

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 14 / 15 July 2018 '15th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon. 16 July: 9.30am.

Tues. 17 July: 9.30am.

Wed. 18 July: 9.30am.

Thurs. 19 July: 9.30am.

Fri. 20 July: 8pm (A) Joe Rourke & Katie Fitzpatrick.

Sat. 21 July: 8pm (A) Bob & Mary Ann Bruton.

Sun. 22 July: 11am (A) James, Margaret, John & Fr. Frank Murray.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 20 July: 7pm.

Sun. 22 July: 9.30am (A) Michael & Ellen Kelly.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 6.

Sunday: Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Claire Glynn.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Margaret Tuohy. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: July: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 15 July: Team B. **Sunday 22 July:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 12, 13, 24, 25. Jackpot €3,800. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 14/7 Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Temple Street Hospital.

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.

Galway Plate Raffle Tickets In Aid Of Funds For The Parish Hall:

Will be delivered to all houses in the coming week.

All monies raised goes towards the cost of

insurance for the Parish Hall and other expenses

e.g. Light/Heat & Minor Works during the year.

Draw takes place in McCormack's, Curra, **Sunday 29 July @ 11pm.**

Please support. **A brief meeting will be held in Ballinakill Hall this coming Tuesday @ 9.30pm** to explain the ongoing works that will be undertaken in the coming weeks. All are welcome.

Accord – This 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.

Daisychain Chernobyl Group Would Like To Thank You All For:

Your very generous donation with our recent Church Gate collection. Just to re-iterate, all monies collected goes directly to the Rest & Recuperation visit that is underway for the month of July. Many thanks, Deirdre Larkin, Group Leader.

Ramblers United Summer Soccer Camp Tues. 7 - Fri 10 August:

10am to 1pm in Leitrim. Boys & Girls age 7 - 14. Cost €40. Your support with this annual fundraiser is always appreciated. Text 087 2799770 Email ramblers@galwayfa.ie

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

Cemetery, Lackan, Abbey Sunday 15 July at 7pm to honour the 1438th anniversary of his birth, 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.

Sincere Sympathy To:

Maria Keane on the death of her mother Una Heavey. May she rest in peace.

Beginning Experience Programme For Men/Women Who Have Lost A:

Spouse through death/divorce/separation, 19 - 21 October. Esker Retreat Centre, Tel: Gerry 086 3855090 / Maureen 087 6646896.

Galway's Hidden Heritage Lecture Series 2018 – Aughrim Visitor Centre:

The Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre will host a series of free lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway. Talks take place on Friday 27 July, Friday 3rd & Friday 17 August & Friday 7 Sept. Discover Loughrea's Heritage Trail Walk & other interesting sights on Friday 3 August. All @ 2pm. All are welcome! Info: Aughrim Visitor Centre Tel: 09096-73939, email battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie

Summer Intensive Courses Study Hub Loughrea 5th/6th Class Irish 30 July:

-3 Aug. Junior/Senior Cycle Higher Level Irish, Mary Linnane teacher 6-10 Aug. Senior Cycle Physics/Biology 13-17 Aug. Junior/Senior Cycle Higher Level French 20-24 Aug. Places limited Tel: Breda 086 3792360 to secure a place.

Spirit Radio Station Available On Medium Wave 549 kHz & 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.

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

Thurs. 16 – Sun. 19 Aug. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed. Experience Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people of Ireland attending last year. Donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. Info/book online, see www.youth2000.ie

Loughrea Family Resource Centre Yoga Sona le Maria Children's:

Workshops Tues. 24 July. 10-12 yrs 11am-1pm. 6-9 yrs 2pm-3pm. Tel: Maria 087 214 5434 for more information.

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

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 6:7-31:

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf? 2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task. 3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. The disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective? 4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent (metanoia meaning conversion, changing the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

The Deep End: A Better World - Being A Follower Of Jesus Means:

To be 'sent out'. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companion-ship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts and there is support in working with another. We might interpret the many demons that they cast out as all those things in the world that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent, to turn around. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus' mission: to turn the world around. Jesus' instructions to shake the dust from their feet when they feel unwelcome may seem harsh at first. We too may fear rejection and when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Perhaps the message here is to free ourselves and move on; to not let that disappointment and upset control our lives because if we do, we lose our freedom.