

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 20 / 21 October 2018 'World Mission Sunday'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 20 Oct.: 8pm (A) Chrissie, John & Tom Murphy.

Sun. 21 Oct.: 11am (A) Thomas & Christina McHugh.

Mon. 22 Oct.: 9.30am.

Tues. 23 Oct.: 9.30am.

Wed. 24 Oct.: 8pm (A) Packie & Malach Rourke.

Thurs. 25 Oct.: 9.30am.

Fri. 26 Oct.: 8pm (A) Thomas, Lizzie & John Riordan.

Sat. 27 Oct.: 8pm (A) Bridget O'Donnell.

Sun. 28 Oct.: 11am (A) Jim Spain.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 21 Oct.: 9.30am (A) Mattie & Terence Headd.

Fri. 26 Oct.: 7pm.

Sun. 28 Oct.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3.

Sunday: Group 4.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey. **Sunday:** Adam Spain.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Margaret Tuohy. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

Derrybrien: October: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 21 Oct.: Team D. **Sunday 28 Oct.:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 1, 10, 20, 30. Jackpot €5,100. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 20/10 Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** Larry Shiel, Liss. Maureen Loughrey, Woodford. James Gardiner, Tuam.

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.

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

Wednesdays 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.

Progressive 25 Card Game Has Resumed In Ballinakill Hall:

Every Thursday at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Preparation Mass - First Holy Communion In Ballinakill Church:

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

Mission Sunday – This Sunday – Collection Envelope:

To support our missionaries worldwide.

Sincere Sympathy To John Joe Burke:

On the death of his sister Mary Farrell, Dublin, formerly Ballinagar. May she rest in peace.

Davitt's Camogie Club Clothes Collection Fri. 2 & Sat. 3 Nov.:

Duniry/Ballinakill pitches. Bags accepted between 7-9pm on Fri. 2nd Nov. & between 10am-12pm Sat. 3rd Nov. at either venue. All clean clothing. Household textiles; curtains/towels/paired shoes/handbags /belts accepted. No duvets/pillows. So get cleaning over the midterm!

October Dedicated To The Holy Rosary Dear Grandparents &:

Friends with the Memorial of Our Lady of the Holy a victory attributed to the praying of the Rosary. The word "Rosary" comes from the Latin rosarium, "garden of roses", and St. Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. He invited us to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium" and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil.

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.

South Galway Comhaltas Tune Swaps Fortnightly Orchard Centre Gort:

11am-1pm. Sundays 21 Oct. 4 Nov. 18 Nov. Open Day: Youth Zone Café Sat. 27 Oct. 4-6pm. Wide selection of musical instruments for you to try out. Have a cuppa as you enjoy listening to our musicians of all abilities/ages! Cooley-Collins Comhaltas Events: Thurs. 25 Oct. Music for Festival Mass, Peterswell Church 7pm. Sat. 27 Oct. Youth Session, O' Grady's, Gort, 8pm. Sun. 28 Oct. Music for 12 noon Mass, Gort Church. Sun 28 Oct. Acts at Chris Nestor Memorial Concert, Sullivan's Hotel, Gort, 7-9pm. All are welcome. Tel: Brid 087 944876. Facebook: Comhaltas Gaillimh Theas.

A Sacred Island – Before Christianity Sat. 3 Nov. 10am-2.30pm:

An Gáirdín, Portumna. Alf Monaghan will tell the story of a time when we were closely connected to the countries along the Atlantic/Mediterranean seaboard and the influence of eastern spirituality and religious beliefs before Christianity arrived in Ireland. This is an enlightening/fascinating story of our ancient spirituality. Tel: 0872845443 or angairdin1@gmail.com before 31 Oct. www.angairdin.ie Event is sponsored. Cost €10 for lunch.

Monday Night Social Dancing Lough Rea Hotel & Spa 9.30pm 22 Oct.:

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

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 12noon. Huge selection of lots for auction. Bric a Brac shop/gift voucher/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.

Computer Classes Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre:

Wednesday 24 Oct 10.30am. €10 per person per module Tel: 091 871149.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 10:35-45:

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service? 2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness. 3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.