

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 13 / 14 October 2018 '28th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 13 Oct.: 8pm (A) Fr. Tony Spellman.
Sun. 14 Oct.: 11am (A) Harry Neville.
Mon. 15 Oct.: No Mass.
Tues. 16 Oct.: 9.30am.
Wed. 17 Oct.: 8pm (A) Bridie Fahy, Culleen.
Thurs. 18 Oct.: No Mass.
Fri. 19 Oct.: 8pm (A) Paddy & Kathleen Monahan.
Sat. 20 Oct.: 8pm (A) Chrissie, John & Tom Murphy.
Sun. 21 Oct.: 11am (A) Thomas & Christina McHugh.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 14 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Tom & Jim Walsh.
Fri. 19 Oct.: 7pm.
Sun. 21 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Mattie & Terence Headd.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2. **Sunday:** Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Adam Spain. **Sunday:** National School Children.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Kathleen Slattery. **Sunday:** Ann Neville.
Derrybrien: October: Delta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 14 Oct.: Team C. **Sunday 21 Oct.:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 1, 6, 24, 30. Jackpot €5,000. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 12/10 Egan's, Derrybrien. **Win/Share €150:** James Rohan, Doreen Kelly. **Tommy Larkin's GAA Club** celebrates the Club's 50th Anniversary with Dinner Dance in Meadow Court Hotel Saturday 17 Nov. with the launch of the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebrations Booklet. 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/Club Mates.

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 This Monday 15 October:

At 8.30pm in the Parochial House.

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.

Progressive 25 Card Game Resumes In Ballinakill Hall:

Next Thursday at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Preparation Mass - First Holy Communion In Ballinakill Church:

Next Sunday at 11am for First Holy Communion children and their families.

Mission Sunday – Next Sunday – Collection Envelope:

Is also taken up for the support of the Missions.

Extensive Renovation Work Is Currently Being Carried Out:

In Ballinakill Hall. It is hoped that the parish community will make good use of the building for the benefit of the local community.

Portumna Bouncing Castle Hire Available For All Occasions Tel:

0873643651. Dates available: Confirmation 7 Apr./Communion 25 May 2019.

Monday Night Social Dancing Lough Rea Hotel & Spa 9.30pm 15 Oct.:

Dave Lawlor. 22 Oct. J & S Sound. 29 Oct. Michael Cahill/Andy Feery. €10.

Antoinette Morley National Screening Service Will Give A Public Talk:

On the 4 screening programmes: Cervical check/Bowel screen/Breast check /Diabetic Retina screen in Woodford Library Thurs. 18 Oct. 12.30-1.30pm.

Mary Immaculate College Open Days – 18/19 Oct. At The Campus:

Limerick. Showcase wide range of programmes. visit www.micopenday.ie

Your Health/Your Choice Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit:

Will visit Woodford Library Thurs. 18 Oct. 10.30am-1pm which highlights how healthy life style changes can help prevent cancer diagnosis. FREE.

Family & Friends St. Dymphna's A.D.S Portumna "Cash for Clobber"

Unwanted clothes/towel/curtains/bedlinen (sheets/pillow cases/duvet covers only/hats/belts/bags/shoes. This will only take place on Wed. 7 Nov. 4.30-7pm at the Centre. All money raised will ONLY benefit this Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated. Info; Tel: Sean Page 0872027776, Edith Carter 0868618559 Ana Maria Burke 0872136077.

Western Alzheimer's Carers Support Group In The Following Places.

Galway City-Clayton Hotel 3rd Tues. every month. Lough-Rea Hotel & Spa 4th Tues. of the month 7-8.30pm. Info: Tel: 091-565193 Tom 0871930233.

A Talk On Anglo Norman Gate Towers In Ireland by Dr Christy Cunniffe:

Temperance Hall, Loughrea Sunday 21 Oct. 3pm. Followed by a guided tour of Loughrea's only remaining medieval gate tower which is beside the Cathedral which was built during the 1400s. All welcome. Free event. Part of the Architecture at the Edge Festival. www.architectureattheedge.com

Monster Auction Kiltormer Complex Sunday 21 October 3pm

Doors open from 12noon. Huge selection of lots for auction as well as Bric a Brac shop/gift voucher shop with huge discounts/cake sale/bouncy castle/face painting etc. Tel: 0877977189.

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 & Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Thurs.18/Sat. 20/Sun./21 Oct. Temperance Hall, Loughrea 8pm. Tickets €10 in advance T.L. O'Brien Main St. €12/door. Info: Tel: 083 8633796.

Computer Classes Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre:

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. Tel: John Melville at 091-841387 or john.melville@gretb.ie to register/further information.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 10:17-30:

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself? 2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you actually gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung? 3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?