

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 15 / 16 September 2018 '24<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

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

**Mon. 17 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 18 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 19 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Thurs. 20 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 21 Sept.: 8pm (A)** Breen Cosgrove.

**Sat. 22 Sept.: 8pm (A)** Brigid & Francie Henderson & Deceased Family Members.

**Sun. 23 Sept.: 11am (A)** Ann Mahon, Mary & Tim Rogers.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

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

**Fri. 21 Sept.: 7pm.**

**Sun. 23 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 3.

**Sunday:** Group 4.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Teresa Casey.

**Sunday:** Keith Dervan.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Phil Flynn. **Sunday:** Ann Neville.

**Derrybrien: Sept.:** Margaret Slattery.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 16 Sept.:** Team C. **Sunday 23 Sept.:** Team D.

**Lotto No's: 1, 6, 10, 20. Jackpot €4,600. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 17/9 The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Pat Hickey,

Trevor Cavanagh. **Tommy Larkin's GAA Club** is presently

finalising plans for events to celebrate the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

On Sat. 29 Sept. Mass in St. Joseph's Church Ballinakill at 5.30pm followed by a BBQ & Race Night in Mc Cormack's Curra will kick off celebrations. A Dinner Dance on 17 Nov. in the Meadow Court Hotel with the launch of the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Booklet will be a memorable night for the Club/Community. You are invited to let family/friends at home/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.

**Welcome Into God's Family:**

Isla Dolan.

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

This weekend.

**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, Refreshments. All are welcome.

**Unwanted Clothes Collection In Aid Of Ballinakill Hall Mon.:**

24 Sept. Clothes/shoes/bed linen/belts/bags/handbags/curtains/laptops/mobile phones. Drop your bags at the Hall. Please support.

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

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

**Tea Day In Aid Of Western Alzheimer's Haven Holly's Pharmacy:**

Friday 21 September, is World Alzheimer's Day. Please support Bridget Martin & friends as they host it in Ballinasloe. All welcome, come and enjoy tea, coffee & treats.

**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

**All Are Warmly Invited To A Eucharistic Healing Service - Eddie Stones:**

Of Emmanuel House Friday 28 September at 7pm at St. Colman's Church, Gort, Co. Galway. Please bring family and friends.

**Weekend Retreat - Burren Co Clare. 28–30 Sept. Why Not Come On:**

A guided journey to the most secret and sacred places in the Burren and let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape renew in body and soul? Further info: Tel: Mary 087 970 1130 / Nóirín 087 9459151.

**Rosary On The Coast For Life & Faith Ireland Following The Passing:**

Of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland.

Come & pray on 7 October for the protection of unborn babies /

strengthening of Catholic Faith. [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

**Live In Lough Rea Hotel & Spa Every Monday Social Dancing Ireland's:**

Top Entertainers 10pm-12am. 17 Sept.; Jimmy Hynes & The Crusaders.

24 Sept. - The Award Winning Olivia Douglas Tickets €10 at the door.

**Reflexology Loughrea Family Resource Centre Fri. 28 Sept. Fully:**

Trained/accredited professional therapist. Reduced rate; €20 per treatment.

All proceeds to our low cost Counselling Service. Tel: 091 871149. Computer

classes; Introduction to: iPad/Social media for Clubs or Business/Intro. to

Digital Photography & Online Content/Computer Storage & Data Solutions.

Complete Beginners Class also running. A small charge will apply, please.

**East Galway Family History Society Annual Galway Hospice Coffee Day:**

Thurs. 20 September Woodford Heritage Centre 9am-4pm.

**Sunday Shorelines Arts Festival – Portumna 3pm "Folk On A Boat":**

Castle Marina; 5pm. The Irish Guitar Quartet 8pm. Little John Nee in Small

Halls & Pot Holes. Tel: 087 6319890. [www.shorelinesartsfestival.com](http://www.shorelinesartsfestival.com)

**Culture Night Celebrated In The Irish Workhouse Centre Portumna:**

Fri. 21 Sept. 7-9pm. music/song/dance/storytelling. Refreshments served.

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

Tones/balances. Focusing on posture/breathing. Relief from back pain/joint

stress. Mixed ability class. Suitable for all ages. Men/Women welcome. 6

week course from Wed. 19 Sept. at Shragh Community Centre @

7pm. €40 for 6 weeks. Enquiries/Reg. Tel: Mary on 087-6152668.

**Free Health & Wellbeing Day Ballymacward Community Centre Thurs.:**

20 September 2 - 5pm. 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/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/discussing

your own ideas and opinions Info: Tel: 091-847850, Sheila Donnellan.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 8:27-35:**

1. 'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you.

How would you answer it? How would you answer it, not in words taken

from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the

significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What

does his gospel message mean to you? 2. Jesus went on to teach his

disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price

to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and

compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have

the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the

way to life. Would you agree? 3. There is a natural human tendency to shy

away from what is painful or difficult. Yet if that is our standard pattern of

behaviour we will not get far in reaching our potential. We will never find

who we are capable of being. When have you found it worthwhile to face

difficulties, persevere, 'carry your cross' for a while in order to achieve

some goal that was important to you?