

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 16 / 17 June 2018 '11th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 16 June: 8pm (A) Pa Spain.

Sun. 17 June: 11am (A) Deceased Members of Sheil Family, Drimkeary.

Mon. 18 June: 9.30am.

Tues. 19 June: 9.30am.

Wed. 20 June: 9.30am.

Thurs. 21 June: 9.30am.

Fri. 22 June: 8pm (A) Chris Dervan.

Sat. 23 June: 8pm (A) May Neville, Ballinagar.

Sun. 24 June: 11am (A) Con, Maura, Padraic & Joe O'Connor.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 17 June: 9.30am (A) Vera Gallagher & Deceased Family Members.

Fri. 22 June: No Mass.

Sun. 24 June: 9.30am (A) Pete Slattery.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2.

Sunday: Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Ann Neville.

Sunday: Denis O'Connor.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Cavanagh. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: June: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 17 June: Team B. **Sunday 24 June:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 2, 3, 8, 17: Jackpot €3,400. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 16/6 McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:** Declan O'Rourke, Naas.

Tommy Larkins G.A.A. Club Celebrate 50th Anniversary – We:

Are presently sourcing items of memorabilia; old photos/newspaper cuttings/programmes. Your support would be appreciated. Tel: Angela 086 8513031 / member of Club Executive. All items copied/returned.

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.

Young Person From The Parish Required To Travel To:

Lourdes as a helper. Once again this year the parish is prepared to sponsor this young person. If interested please contact Fr. Conroy.

Cemetery Masses Are As Follows – All @ 8pm:

Curra: Monday 25 June. **Ballinakill:** Tuesday 26 June.

Derrybrien Wednesday 27 June.

World Meeting Of Families Collection Envelope Will Be Taken:

Up at all Masses this weekend.

Yoga 6 Week Beginners Course Starting Tuesday 3 July In:

The Slieve Aughty Centre, Kylebrack 7.30-8.30pm. Tel: Erika 087 740 4482. facebook.com/yogaislandyoga

Every Blessing On Our Children And School Staff Who Break:

Up for the summer holidays in the coming days. Hoping all enjoy the summer sunshine (and that it continues), and for safety in travel and on our farms during the summer season.

Upcoming Events At Drim National School:

- ✓ Cake Sale next **Thursday @ 1pm** in the school.
- ✓ Deadline for submission of Articles & Photos for the school's Centenary Book is **Saturday 30 June.**
- ✓ Centenary Celebrations will be held in the school on **Sunday 16 September @ 2pm.** All are welcome.

Pope's Collection Will Be Taken Up:

At all Masses next weekend.

Ramblers United Urgently Seeking New Volunteers To Assist With:

Running of our club. To prepare for the summer soccer camp and the new season in September, we are kicking off a recruitment drive to bring in new coaches/volunteers. **Without the support of the community, the club will not be able to guarantee a structured framework to support our kids playing soccer. Long term, if the situation does not improve, the club may have no option but to shut down altogether.** Please contact the club via email, text or phone if you would like to volunteer an hour or two a week to support our club. Our annual AGM will take place in Leitrim Hall on Thursday 28 June @ 8pm to discuss this serious issue. Your attendance will be appreciated.

3 Day Pilgrimages Lough Derg Fri. 22–Sun. 24 June Departs St. Michael's:

Church Ballinasloe @ 8.30am. Details: Tel: John 086 8600987, Fr. Bernie: 087 2396208.

Annual Church Gate Collection Daisychain Chernobyl Group:

Rest & Recuperation programme this Sat./Sun. 16/17 June. All funds raised will be spent directly on the children during their visit with us. Your kind donations are greatly appreciated always.

Landed Estates Conference Irish Workhouse Centre With The Support:

Of The Heritage Council & Galway Co. Co. 30 June. Capacity limited. email info@irishworkhousecentre.ie. Tel: 09097 59200.

Davitt's Camogie Club Would Sincerely Like To Thank Everyone Who:

Contributed to the success of last weekend's Camogie Féile na nGael. All host families/Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA for facilities/all that donated food/helped out in anyway both on/off the field. To players/management. Mile buíochas to all in the Davitt's Community.

'THRIVE' New Summer Camp Aimed To Support 6th Class Students:

With their transition to secondary school, is being hosted in Athenry this year from 7 - 10 August. Students from all schools welcome. Details on website / facebook www.careerguidancegalway.com. Info Tel: Margaret 086 1952533.

Jimmy Nugent Fundraiser 'Running Against Cancer' Tesco Ballinasloe:

Fri. 22 June 10am-6pm in aid of East Galway/Midlands Cancer Support Centre.

BA (Hons) in Religious Studies Applications Invited For BA (Hons) In:

Religious Studies at Galway/Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT), commencing in September

Aware Recruiting Volunteers – Support Line Support Mail:

Support & Self Care Groups & Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications/ experience required. Comprehensive training and ongoing support/education provided. Info. www.aware.ie/volunteering or Tel: Emma 01-2374926.

Local Training Initiatives: St. Rynagh's College Of Further Education:

Applied Construction Skills (QQI level 4 Award), from Mid-July for 30 weeks. Provides skills in construction to include: Concreting/Laying Kerbs /Flags & Paviers/Woodcraft/Workplace Safety/Work Experience/Welding /Information Technology & Communications through a series of practical projects on site and a work placement with an employer. Learners will develop the necessary skills to assist them in gaining employment in this industry. Additional Training Certification: Safe Pass/Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheels /GOALS Programme, CV Preparation. Info./details, please Tel: 087 683 5561.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 4:26-34:

1. If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests. 2. Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and relationships, and give thanks. 3. In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make nests in its shade'?