

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 4 / 5 August 2018 '18th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon. 6 Aug.: 9.30am.

Tues. 7 Aug.: 9.30am.

Wed. 8 Aug.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 9 Aug.: 9.30am.

Fri. 10 Aug.: No Mass.

Sat. 11 Aug.: 8pm (A) Mary, Brendan & John Dixon.

Sun. 12 Aug.: 11am (A) Kathleen & Seamus Comar.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 10 Aug.: No Mass.

Sun. 12 Aug.: 9.30am (A) Jack Fahy & Deceased Family Members.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3.

Sunday: Group 4.

Readers:

Saturday: Fiona Daly.

Sunday: John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Cavanagh. **Sunday:** Eugene Casey.

Derrybrien: August: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 5 Aug.: Team A. **Sunday 12 Aug.:** Team B.

Lotto No's: 3, 4, 20, 25. Jackpot €4,100. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 4/8 Eames's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Denis Conway, Mary Murphy, Christy Loughrey, Declan Starr, Nadine Gorman, Matty Dermody. **Tommy Larkin's GAA Club** is hosting its Annual Club Day on Sunday 12 August in Woodford. Celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year the event promises to be great day for the community. Further details to follow.

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 Draw - Results:

1st Prize €200: Michelle McDonagh, Newtown. **2nd Prize €100:**

Eileen Conway, Parkagurrane. **3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Prizes €50 each:**

Michael Coughlan, Moyglass. Laurance Leonard, Derrynamuckla.

Anthony Cooney, Drimkeary. Michael Gallagher, Derrybrien. **Total**

amount collected: €2,545. **Prize Money:** €500. **Profit:** €2,045.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who supported the draw.

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

10am-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

McCormack's Curra Entertainment August Bank Holiday Sunday:

Music By Native 8 – 10pm. Everyone Welcome.

Raheen N.S. Quansboro-School Reunion Friday 14 September:

Gullane's Hotel Ballinasloe. Tel: 087 8729080.

raheenreunion@gmail.com

Miserearl Productions Presents Martin McDonagh's Comedy:

'The Cripple of Inishmaan' in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Monday 6, Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 August 8pm. Presented in association with the Friends of Portiuncula. Admission €12 / concession €10.

Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage Open Until Monday 13 August:

Advance booking not necessary. Tel: Lorraine 071 9861518.

info@loughderg.org

Leaving Cert And Beyond Preparation Course Senior Cycle Students:

Run by Lizzie Harrison Life Coach, Mary Hardiman Mullens Fitness/Nutrition coach & Shauna Murphy Farrell Guidance Counsellor. You will receive individual career guidance/learn techniques to help with relaxation & stress/ /experience the benefits of exercise/good nutrition all the while making friends and developing the skills needed to face the Leaving and life with confidence. Course takes place from Mon. 13 - Wed. 15 August in The Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Galway. Contact: lizzielifecoach@gmail.com or 0872462034.

DoubleBand Films Are Making An Irish Language Documentary:

For RTE/BBC on the pilgrimage at Lough Derg, with the kind permission of Fr. Flynn & staff at Lough Derg. It will be a reflection on what the pilgrimage means to the many people who undertake it/the sacrifice required to complete such an act of devotion. We are seeking more Irish speakers who intend to visit Lough Derg between now and 15 Aug., who would be willing to do a short interview with us about their reasons for doing the pilgrimage and what they get from the experience. Anyone interested can contact Órfhlaith at DoubleBand Films 0044 289024 3331 or orfhlaith@doublebandfilms.com for more info.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Cistercian College, Roscrea Thurs. 16:

To Sunday 19 Aug. 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

Step By Step To Feed The Next Child Mary's Meals Began Feeding 200:

Children in Malawi in 2002, now feeding over 1,257,278 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal. It costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year. To raise funds/awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks start 7 Aug.; Malin/Derry/ Armagh/Coalisland/Lurgan/ Kilkenny/Dublin/Limerick arriving in Knock on the 15 August. www.sbs4marysmeals.ie Tel: Fr Eamonn Kelly 0879077985.

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.

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

Free lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway 17 Aug. & 7 Sept. Discover Loughrea's Heritage Trail Walk / other interesting sights. 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.

Centenary Celebration At Drim National School:

Sunday 16 Sept. @ 2pm. All welcome.

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 6:24-35:

1. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found? 2. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude? 3. The work of God is that we 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts? 4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you, and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?