

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 30 June / 1 July 2018 '13th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 30 June: 8pm (A) Larry O'Donnell.

Sun. 1 July: 11am (A) Patrick O'Donnell & Deceased Family Members. Bruton Family.

Mon. 2 July: No Mass.

Tues. 3 July: 9.30am.

Wed. 4 July: 9.30am.

Thurs. 5 July: 9.30am.

Fri. 6 July: 9.30am.

Sat. 7 July: 8pm (A) Pat, Mary, Johnny & Mick Flynn, Nancy Coniry.

Sun. 8 July: 11am (A) Packie Mullins.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 1 July: 9.30am (A) Pat Mahony.

Fri. 6 July: 7pm (A) Kathleen Glynn.

Sun. 8 July: 9.30am (A) John & Celia Walsh.

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Bernie Dervan. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

Derrybrien: July: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 1 July: Team D. **Sunday 8 July:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 15, 22, 23, 28: Jackpot €3,600. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw:30/6 Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** John Donnelly.

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.

Altar Society – July:

Ballinakill: Drim/Knoccaundara. **Leaders:** Julie Riordan & Roseanne Flynn. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bernie Egan & Marion Moloney.

First Friday Visits To The Sick And Housebound:

Will be made at the usual times next Friday and Saturday morning.

Cemetery Mass Collections:

Ballinakill: €1,060. **Curra:** €440. **Derrybrien:** €393. They were lovely celebrations this year in the hot weather. Thanks to all who attended.

Sincere Sympathy To:

Frances Brodereick, Derrybrien on the death of her father Frank Connolly, Kinvara and to Carmel Broderick on the death of her mother Carmel, Kilbacanty. May they rest in peace.

Popes' Visit I Still Have 10 Tickets Available For The Papal Mass:

In the Phoenix Park, ideally for a family or families that might wish to go. The Papal Mass will be at 3pm on Sunday 26 August.

Dyslexia / Literacy Difficulties 1-1 Tuition For Children/Adults:

With literacy difficulties. Classes will run throughout the summer break. Please Tel: Breda Mahony 086 1604461 for further details.

Summer Reading Challenge July Woodford Library Open To:

Children of all ages. A great way to keep kids reading over the summer. Theme; "Summer Stars". Contact Woodford Library for further Info.

Black Polly Heifer One Year And 3 Months Old Missing:

From the Moyglass area. Tel: 0868792780

Yoga 6 Week Beginners Course Starting Tues. 3 July In The:

Slieve Aughty Centre, Kylebrack 7.30-8.30pm. Tel: Erika 087 740 4482. [facebook.com/yogaislandyoga](https://www.facebook.com/yogaislandyoga)

Woodford / Looscaun Pioneer Tour Thursday 5 July Itinerary Includes:

Johnstown Castle/Sandles/Hook Head Lighthouse, Wexford. Bus leaving Woodford 7.45am, Looscaun 8am. Adults €25, Students €15. If interested Tel: Mary O'Gorman 090 9749073. Teresa Ryan 090 9749053. All are welcome.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre Help With Smart Phone/Tablet:

Offered every Tuesday morning by appointment, Tel: 091 871149 for details.

Yoga Sona le Maria: Children's Yoga Workshops. Tuesday 10 & Tuesday 24 July. 10-12 year olds 11am-1pm. 6-9 year olds 2pm-3pm. Please Tel: Maria 087 214 5434 for more information and to book, places are limited.

Centenary Celebration At Drim National School:

Sunday 16 Sept. @ 2pm. All welcome.

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage Currently Open – You May Begin On:

Any day until Monday 13 Aug. Advance booking not necessary. Our team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

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

Transition to secondary school in Athenry 7-10 Aug. All Students welcome.

Info./facebook [careerguidancegalway.com](https://www.facebook.com/careerguidancegalway.com). Tel: Margaret 086 1952533.

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

Religious Studies at (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/ongoing support/education provided. Tel: Emma 01-2374926. www.aware.ie/volunteering

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 5:21-43:

1. Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement? 2. 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them? 3. Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has made you well'. What difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways does your faith make you well? 4. When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

THE DEEP END: Healing Miracles Today's Gospel Offers Us Two:

Stories of the healing miracles of Jesus showing us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform our situations. We can all recall times when we were struggling, whether it be with a relationship or illness. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healed. The woman is physically healed through her faith-filled action but Jesus reaches out to her in another way by calling her 'Daughter'. He restores her status among the people. She would have been completely outcasted in society because of her illness and Jesus does not let social convention dictate who he should or should not acknowledge. All are children of God. We are called to do the same, to reach out to those whom society declares 'unclean' and those with whom we would rather not be associated. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity as a child of God. As Mark returns to the account of Jairus' daughter we hear how Jesus restores the young girl to life with the simple words: 'Talitha, Kum!' (little girl, get up). God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Ask the Lord for what you need.