniels. **Good Friday:** Marion Sheil.

Holy Saturday: Bernie Dervan. **Easter Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: April: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 25 Mar.: Team B. **Sunday 1 Apr.:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 3, 9, 13, 22: Jackpot €2,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 24/3 Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Leo Riordan, Gerard Power, Michael Bugler, Maura Larkin, Sophie/Aidan/Luke.

Collections During Easter:- Holy Places of Pilgrimage:

Taken up at Good Friday ceremonies goes to aid Christians in the Holy Land who are being persecuted and for the up-keep of places of worship there. **Priests' Easter Collection:** Taken up at all Masses **next** weekend. **Trócaire Boxes:** Will be collected on the weekend after Easter.

"The Chrism Mass" Loughrea Cathedral Wed. 28 March 8pm:

Oils will be blessed for use in the coming year for all parishes. Priests renew their commitments. All are welcome to this Celebration.

Adoration & Prayer – Holy Thursday:

Church open until **10pm**. Confessions also available at this time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Available After:

Holy Thursday Ceremony Ballinakill @8pm and after Good Friday Ceremony Derrybrien @6pm.

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass – Millennium Park Ballinakill Has:

Been CANCELLED for this year.

Eucharistic Ministers 'Blessing Of Hands' During Holy:

Thursday Ceremony at 8pm In Ballinakill.

Ballinakill Hall Project New Roof 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 Hall is **now available** to anyone who wants to organise an Event. Tel: Maura 087 7942567 or Fr. Patrick Conroy 087 2492898.

Progressive 25 Card Game Good Friday 8.30pm In Ballinakill Hall:

Adm. €10: All are welcome. Please support. Money raised goes **towards the Hall.**

Welcome Into God's Family:

Leah Sarah Broderick.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

New Eucharistic Ministers And Readers:

Needed Urgently.

Tommy Larkin's Cards: 1st Kevin Rourke & Pat Hickey 9 Games:

Joint 2nd Denny Lyons/Enda Felle & Thomas Sheil/Pat Lyons 8 games. Next Monday is the **last** night for cards this season. Jackpot €150 for 13 games.

Outdoor Veneration Of The Stations Of The Cross St. Feichin's: Cemetery:

Lackan, Abbey parish on Good Friday 30 March at 7pm. All are welcome.

Stand Up For Life Series Of Regional Rallies Around Ireland Will Highlight:

The importance of Ireland's 8th Amendment and the tens of thousands of lives saved by it. Given that a referendum to remove Ireland's 8th Amendment is due to take place before the Summer. Please consider attending one of these rallies. Rally in the John McCormack Hall, Athlone Institute of Technology Wed. 4 April 6-8.30pm. Leisureland, Salthill, Thurs. 5 April 6-8.30pm. With speakers from Ireland/abroad. Your presence is vital. www.loveboth.ie Tel: 087 266 8702.

Do You Know Someone Aged 100 years old or more? Athlone Institute:

Of Technology are conducting research into the health/wellbeing of Irish Centenarians and are looking for volunteers to take part. For further information please contact Alison on 0872635911 or at a.fagan@research.ait.ie

Seamus O'Kelly Players Big Maggie by John B. Keane Sat.7 Sun. 8 Apr:

Temperance Hall, Loughrea 8pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T.L. O'Brien's Main St. Loughrea, €12 on the door. Further info. Tel: 083 8633796.

SEG Archaeological & Historical Society History Lecture Thurs. 29 Mar.:

James Scully presents a Lecture on Grand Canal at Workhouse Centre 7:30pm.

Raheen N.S, Quansboro. School Re-union 14 Sept. Gullane's Ballinasloe:

Tel: 087 97 29 080, email: raheenreunion@gmail.com

30th Galway Abbey/Duniry Scout Group New Den in Woodford Accepting:

New members 6-18yrs. Tel: Valerie 086 8202577 for an application form or enrolment@abbeyduniryscout.com

Davitt's Camogie Club Clothes Collection Fri. 30/Sat. 31 March At Duniry:

Pitch, bags accepted between 7pm-9pm Fri. 30 Mar. & 10am-12pm Sat. 31 Mar. All **clean** clothing. Household textiles i.e. curtains/towels/soft toys/shoes/ belts /handbags accepted. **No** mobile phones & laptops. So get Spring cleaning!!

Study Hub Loughrea Intensive Courses Irish/Maths/ French Biology:

Chemistry– Junior/Leaving Cert. Open Study for all students. Wk 1: 26-30 Mar. 3-8pm. Wk 2: 2-6 Apr. 11am-4pm. Pay as you go €8. Tel: Breda 086 3792360.

Life Begins At Conception – At Every Point From Conception Of The Baby:

Has the potential to realise the fullness of life that God intended. All that is needed is time / nurturing. Today we see more clearly that human life begins at conception. There is no later stage in a baby's development where we can say; 'up until now the foetus was not a person and now it has become a baby'.

Professional Service Established For People Who Have Been Affected In:

Any way by events of St. Mary's Mother & Baby Home Tuam. Free/ confidential Staffed by professionals. Tel: 091 399 991. stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 14:1-15:47:

1. The injustice and brutality of the Passion of Jesus make it a difficult story to read as good news. Yet in the midst of that cruelty the courageous, faithful and self-sacrificing love that Jesus showed for us shines through. Recall moments when the account of the Passion has moved you in a special way. How have you experienced blessing through it? 2. Human love can also be painful. When have you experienced the courage, fidelity and self-sacrifice of others in their love of you? When have you shown that kind of love to others, as a parent, a spouse, or a friend, or in some other relationship? 3. We read the Passion story in the light of the resurrection. What seemed a humiliating and shameful failure for Jesus was not the end of the story. Perhaps with hindsight you can look back on something in your own life that seemed like a tragedy at the time but out of that tragedy new life and new possibilities followed for you.

DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD TONIGHT BY 1 HOUR