

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 11 / 12 August 2018 '19th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 11 Aug.: 8pm (A) Mary, Brendan & John Dixon.
Sun. 12 Aug.: 11am (A) Kathleen & Seamus Comar.
Mon. 13 Aug.: 9.30am.
Tues. 14 Aug.: 9.30am.
Wed. 15 Aug.: 11am Feast of Assumption: James & Mary Agnes Cleary & Deceased Family Members.

Thurs. 16 Aug.: 9.30am.

Fri. 17 Aug.: 8pm (A) Andrew & Kathleen Gardiner.
Sat. 18 Aug.: 8pm (A) Margaret & Packie Scully.
Sun. 19 Aug.: NO MASS.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 12 Aug.: 9.30am (A) Jack Fahy & Deceased Family Members.
Fri. 17 Aug.: No Mass.
Sun. 19 Aug.: 9.30am (A) James & Josephine O'Rourke.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 4.

Readers:

Saturday: Rourke Family.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel. **Derrybrien:** August: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 12 Aug.: Team B. **Sunday 19 Aug.:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 15, 20, 24, 28. Jackpot €4,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 11/8 McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:** Sinead Mitchell. Tommy Larkins Annual Club Day this Sunday 12 August in Woodford. This year will mark the 50th Anniversary of our Club. The day kicks off at **12:30pm** with blitz competitions for all our Juveniles (U 6's-U12's). **1:45pm – Tynagh-Abbey/ Duniry v Under 15 team** **3:00pm – Portumna v Minor Team, 4:15pm – Castlegar v Junior Team, 5:30pm – Carnmore -v- Senior Team.** There will be various attractions/novelty events/food/refreshments available. We are also running a Raffle for 2 much sought-after Tickets to the All-Ireland Hurling Final as well as many other prizes. Your support on the day would be much appreciated.

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.

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

Gullane's Hotel Ballinasloe. Tel: 087 8729080.
raheenreunion@gmail.com

Abbey Cemetery Mass Wednesday 15 August at 7pm – A:

Contribution towards the upkeep of the cemetery will be collected at the entrance gate.

Galway Camogie Church Gate Collection Next weekend:

Please support if you can.

WMOF Special Liturgy In Loughrea Cathedral 7pm Tuesday 21:

August. It has been devised following guidelines issued by WMOF central office. It will not include the celebration of Mass and is expected to last about 45 minutes.

Popes' Visit To Knock – If Anyone Has Tickets Booked Online:

And would like to travel by bus to Knock, please contact Fr. Pat as soon as possible, **(the next day or two)**. If there is enough interest we may have enough for a bus to travel from the parish. Organisers are warning there is no point in bringing cars as a long walk to the Shrine will be involved. Buses will be allowed within 1km of the Shrine.

Wednesday Next 15 August Is A Holyday Of Obligation:

Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. Masse at 9.30am in Derrybrien and 11am in Ballinakill.

Public Meeting Of Portumna Red Cross Town Hall Mon. 13 Aug. 8.30pm:

The Red Cross Ambulance has been decommissioned due to lack of personnel. We are hoping that new people will be interested in setting up a committee to run the Unit. It is a vital service to the town. Red Cross have been in town almost 40 years. Please attend and see if we can become viable again.

Nominations For Family Carers Ireland Are Being Sought For The:

CarePlus Pharmacy Carer of the Year & Young Carer of the Year. If there is a Family Carer who you feel should be recognised and rewarded for the extraordinary levels of care they provide to a loved one please fill in the form on www.familycarers.ie by 14 Sept. or call Family Carers Ireland, Barrack St. Loughrea (091) 880418.

St. Brendan's Cathedral Loughrea Almost A Museum Of Early 20th:

Century Irish art. It contains work by the finest native craftsmen/women of the time and is acknowledged nationally/internationally as treasure house of Celtic Revival Art. As part of Heritage Week, Dr David Caron, an expert on 20th century Irish stained glass, will give a guided tour and talk on the unique collection of An Túr Gloine (Tower of Glass) stained glass in the Cathedral on Saturday 18 August at 3pm. All welcome.

Leaving Cert And Beyond Preparation Course Senior Cycle Students:

Lizzie Harrison Life Coach, Mary Hardiman Mullens Fitness/Nutrition coach & Shauna Murphy Farrell Guidance Counsellor. Individual career guidance /learn techniques to help with relaxation/stress/experience the benefits of exercise /good nutrition/make friends/develop the skills needed to face the Leaving and life with confidence. Takes place Mon. 13 - Wed. 15 Aug. in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Galway. lizzielifecoach@gmail.com or 0872462034.

DoubleBand Films Are Making An Irish Language Documentary For:

RTÉ/BBC on the pilgrimage at Lough Derg, with permission of Fr. Flynn & staff at Lough Derg. A reflection on what the pilgrimage means to the many people who undertake it/sacrifice required to complete such an act of devotion. We are seeking 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. Tel: Órfhlaith, 0044 289024 3331 or orfhlaith@doublebandfilms.com

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 – It Costs €15.60:

To feed a child for a year. To raise funds/awareness. Walks throughout Ireland started 7 Aug.; arriving in Knock 15 Aug. www.sbs4.marysmeals.ie
Tel: Fr Eamonn Kelly 0879077985.

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

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 6:41-51:

1. Faith is reasonable but we cannot reason our way into faith. We have to be 'drawn by the Father'. We have to be 'taught by God'. What opens your mind and heart to God's message? 2. When we label others disparagingly, we close our minds to what they are saying. The Jews did this to Jesus. Have you ever had the experience of being surprised by the wisdom of another when you laid aside your prejudices about them to listen to what they were saying? 3. 'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of a sacrament?