

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 29 / 30 September 2018 '26th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon.1 Oct.: 9.30am.

Tues. 2 Oct.: 9.30am.

Wed. 3 Oct.: 8pm (A) Pat Goonan.

Thurs. 4 Oct.: 9.30am.

Fri. 5 Oct.: 8pm (A) Paul Flynn.

Sat. 6 Oct.: 8pm (A) Ollie Comar.

Sun. 7 Oct.: 11am (A) Michael Whelan.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 30 Sept.: 9.30am.

Fri. 5 Oct.: 7pm.

Sun. 7 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Molly Gallagher.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 5.

Sunday: Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Adam Spain.

Sunday: John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel. **Sunday:** Eugene Casey.

Derrybrien: October: Delta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 30 Sept.: Team A. **Sunday 7 Oct.:** Team B.

Lotto No's: 10, 24, 26, 27. Jackpot €4,800. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 29/9 in Eame's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Cancer Care West. **Race Night** In McCormack's, Curra Sat. 6 October commencing 9pm. Some Horses still available from players. Come along and enjoy a great night's entertainment. Thank you for your support. **Tommy Larkin's GAA Club** is presently finalising plans for events to celebrate the club's 50th Anniversary. A Dinner Dance on 17 Nov. in the Meadow Court Hotel with the launch of the Club's 50th 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.

Altar Society – October:

Ballinakill: Ballinlough/Tulla/Cappacon: **Leaders:** Anne Neville & Mary Rourke. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Yvonne Tully & Deirdre Connor's.

Visits To Sick And Housebound Will Be Made At The Usual:

Times on Friday and Saturday morning.

Pastoral Council Meeting Monday 15 October:

At 8.30pm in the Parochial House.

First Holy Communion Brief Meeting With Parents:

In Ballinakill Hall this coming Tuesday 2 October at 8.30pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation Will Be Celebrated In Ballinakill:

Church on Sunday 7 April 2019 at 11am.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Will Resume On This:

Wednesday in Ballinakill Church 8 – 9pm including Mass. An opportunity for prayer & reflection before the Lord. All are welcome.

Autumn Station Masses:

I invite anyone who is interested in hosting a Station Mass in their area to contact me as soon as possible for a time and date of your choosing. This is an old custom of faith and hospitality in our parish that can only be continued with the co-operation of all.

Unwanted Clothes Collection In Aid Of Ballinakill Hall Wednesday.

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

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

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

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.

St. Columba's National School Ballyturn Parents Association:

Clothing Collection. Any re-wearable clothes/paired shoes/belts, handbags /curtains/towels/bedlinen/soft toys accepted. Please keep mobile phones/ laptops in a separate bag. Please drop off items before 9.30am Wednesday 10 October. Info: www.stcolumbasnballyturn.com

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 or Tel: 085 2888 888.

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 our facebook page. All 5th / 6th class pupils & their parents welcome.

Computer Classes Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre:

Introduction to iPad, Wed. 3 Oct. 10.30. Social Media for Clubs/Business, Wed. 10 Oct. 10.30am. Introduction to Digital Photos & Online Content, Wed. 17 Oct. 10.30am. Computer Storage & Data Solutions. Wed. 24 Oct 10.30am. €10 per person per module Tel: 091 871149.

GRETB Loughrea Planning To Run Introductory Community Training

Course in family history/genealogy in the coming weeks. If interested please Tel: John Melville at 091-841387 or email john.melville@gretb.ie to register your name and for further information.

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station Is Now Available:

Via TV Saorview Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Holy Mass/Prayer/lively chat/music/testimonies/youth programmes & events. Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

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

Studio Classes/Sauna & Steam Room. Tel: 090 964 5755 Opening Hrs: Mon.–Fri. 7am-9.45pm. Sat./Sun./Bank Holidays 9am-5.45pm. Special occasion days opening times may vary: ballinasloe@coralleisure.ie

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 Oct. protection of unborn babies / strengthening of Catholic Faith. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 9:38-43/47/48;

1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'They are invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it. 2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another? 3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?