

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 28 / 29 July 2018 '17th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 28 July: 8pm (A) John Daniels, Tooreen, 50th Anniversary.

Sun. 29 July: 11am (A) Tom, Delia & Stephen Monahan.

Mon. 30 July: 9.30am.

Tues. 31 July: 9.30am.

Wed. 1 Aug.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 2 Aug.: 9.30am.

Fri. 3 Aug.: 8pm (A) Patrick Sheil.

Sat. 4 Aug.: 8pm (A) Martin Rafferty.

Sun. 5 Aug.: 11am (A) Ned & Kate Comar.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 29 July: 9.30am.

Fri. 3 Aug.: 7pm.

Sun. 5 Aug.: 9.30am (A) Delia & Owen Sheanan.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2.

Sunday: Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Mairead Rafferty. Sunday: Desmond Donnelly.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn. Sunday: Marion Sheil.

Derrybrien: August: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 29 July: Team D. Sunday 5 Aug.: Team A.

Lotto No's: 5, 11, 13, 24. Jackpot €4,000. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 28/7 Elsie's, Woodford. Win/Share €150: John Conroy, Fiona Murphy.

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:

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.

Please have **all tickets** returned to Parochial House by **9pm at the latest. REMEMBER: IF YOU ARE NOT IN YOU CAN'T WIN!!**

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

Altar Society – August:

Ballinakill: Drimkeary/Alleykeolan. **Leaders:** Marion Sheil & Rose Donnelly. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Mary Walsh & Tess Tully.

Visits To The Sick And Housebound Will Be Made At The Usual:

Times next Friday & Saturday morning.

Step By Step To Feed The Next Child Mary's Meals Began:

Feeding 200 Children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding over 1,257,278 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year. To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks start on 7 Aug. from Malin / Derry / Armagh / Coalisland / Lurgan / Kilkenny / Dublin / Limerick arriving in Knock on 15 Aug. Get involved to Feed the Next Child. www.sbs4marysmeals.ie Tel: Fr Eamonn Kelly 0879077985.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Cistercian College, Roscrea:

Thursday 16 - Sunday 19 August for young people aged 16-35. Experience Catholic faith/meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people of Ireland attending last year. Donation only. Free buses travelling from around Ireland. www.youth2000.ie

A Journey Through Amoris Laetitia' Available www.amoris.ie/tv Hosts:

Many of the practical resources that were made available to help people to prepare for the World Meeting of Families 2018. It's also being broadcast internationally through a range of broadcast partners including Salt & Light TV, Catholic TV, EWTN & Shalom TV.

Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage Open Until Monday 13 Aug. Advance:

Booking not necessary. Tel: Lorraine 071 9861518. info@loughderg.org

40k Cycle/5k Walk/Run Sunday 5 August In Aid Of Cappataggle:

Community Association for Recreation & Sports / Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal for special needs orphans. Registration from 11am Dooley's Cappataggle. Cycle leaves for Loughrea at 2pm and returns to Dooley's. Walk starts 2pm. Sponsorship cards: Joe Egan 087-1604436; Michael Byrnes 086-8226793; Seamus Garvey 086-8197810; Hannah Campbell 086-8503183; Eddie Stankard 087-4104681; Tom Gilchrist 087-6266876; Pat Dillon 087-4172307.

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

Free lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway 3 & 17 August & 7 September. Discover Loughrea's Heritage Trail Walk / other interesting sights Friday 3 August. All 2pm. Tel: 09096-73939 battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie

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.

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 John 6:1-15:

1. At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist? 2. Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others? 3. From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations? 4. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?

THE DEEPEND: Jesus Comes To Serve:

In John's version of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus performs this great miracle and it is the sign the crowds were waiting for. There is a lot of rich symbolism in this passage referring to Jesus as the Bread of Life, the one who will satisfy people's hunger, the great teacher. But perhaps the final lines tell us a lot about the type of 'king' Jesus really is. The crowds are so enthused by Jesus' miracles and teaching that they want to 'take him by force and make him king'. Jesus tries to discourage them from their own ideas of kingship. His kingship involves a different path to the one the crowd are expecting. Jesus is cautious and to escape the attention, perhaps to be alone and pray, he takes himself out of this situation and retreats to the mountain. It could be tempting to give in to the crowd and have them declare you as their king. Jesus' example of leadership is service in today's gospel, feeding the people, nourishing the people, meeting their needs. It also shows us how God can work with what we have to offer no matter how little that sometimes is he can turn this into much fruit. A final lesson may be for those in authority of any sort that they know when it is time to leave the people they serve, to reflect on their mission, to recharge and nourish themselves. Only in this way can they listen to the Spirit and experience the inner freedom necessary to lead as servant.

And They're Off

