

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 22 / 23 September 2018 '25<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

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

**Mon. 24 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 25 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 26 Sept.: 8pm (A)** May, Martin & Michael Nevin, Brian & Mary Conway, Martin Conway.

**Thurs. 27 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 28 Sept.: 8pm (A)** Tom & Marty Sheil.

**Sat. 29 Sept.: 8pm (A)** Annie Keane.

**Sun. 30 Sept.: 11am (A)** John Shiel.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

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

**Fri. 28 Sept.: 7pm.**

**Sun. 30 Sept.: 9.30am.**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 4.

**Sunday:** Group 5.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Rourke Family.

**Sunday:** Desmond Donnelly.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Cavanagh. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

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

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 23 Sept.:** Team D. **Sunday 30 Sept.:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 8, 23, 24, 27. Jackpot €4,700. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 22 / 9 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Peter McNamara, Carmel Bugler. **Tommy Larkin's Race Night deferred to 6 October** with BBQ in McCormack's, Curra will kick off celebrations. Horses can be purchased from Senior Team Members & Executive. **Tommy Larkin's GAA Club** is presently finalising plans for events to celebrate the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 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.

**New Readers Are Badly Needed In The Parish – When Booking:**

An Anniversary Mass, please indicate if a family member is available to read for the occasion.

**Congratulations To Drim National School On The Success Of:**

Their Centenary Celebrations last Sunday and the launch of their Centenary Book. A very well planned and put together history of the school building and of the local community over the last century. A great day was had by all.

**Centenary Book Of Drim National School Past / Present Pupils:**

A limited number of books are for sale in the school at a cost of €25 each. You can call to the school or Tel: 086 6659033. Delivery can be arranged. A great Christmas/Birthday present or just for a friend.

**Yoga / Pilates Six Week Classes Cost €50 in Ballinakill Hall:**

If enough people are interested. Tel: 086 3203765 or 087 2593796.

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

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

**Gort Community School Open Day Saturday 6 Oct. 10am–2pm:**

Principal's Address: 10.15am & 12.15pm. Displays / Exhibitions / Demonstrations / Performances from 10am. Info: [www.gortcs.com](http://www.gortcs.com) or our facebook page. All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils & their parents are welcome.

**Anam Cara Galway - Organisation That Supports Bereaved Parents:**

Is holding a Parent Evening Wednesday 3 October at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Rd, Galway. Free / open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died / circumstances of their death/whether their death was recent or not. Info; [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or Tel: 085 2888 888.

**Coral Leisure Ballinasloe 25m Pool/Kids Pool State Of The Art Gym:**

Studio Classes, Sauna & Steam Room. Telephone: (090) 964 5755  
Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 7am - 9.45pm. Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays 9am - 5.45pm. Special occasion days opening times may vary: Contact Centre for details. [ballinasloe@coralleisure.ie](mailto:ballinasloe@coralleisure.ie)

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

Emmanuel House Fri. 28 Sept. 7pm St. Colman's Church, Gort.

**New / Exciting Hospitality Operations Traineeship Programme:**

Commencing soon to the Ballinasloe College of Further Ed. Places are still available and this 1 year full-time course is free for anyone over 18 years. If you are currently unemployed you may be entitled to a Traineeship Payment, meal / travel / childcare allowance. Please contact: Carol Foley McDermott – Course Coordinator Ballinasloe College of Further Education, Sarsfield Road Ballinasloe 09096 43479 [carol.mcdermott@gretb.ie](mailto:carol.mcdermott@gretb.ie)

**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](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie) Put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. Info: [www.mic.ul.ie/marketingpr/Pages/Alumni.aspx](http://www.mic.ul.ie/marketingpr/Pages/Alumni.aspx)

**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:**

10pm-12am 24 Sept. The Award Winning Olivia Douglas Tickets €10 at 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.

**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 9:30-37:**

1. Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to follow him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them. 2. One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to a fuller life. That was the road he would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to a fuller life? 3. Achievement/affirmation/recognition/status are attractive enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. Who are the people whose support and assistance help you now? What has helped you to appreciate the value of loving service of others?