

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 7 / 8 April 2018 '2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Easter'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat.: 7 Apr.: 8pm** (A) Maureen, Johnny & Gerard Gardiner.  
**Sun.: 8 Apr.: 11am** (A) Bill & Mary Ellen Costello & Deceased Family Members.

**Mon. 9 Apr.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 10 Apr.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 11 Apr.: 9.30am.**

**Thurs.: 12 Apr.: 9.30am.**

**Fri.: 13 Apr.: 8pm** (A) Tom & Bridget Bowen & Deceased Family Members.

**Sat.: 14 Apr.: 8pm** (A) Teresa McHugh, Drim.

**Sun.: 15 Apr.: 11am** (A) Dymrna, Paddy & Michael Whelan.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun.: 8 Apr.: 9.30am** (A) Sonny Gallagher.

**Fri. 13 Apr.: 7pm.**

**Sun.: 15 Apr.: 9.30am** (A) Dan & Julia Keane.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 4.

**Sunday:** Group 5.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** McHugh Family. **Sunday:** National School Children.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Margaret Tuohy. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

**Derrybrien: April:** Detta Glynn.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 8 Apr.:** Team D. **Sunday 15 Apr.:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 8, 9, 21, 32: Jackpot €2,400. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 7/4 Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Cancer Care West.

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

Wednesdays 8 – 9pm in Ballinakill Church.

**Trócaire Boxes:**

Please return them as soon as possible.

**New Eucharistic Ministers And Readers:**

Needed Urgently.

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

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

**East Galway Library Art Trail Woodford Library Art Exhibition:**

Wed. 11 April @ 6pm. Refreshments served. All very welcome.

**First Communion Preparation Mass Next Sunday @ 11am:**

In Ballinakill Church for children and their families.

**Sacrament Of First Confession Will Be Celebrated In Ballinakill:**

Church on Tuesday 17 April @ 7pm.

**Visits To The Sick And Housebound Will Be Made At The:**

Usual times next Friday & Saturday.

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage Lourdes This Year:**

28 August to 2 September.

**Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of Bridie Kelly:**

Derrybrien. May she rest in peace.

**Ballinakill Hall Meeting To Discuss The Completion Of Works:**

On the Hall and finances will be held Tuesday 10 April @ 8.30pm in Ballinakill Hall. All are welcome.

**Persons Wishing To Be Included On The Supplement Register:**

Of Electors must apply before **8 May**. Details from Galway Co. Council 091 509394 or Local Compiler 086 0506185.

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service – Would You Like To:**

Share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? Professional training is provided - Certificate in Marriage Education. Please contact [ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net) or Tel: 090 9643573 for info.

**Save The 8<sup>th</sup> 54-day Novena Rosary Ends 24 May Feast Of Our Lady Help:**

Of Christians. Info. Tel: Joan @ 087 914 1588. \*\*\*\*\*

**Emmanuel House of Providence Clonfert Family Day 22 Apr. 11am-5pm:**

A time away for couples from the busyness of life. Supervised activities & games provided for children. An introduction to Cana Ireland and information on the upcoming World Meeting of Families. The day will include mass, testimonies and talk by Eddie Stones. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place please Tel: Mary: 087 9101451/Emmanuel House 057 9151552.

**East Galway/Midlands Cancer Support Centre Coffee Morning Fundraiser:**

Saturday 14 April 11am–4pm Includes a book/Tupperware sale – lots of **New** books for sale at 50c each Please visit us at: - Le Chéile, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway H53 KF20.

**Yoga And Meditation With Ruth Tuesday 10 Apr. An Gáirdín Portumna:**

Gentle/Beginners 6.15–7.15pm. Continuation 7.30–9.00pm. Ruth teaches a Holistic system of Yoga which helps to bring about balance & harmony. Tel: Ruth at 089 4725113 or email [rutheganley@gmail.com](mailto:rutheganley@gmail.com)

**Shragh 6 Km Run/Jog/Walk Sunday 15 April @ 1pm From Shragh:**

Community Centre. Registration 12–12.45pm. Entry: Adults €10/Children €5. Family Discounts. Free entry with Sponsorship Card (Minimum €10 per card). Refreshments afterwards. All proceeds for upkeep/maintenance of Shragh Community Centre. Sponsorship Cards/info phone/text Mary @ 087 6152668.

**St. Raphael's College Recycling Unwanted Clothing, Shoes (pairs):**

Handbags/textiles/sheets/pillow cases. Items can be brought in refuse bags to the school Assembly Hall Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 April 8.30am-4.30pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Annual Special Olympics Collection Day Friday 20 April Collectors:**

Needed in the Ballinasloe area. If interested Tel: Kitty Tierney 087 2203710.

**Communications QQI Level 5 St. Brendan's Education Centre, Loughrea:**

Tues. 10 Apr. Info: please Tel: John Melville 087 9332033. [john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie)

**Seamus O'Kelly Players Big Maggie by John B. Keane Sunday 8 Apr:**

Temperance Hall, Loughrea 8pm. Tickets €12. Info. Tel: 083 8633796.

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

Tel: 087 97 29 080, email: [raheenreunion@gmail.com](mailto:raheenreunion@gmail.com)

**Archaeology Course The Irish Workhouse Centre GRETB & S E Galway**

Archaeological & Historical Society 6 week 'Introduction to Archaeology Course' starting in May (6 Saturdays). Contact [info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie).

**VHI Women's Mini Marathon On behalf Of Anam Cara Who Is:**

Commemorating 10 years of supporting bereaved parents? Please contact us for your fundraising pack and we have a room booked in Doheny & Nesbitts Sunday 3 June. All funds raised are used to support bereaved parents.

**Choose Life – The Child In The Womb Has Life And Potential However:**

\*\*\*Like all babies before birth or in the early years, she/he has no choice.

Powerless to defend themselves they rely on the rest of us to protect their lives and vindicate their rights. By using the word 'choice' we need to remember that, for the baby waiting to be born, the choice we make can be a matter of life/death.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 20:19-31:**

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace? 2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting and questioning played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments? 3. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of a teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you on to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher? 4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed.' That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?