

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 7 / 8 July 2018 '14<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

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

**Mon. 9 July: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 10 July: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 11 July: 9.30am.**

**Thurs. 12 July: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 13 July: 8pm (A) Denis & Kitty Daly.**

**Sat. 14 July: 8pm (A) Kathleen Spain.**

**Sun. 15 July: 11am (A) Sadie Regan.**

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

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

**Fri. 13 July: 7pm Mary Henry RIP.**

**Sun. 15 July: 9.30am (A) Fr. Kevin & Greg Connors.**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 5.

**Sunday:** Group 6.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Adam Spain.

**Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Kathleen Slattery. **Sunday:** Eugene Casey.

**Derrybrien: July:** Detta Glynn.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 8 July:** Team A. **Sunday 15 July:** Team B.

**Lotto No's: 3, 6, 20, 31: Jackpot €3,700. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 7/7 O'Connor's, Moyglass. **Win/Share €150:** Timmy Gardiner.

**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.

**Popes' Visit - Tickets Available For The Papal Mass For A Family:**

To travel to the Phoenix Park, Dublin. If there are parishioners who have booked tickets to Knock online and who would like to travel by bus please contact me. If I get enough interest I will arrange a bus. The Pope's visit is 25 – 26 August. He is in Knock on the morning of Sunday 26.

**Sincere Sympathy To:**

Monica Larkin and family on the death of her brother Christy Duane, Bullaun. To Madge Gallagher on the death of her sister Mary Henry. May they rest in peace.

**Black Polly Heifer One Year And 3 Months Old Missing:**

From the Moyglass area. Tel: 0868792780

**Accord – Next Weekend Second Basket Collection:**

In aid of the Church's Marriage Organisation & Counselling Service which helps thousands of couples throughout the country in times of preparation and crisis. As government funding has been cut they depend more on our generosity.

**Annual Concelebrated Mass Of St. Feichin In St. Feichin's:**

Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan, Abbey Sunday 15 **July** at **7pm** to honour the 1438<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth, the Patron Saint of Abbey. Covered seating available. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Everybody is welcome. Those attending this Mass should go to the village of Abbey and follow the direction signs.

**Welcome Into Gods Family:**

Anna May Gallagher.

**Spirit Radio Station Available On Medium Wave 549 kHz And On:**

FM from Galway 91.7 MHz. Ennis 90.9 MHz and Athlone 90.6 MHz. The Station has a Pro Life ethos which was obvious at the time of the Referendum.

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

Please Tel: Breda Mahony 086 1604461 for further details.

**Public Meeting As Part Of A Series Of Four Provincial Public Meetings:**

Across the country ahead of the forthcoming Papal visit. Hosted by the ACP the theme is – "What do we need to say to Pope Francis about the Irish Church?" The Western meeting will take place in: The Ard Ri Hotel, Tuam, Wednesday 11 July 7 - 9.30pm.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival Cistercian College, Roscrea Co. Tipperary:**

Thursday 16 – Sunday 19 August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Loughrea Family Resource Centre Help With Smart Phone/Tablet:**

Tuesday mornings Tel: 091 871149 for details. Yoga Sona le Maria: Children's Yoga Workshops. Tues. 10/Tues. 24 July. 10-12 yr olds 11am - 1pm. 6-9 yr olds 2pm-3pm. Tel: Maria 087 214 5434 for more information.

**Summer Reading Challenge July Woodford Library Open To Children:**

Of all ages. Theme; "Summer Stars". Contact Woodford Library for further Info.

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage Currently Open 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, Tel: Lorraine on 071 9861518 email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**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 Mark 6:1-6:**

1. The story reminds us of how personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker? 2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another, but may be unable to make a useful contribution because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with other people? 3. The topic of religion can easily bring up prejudices, leading some to dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

**THE DEEP END: Prophets/Home Countries: You Cannot Be A Prophet:**

In your home country' is a well-known phrase. You don't have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus' home town of Nazareth in today's gospel. Even though the crowd are impressed by the local carpenter's son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience. Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time you were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter's son, so full great teachings you can't quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move on and bear fruit elsewhere. 'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour ... So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked. Lord have mercy.'