

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 19 / 20 May 2018 'Pentecost Sunday'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 19 May: 8pm (A) Teresa McHugh, Ballinlough.
Sun. 20 May: 11am (A) Francis Fahy & Deceased Family Members.
Mon. 21 May: 9.30am.
Tues. 22 May: 9.30am.
Wed. 23 May: 9.30am.
Thurs.: 24 May: 9.30am.
Fri. 25 May: 9.30am.
Sat. 26 May: 8pm (A) Mary Rourke.
Sun. 27 May: 11am (A) Tony, Una & Eugene Hayes.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 20 May 9.30am (A) Ned & Ellen Gallagher.
Fri. 25 May: 7pm.
Sun. 27 May 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

Saturday: Rourke Family. **Sunday:** Mary Muldoon.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Kathleen Slattery. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.
Derrybrien: May: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 20 May: Team B. **Sunday 27 May:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 10, 22, 23, 31: Jackpot €3,000. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 19/5 Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Michael Gorman.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament Takes Place:

Wednesdays 8 – 9pm in Ballinakill Church.

Trócaire Boxes:

Please return them **as soon as possible.**

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage Lourdes This Year 28 Aug.-2 Sept.:

5 nights, hotel, full board, insurance, air fare, coach, €725. Book with Society Travel 090 9645350. Once again this year the parish is prepared to sponsor a young person from the parish to travel to Lourdes as a helper. Anyone interested contact Fr. Conroy.

Clonfert Pilgrimage To Knock This Sun. 20 May Ceremonies:

Beginning @ 2.30pm with Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass @ 3pm and Rosary Procession. All are welcome.

The Referendum On Friday Next Is Of Major Importance As To:

How we see the value of life. Catholics believe that a new person begins to exist from the moment of conception. A new baby begins to grow and develop in his/her mother's womb. Our law at the moment allows us to love mothers and their unborn children. We have had important reassurances in recent days from senior medical people that the law does not need to change to protect women's lives and health fully. There is a strong likelihood that the passing of the referendum will lead to abortion on demand. Please make plans to vote on Friday next to ensure the protection of life in the womb. As Bishop Kirby said in his recent pastoral letter on this matter. We should not forget that God is the creator of Life – "For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb" (Ps139:13).

WMOF2018 Up To 10,000 Volunteers Are Needed Around The:

Events in August. The deadline of 31 May is set for those who wish to sign up as volunteers. Please sign up by that date. Info. Tel: 01-69 09409 /083 8791745. www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer

McCormack's Curra Entertainment Sunday 20 May:

Music by Native 7 – 9 pm. Everyone Welcome

Galway Rural Development & Galway/Roscommon Education & Training

Board are jointly presenting "Make the Link" a series of Education, Training & Employment Events in Co. Galway. Meet all Education/Employment Agencies gathered together in one venue. Advice/information will be there to help you progress into further training/employment. The events are from 10am-1pm. Tues. 22 May Ard Ri House Hotel, Tuam. Wed. 23 May Ionad Pobal Cill Chiaráin. Tues. 29 May Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort. Wed. 30 May Shearwater Hotel.

30th Galway Abbey-Duniry Scout Group Annual Family Fun Day:

Sunday 3 June Tynagh pitch 12 noon - 5pm. Fun-filled activity day for community / fundraiser for scouting group. Loads of Activities: Working Scout Camp Site / Novelty Races / Bouncy Castle / Go Kart Track & much more. (in conjunction with the Vintage Run in memory of Larry Duane) starting / finishing in Tynagh Village. Reg. 1 - 2pm. BBQ in Gordon's Pub 6-8pm, followed by a raffle/pit stop challenge Harney's Pub 9pm. Donations to St. Dymphna's Adult Day Services.

11th Annual Clare Burren Co Clare Marathon Challenge – Sat. 26 May:

Full /Half/10K Mini marathons. Walk/Jog/Run, on/off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Options/Info: www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/ Tel: 087 7779714. Charity Groups/individuals/runners/walkers - everyone welcome.

Family & Friends Of St. Dymphna's A.D.S Portumna "Cash For Clobber" :

Unwanted clothes/towels/curtains/bed linen (sheets/pillow cases/duvet covers only) hats/belts/handbags/shoes **Wed. 30 May 5-7.30pm** outside the Centre. All money raised will ONLY benefit the centre. Please support. Info: Tel: Sean Page 0872027776/Edith Carter 0868618559/Ana Maria Burke 0872136077.

Farm Plastic Collection At Gort Mart Tues. 29 May 9am-5pm Collector VK:

Agri Recycling. Collecting in Athenry in the coming weeks. Tel: 091 844551.

Lough Derg 1 Day Retreats 20/22/26/27/28 May Advance Booking:

Essential. Tel: 071 9861518 info@loughderg.org 3 Day Season from Fri. 1 June.

Save The 8th 54-day Novena Rosary Ends 24 May Feast Of Our Lady Help:

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

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

Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne 2 – 8 July. Venue: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Cost: €380 full board Tel: Helen: 086 1678027. hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie Come away all by yourselves and rest for a while" Mark 6: 31.

Redemporist Day WMOF Fri. 24 Aug. Participate In Morning Programme:

RDS. Celebration of Eucharist as "The Redemptorist Family" in Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Ballyfermot Celebrant/Preacher Cardinal Joseph Tobin CSSR. Followed by refreshments/social time.

VHI Women's Mini Marathon On Behalf Of Anam Cara – Contact Us For:

Your fundraising pack. Room booked in Doheny/Nesbitts Sun. 3 June.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 15:26-27 16:12-15:

1. Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding. 2. The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different ways. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about, or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life. 3. Jesus said the Spirit would 'glorify' him by reminding the disciples of Jesus' own teaching. To whom do you give glory by taking their wisdom and incorporating it in your life? Are there people who give you glory by using your wise advice in their lives? 4. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would you like most of all to pass on to those close to you?