

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 25 / 26 August 2018 '21st Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 25 Aug.: 8pm (A) Pat Joe & Eva Tuohy.

Sun. 26 Aug.: NO MASS (Papal Visit).

Mon. 27 Aug.: No Mass.

Tues. 28 Aug.: No Mass.

Wed. 29 Aug.: No Mass.

Thurs. 30 Aug.: No Mass.

Fri. 31 Aug.: No Mass.

Sat. 1 Sept.: 8pm (A) Tommy & Mary Madden.

Sun. 2 Sept.: 11am (A) Pat Joe & Sarah Sheil.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 26 Aug.: NO MASS (Papal Visit).

Fri. 31 Aug.: No Mass.

Sun. 2 Sept.: 9.30am (A) Margaret & John Cunningham.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 6.

Sunday: Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Fiona Daly.

Sunday: Desmond Donnelly.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Kathleen Slattery. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

Derrybrien: Sept.: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 26 Aug.: Team D. **Sunday 2 Sept.:** Team A.

Lotto Numbers:

No Lotto Numbers this week.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage Lourdes Takes Place This Week:

Please pray for the success of our Pilgrimage.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:

Mairead Rafferty Connors. May she rest in peace.

Centenary Celebration At Drim National School:

Sunday 16 September @ 2pm. All welcome.

Pope Francis's Visit To Ireland 25 & 26 August:

Please pray for the success of WMOF and the Papal Visit to our country this weekend.

Mercy College Woodford Opens As Follows:

Monday 27 August: 1st Years (9am - 1.15pm). No Buses.

Tuesday 28 August: 3rd Years & 6th Years.

Wednesday 29 August: 2nd Years & 5th Years.

Monday 3 September: LCA.

Altar Society – September:

Ballinakill: Alleygoola/Laraga/Brogue: **Leaders:** Monica Kelly &

Brid Kelly. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bridie Kelly & Hilary Cunningham.

Welcome Into God's Family:

Maeve Patricia Daniels.

Emergency Number For This Week – In Case Of Any Urgent:

Calls please contact Fr. Kieran O'Rourke. **087 2997956.**

Wedding Congratulations To The Following Who Were Married:

Recently. Cathriona McCormack & Michael Daniels in Ballinakill Church. William Loughrey & Leanne Buckley in Loughrea.

Roderick Whyte & Niamh Burke in Oranmore. Every Blessing on their future married lives together.

Unwanted Clothes Collection In Aid Of Ballinakill Hall:

Monday 24 September. Clothes, shoes, bed linen, belts, bags, handbags, curtains, laptops & mobile phones. You can drop your bags outside Hall – or inside if open. Please support.

Raheen N.S. Quansboro-School Reunion Friday 14 Sept. Gullane's:

Hotel Ballinasloe. Tel: 087 8729080. raheenreunion@gmail.com

Anam Cara Galway Organisation Supports Bereaved Parents:

Information evening on Wednesday 5 September at 7:30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. RSVP info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 4 September or Tel: Information Line on 085 2888 888.

2018 Shorelines Art Exhibition – Call To Artists Bring Your Art Work:

To the Irish Workhouse Centre Portumna on either Monday 27 or Tuesday 28 August from 6 - 7.30pm for inclusion. Exhibition Opening at 7pm on 2 September and continuing until the 16 September. Info: Tel: 087 6319890. www.shorelinesartsfestival.com/calling-all-artists.html

Annual Woodford Charity Vintage Run Sunday 2 September:

Vehicles are Asked to gather in the old schoolyard Woodford at 11.30am for mid-day start. Proceeds this year are divided between the Cardiothoracic Unit at UCHG and the local Shragh / Woodford Defibrillator groups. Tel: Anthony Hooban 086 6388 722 or Paul Tuohy 087 2885635.

Woodford Furnace Festival - A Unique Free Iron Making Festival Sun:

26 August at the Bay, Woodford, all welcome. Tel: 085 1239550 / 090 9749309. www.furnaceproject.org

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/rewarded for the extraordinary levels of care they provide to a loved one, fill in form on www.familycarers.ie by 14 September. Tel: Family Carers Ireland, Barrack St. Loughrea (091) 880418.

Rosary On The Coast For Life And Faith Ireland Following The Passing:

Of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on 7 Oct. for the protection of unborn babies and the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location. www.coastalrosaryireland.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.

Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat: Theme: If You But Knew The Gift Of God:

Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne Venue: September 17-23. Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Cost: €380 full board hellywilliams@gmail.com Tel: Helen: 086 1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie Come away...all by yourselves and rest for a while (Mk 6: 31).

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

Free lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway 7 Sept. at 2pm. Discover Loughrea's Heritage Trail Walk / other interesting sights. Tel: 09096-73939 battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 6:60-69:

1. In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: 'Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others' (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, n.10). 2. 'This teaching is difficult', complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance? 3. 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to belief because, like Peter, Jesus offered you a more hopeful message than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other? 4. 'The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' Recall the words and phrases of Jesus that are words of life for you.