

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 26 / 27 May 2018 'The Most Holy Trinity'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 26 May: 8pm (A)** Mary Rourke.

**Sun. 27 May: 11am (A)** Tony, Una & Eugene Hayes.

**Mon. 28 May: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 29 May: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 30 May: 8pm (A)** Tim & Kathleen Fox, Stephen & Phyllis Kelly.

**Thurs. 31 May: No Mass.**

**Fri. 1 June: 8pm (A)** Martin Spain.

**Sat. 2 June: 8pm (A)** Donie & Nellie Connaire.

**Sun. 3 June: 11am (A)** People of Parish.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 27 May: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 1 June: 7pm.**

**Sun. 3 June: 9.30am (A)** May & Joe Cunningham, Johnny Leonard.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 5.

**Sunday:** Group 6.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Keith Dervan.

**Sunday:** Mairead Rafferty.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Margaret Tuohy.

**Sunday:** Ann Neville.

**Derrybrien: June:** Margaret Slattery.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 27 May:** Team C. **Sunday 3 June:** Team D.

**Lotto No's: 2, 8, 9, 26: Jackpot €3,100. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 26/5 The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Joe Stewart, Tullamore, Carmel & Anita Rourke, Mary Kenny.

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

Wednesdays 8 – 9pm in Ballinakill Church.

**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.

**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](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer) Single day tickets for Friday's Programme in the RDS are now booked out. You can still book the 3-day ticket to include Friday or the single day Wed. / Thurs. tickets at the moment. If you do plan to come to the exciting WMOF2018 family programme in the RDS 22 - 24 August you should book now, as it looks like we will have reached capacity for tickets in the RDS before August.

**Altar Society – June:**

**Ballinakill** Knockmoyle / Loughatorick / Cloughoola: **Leaders:**

Phil Flynn & Bernie Leonard. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bernie Glynn, Claire Glynn & Maura Feeley.

**Priests' Summer Collection Will Be Taken Up At:**

All Masses next weekend.

**Coffee Evening For Galway Hospice Friday 15 June 5 – 10pm:**

At The Home Of Mary Muldoon Kill, Kiltormer. Please support.

**Esker Annual Novena Tuesday 5 – Wednesday 13 June:**

Daily Sessions: 8am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm & 10pm. Sundays: 8am, 10am, 12 noon, 4.30pm, 6pm & 8pm.

**The Radharc Trust Awards 2018 26 October In The Talbot:**

Stillorgan Hotel. The Guest of Honour will be the Ombudsman for Europe Ms. Emily O'Reilly Full details on [www.radharc.ie](http://www.radharc.ie)

**Gort Community School 23<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Ceremony Tues. 29 May 7.30pm:**

Mass celebrated by Canon Tommy Marrinan. Presentation of Scrolls and light refreshments follows.

**Portumna Social Services Committee Fundraising Draw For Day Care:**

Centre takes place in the centre on 4 July. 5 prizes of €150 /10 €50/10 €25. Please support. Cards available from centre.

**National Holy Wells Day 17 June Holy Wells Were Very Much At The Heart:**

Of our Irish spirituality and were places of prayer/healing. They are a rich part of our spiritual/cultural heritage. Many parishes have continued to honour the annual tradition of visiting the Holy Well or have recently revived the practice.

**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 event is from 10am - 1pm. Tues. 29 May Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort. Wed. 30 May Shearwater Hotel.

**30<sup>th</sup> Galway Abbey-Duniry Scout Group Annual Family Fun Day Sun. 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.

**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.

**3 Day Pilgrimages To Lough Derg Friday 22 – Sunday 24 June Departs:**

St. Michael's Church @ 8.30am. Full details: John (086) 8600987 & Fr. Bernie: (087) 2396208.

**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](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com) [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) Come away all by yourselves/rest for a while" Mark 6: 31.

**Redemptorist 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.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 28 16-20:**

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home/school/college/training/ the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future? 2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his or her way in life, knowing you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way in which you parted help the other to make his / her own way in life? 3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past, he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though they were not physically present with you? 4. On parting from his disciples, Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the good news?