

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 6 / 7 October 2018 '27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

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

**Mon. 8 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 9 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 10 Oct.: 8pm (A) Thomas & Margaret Conway.**

**Thurs. 11 Oct.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 12 Oct.: 8pm (A) Bridgie, Michael & Deceased Members of  
Cosgrave Family.**

**Sat. 13 Oct.: 12 noon (A) Kitty Murray.**

**8pm (A) Fr. Tony Spellman.**

**Sun. 14 Oct.: 11am (A) Harry Neville.**

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

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

**Fri. 12 Oct.: 7pm (A) Paddy Joe Broderick.**

**Sun. 14 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Tom & Jim Walsh.**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 1.

**Sunday:** Group 2.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Keith Dervan.

**Sunday:** Ann Neville.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Bernie Dervan. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.

**Derrybrien: October:** Delta Glynn.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 7 Oct.:** Team B. **Sunday 14 Oct.:** Team C.

**Lotto No's: 2, 13, 19, 30. Jackpot €4,900. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 6/10 McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:** Johnny O'Donnell, Joe & Anita Forde, **Tommy Larkin's GAA Club** celebrates the Club's 50th Anniversary with a Race Night in McCormack's Curra, this Sat. 6 Oct. commencing 9 p.m. Dinner Dance in Meadow Court on Saturday 17 November 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.

**Pastoral Council Meeting Next Monday 15 October:**

At 8.30pm in the Parochial House.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Will Be Celebrated In Ballinakill:**

Church on Sunday 7 April 2019 at 11am.

**Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament In Ballinakill Church 8-9pm:**

Wednesdays including Mass. An opportunity for prayer & reflection before the Lord. All are welcome.

**First Holy Communion 2019 Celebration Will Be Sat 25 May:**

In Ballinakill Church at 11am.

**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.

**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 Wed.**

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

**Dance Aerobics Class Commences Abbey Hall Thurs. 11 October:**

@ 7.30 pm. Pay as you go class. Contact Noel @ (087) 9379563.

**Unwanted Clothes Collection Drim National School Wed. 10 October:**

Clothes/shoes/bed linen/belts/bags/handbags/curtains laptops/mobile phones. Please drop your bags at the school by **9am** that morning.

**Lecture SEG Archaeological & Historical Society Tuesday 9 October:**

8pm Irish Workhouse Centre. David Broderick's lecture 'Bringing matters to a Head' focuses on the explosive events on Head estate at Derrylahan.

**Mary Immaculate College Open Days – 18 & 19 October 2018**

At the Campus, Limerick. Showcase wide range of programmes that the College has to offer. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty & staff/mingle with current students. visit [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

**Ecclesiastical Art Photographic Exhibition Featuring Aspects Of The:**

Churches of Co. Galway will be on exhibition in the Irish Workhouse Centre for the month of October. Centre/exhibition is open each day 9:30 to 5pm.

**Seamus O'Kelly Players 2 One Act Plays, Lucy In The Sky By:**

Tony Layton and Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Thurs.18/Sat. 20/Sun./21 Oct.

Temperance Hall, Loughrea 8pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T.L.

O'Brien's Main St. €12/door. Further Info: Tel: 083 8633796.

**St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea Tourism With:**

Business QQI Level 5 Course commencing Thurs. 11 Oct. 1.30-4pm. Tel:

091 841387 email [freda.murphy@gretb.ie](mailto:freda.murphy@gretb.ie)/[john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie) also

Hairdressing Taster Course(six weeks) commencing on Thurs. 18 Oct. 1-

3.30pm. Please Tel: Maureen Shea 087 7742074 [maureen.shea@gretb.ie](mailto:maureen.shea@gretb.ie)

**Computer Classes Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre:**

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](mailto: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.

**Rosary On The Coast For Life And Faith This Sunday 7 Oct. 2.30pm:**

Please join at one of the 129 locations around Ireland & 42 other countries around the world to pray for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith. Please check this website to find a location near you: [coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://coastalrosaryireland.ie) All welcome.

**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](mailto:ballinasloe@coralleisure.ie)

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 10:2-16:**

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties? 2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites. 3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?