

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 8 / 9 September 2018 '23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 8 Sept.: 8pm People of Parish.

Sun. 9 Sept.: 11am (A) Margaret, Patrick J., Frank, Mary Ann & Francis Murray.

Mon. 10 Sept.: 9.30am.

Tues. 11 Sept.: 9.30am.

Wed. 12 Sept.: 9.30am.

Thurs. 13 Sept.: 9.30am.

Fri. 14 Sept.: 8pm Month's Mind: Mairead Rafferty Connors.

Sat. 15 Sept.: 8pm (A) Deceased Members of Hooban Family.

Sun. 16 Sept.: 11am (A) People of Parish.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 9 Sept.: 9.30am (A) P. J. Cunningham.

Fri. 14 Sept.: No Mass.

Sun. 16 Sept.: 9.30am (A) Nonie & Tom Cunningham.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2.

Sunday: Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Fiona Daly.

Sunday: Desmond Donnelly.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: Sept.: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 9 Sept.: Team B. **Sunday 16 Sept.:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 5, 10, 16, 29. Jackpot €4,500. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 8/9 Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Eoin Fahy.

Tommy Larkin's GAA Club is presently finalising plans for events to celebrate the club's 50th Anniversary. On Saturday 29 September a Mass in St Joseph's Church Ballinakill at 5.30 p.m. followed by a BBQ & Race Night in Mc Cormack's Curra will kick off celebrations. A Dinner Dance on 17 November in the Meadow Court Hotel with the launch of the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration Booklet will be a memorable night for the Club and the Community. You are invited to let family and friends at home and abroad know about these events as there are many who have expressed an interest in renewing old friends, acquaintances and Club Mates at these celebrations.

Centenary Celebration Drim National School Sunday 16 Sept.:

With tree planting @ 1.30pm followed by Mass @ 2pm. Launch of Centenary Book which you can purchase for €25. BBQ, Buffet, Raffle, Family Fun Day, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Music. All are welcome.

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.

Centenary Of Stigmata St. Padre Pio 20 Sept. 1918–20 Sept. 2018:

Fr. Angelus O'Neill OFM, CAP, will celebrate Mass followed by blessing with St. Pio's glove in St. Brigid's Church Portumna on Thursday 20 September @ 8pm. Confessions from 6.30pm.

Priest's Autumn Collection Will Be Taken Up At All Masses:

Next weekend.

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 6 Oct. 2.30pm-5pm:

Did you graduate in 1958/1963/1968/1973/1978/ 1983/1988/1993 1998/2003/2008/2013? Please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. Info: / details: www.mic.ul.ie/marketingpr/Pages/Alumni.aspx

Deepen Your Understanding Of New Testament 6 Night Course:

8–9.30pm continues in The Family Centre, Ballinasloe on Thursday evenings. Suggested donation: €20. For more info please Tel: M. Cregg 086 2618152 / J. Coughlan 086 8600987.

Pilates Is A Low Impact Exercise Giving Optimal Full Body Flexibility:

And strength. Excellent for toning and balance. Focusing on your posture and breathing. Relief from back pain and joint stress. Mixed ability class. Suitable for all ages. Men and Women welcome. 6 wk course commencing from Wednesday 19 September at Shragh Community Centre, Shragh, Woodford @ 7pm. €40 for 6 wks. Enquiries or to register please Tel: Mary on 087-6152668

GRET B Portumna College of Further Education (Old VEC): Places

Available on QQI certified courses, registrations ongoing. Employability Skills / Computers / Healthcare / Business with Tourism / Retail / Spanish / Horticulture (Gardening), EOSL, Crafts Sewing, Genealogy Family History, Introduction to Sign Language QQI. Speech & Drama, Singing. Tel: Michael 087 6258696/090 9741946 michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie Patricia Geoghegan 090 9759092 irdheritageproject@eircom.net

Free Health & Wellbeing Day Ballymacward Community Centre Thurs.:

20 Sept. 2-5 pm. Blood pressure recordings/Health talks/a taster workshop on Tia- Chi/other activities to promote health & well being. This day is part of the Healthy Ireland programme in Co. Galway. Info. Tel: Denise Feeney 087 9455722/Ann Mallaghan 087 2839719 Galway Co. Co. All are welcome.

Health/ Well Being & Introduction To Gardening East Galway Course:

Adult Learning Centre, Loughrea. Modules: What you need to work on to be more confident in everyday or new situations for work, family or other settings. The chance to get ready to start working towards a qualification by working on the gaps or blocks you might have that hold you back. Teaching that is interesting, adult-friendly/encourages you to learn by thinking and discussing your own ideas and opinions Info: Tel: 091-847850, Sheila Donnellan.

Shorelines Arts Festival Portumna Thurs. 13-Sun. 16 Sept. Official:

Opening Thur. 6.30pm in the Irish Workhouse Centre. Art Exhibition in Workhouse daily. Info: Tel: 087 6319890. www.shorelinesartsfestival.com

Yoga/Meditation With Ruth Begins Tuesday 11 Sept. At An Gáirdín:

Portumna. Gentle/Beginners 6.15–7.15pm. Continuation 7.30–9pm. Ruth teaches a Holistic System which helps to bring about balance/harmony. Suitable for women/men. Tel: Ruth 089 4725113. rutheganley@gmail.com

South Galway Comhaltas - We Are Delighted To Announce That We:

1st Tune Swap this Sun. 9 Sept. 11am, Orchard Centre, Gort. 3 separate classes; beginner/intermediate/advanced. Caters for all ages/instruments. Great session music/singing until 1pm. Looking forward to seeing faces new /old. Facebook page Comhaltas Gaillimhe Theas or Tel: Brid 087 9445876.

Nominations For Family Carers Ireland Are Being Sought For The:

Carer of the Year/Young Carer of the Year. If you would like to nominate a Carer fill in form on www.familycarers.ie by 14 Sept. Tel: 091 880418.

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

Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne Venue: 17 – 23 September Esker Retreat Centre. Cost: €380 full board. Info: hellywilliams@gmail.com Tel: Helen: 086 1678027. www.foyerofcharity.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 7:31-3:

1. The healing of the deaf mute provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man from isolation into community. Who have been the people who touched you when you felt isolated and alone and helped you to come out of painful aloneness? For whom have you done this? 2. Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened and you heard in a new way that you were loved – by God or by another person. 3. Words are not the only form of communication. Actions can speak louder than words. Recall times when this was brought home to you. 4. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you – your faith, your values, your love. Then something changed and you found the words. What was it like to be able to express your deepest self?