

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 3 / 4 November 2018 '31st Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 3 Nov.: 8pm (A) Martin & Chrissie Daniels, Annette Conway.

Sun. 4 Nov.: 11am (A) Paddy & Mary Spain & Deceased Family Members.

Mon. 5 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Tues. 6 Nov.: No Mass.

Wed. 7 Nov.: 8pm (A) Tommy & Kitty Larkin.

Thurs. 8 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls

Fri. 9 Nov.: 8pm (A) Denis & Kathleen Riordan.

Sat. 10 Nov.: 8pm (A) Jack, Kathleen, & Paul Gardiner.

Sun. 11 Nov.: 11am (A) Stephen, Molly & Dermot Halloran, Bishop John Howe.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 4 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Fri. 9 Nov.: 7pm Holy Souls

Sun. 11 Nov.: 9.30am (A) Mick & Kay Cunningham.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 5. **Sunday:** Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Keith Dervan. **Sunday:** John Larkin.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Phil Flynn. **Sunday:** Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: November: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 4 Nov.: Team B. **Sunday 11 Nov.:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 11, 18, 19, 20. Jackpot €2,000.

Jackpot Winner: Paddy Conway. **Next Draw:** 3/11 Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Temple Street Hospital. **Dinner Dance:** Some tickets still available for Club 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance in the Meadow Court Hotel on Saturday 17 November. Please Tel: Pat Hickey 085 1741985 or Gerry Cunningham 086 1637481 by **Tuesday 6 November** the latest

New Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 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. All are welcome.

Holy Souls Envelopes – Please Bring Them To Mass Along:

With the list of the faithful departed you wish to have remembered in our November Prayers and Masses.

November Month of The Faithful Departed; During This Month:

Deceased loved ones this November by praying more, visiting the cemetery, attend mass more frequently, take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday evenings), do an act of charity or mercy for some person.

Parish Annual Newsletter Articles frpconroy@eircom.net:

If you would like to submit an article you can do so **before Saturday 1 December**. You can also advertise for a fee of €20.

Tynagh-Abbey/Duniry Club Concussion Presentation In:

Abbey Hall, **Tuesday 4 December @ 8pm**. This is a very worthwhile initiative and we would encourage you to attend if possible. The event is free as our club will be making a contribution towards the cost of the event. You can visit [check out our Explainer Video](#) to gain a better understanding of the workshop.

Station Mass – Moyglass - Friday 9 November @ 9pm At The:

Home of Mary Moroney. Anyone 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.

Family Carers Ireland Annual Church Gate Collection Next Weekend:

10/11 Nov. All funds raised will be used to provide emergency respite services and supports for family carers in the local area.

2 Vacancies On Local Community Employment Scheme For Retail:

Assistant based at SVP Portumna. Maintenance Caretaker position based at Community Crèche facility based in Portumna Town. Potential candidates must be eligible to participate on CE. Info: Tel: 086-3954259 / 090-9745671.

Progressive 25 Card Game Has Resumed In Ballinakill Hall:

Every Thursday at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

The Family Of The Late Mary Farrell (nee Burke) Wish To Express:

Their gratitude and appreciation to all who travelled to attend Mary's Funeral or sent Mass Cards or sympathised in any way. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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.

Woodford Library: Dementia Adviser With The Alzheimer's Society:

Of Ireland will give a Free talk on Dementia Awareness on Wednesday 7 November from 5.30pm - 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Thurs. 8 Nov. Workhouse Portumna SEG Archaeological & Historical:

Society present a lecture by Noel Murphy on the history of the linen industry in the Mountshannon region. He is a graduate of the University of Limerick / Irish Workhouse Centre 'Cert in Local History.

St. Raphael's College 'Back to the 80's' Temperance Hall Loughrea:

7/8/10 Nov. 8pm. Tickets: Adults €12/Students €8 available from school.

4 Week Beginner Jive Course Portumna Town Hall 8pm. Mon. 12 Nov.:

€40 Tel: Tom 0873995877.

Western Alzheimer's Carers Support Group Galway City-Clayton Hotel:

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

Fundraising Dance In Aid Of the National Centre For Heart & Lung:

Transplants in the Mater Hospital Dublin on Friday 30 November @ 9pm in the Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Help Rosaleen Clasby say Thank You! Tickets €15 available from Post Offices in Killimor & Portumna.

Gort Community School Fundraising Card Game Progressive 25:

And Raffle O' Sullivan's Hotel, Gort Friday 7 December. Prizes: Hotel Breaks/Season Club Hurling & Football Tickets/Hampers/Fuel - Lots etc. Tickets €10 Inc. admission into the game. Tickets from students & staff of the school. All support is greatly appreciated.

De-stress Chair Based Neck & Shoulder/Hand Massage Loughrea :

Family Resource Centre. 20 minute appointments, donation of €15 to the centre counselling service. Starts Friday 2 Nov. Tel: 091 871149.

The Enneagram Part 1 by Fr. Benny McHale 10 / 11 November:

Esker Retreat Centre. Tel: 091-844549.

Anam Cara's National Bag Pack Day - Couple Of Hours Sat. 17 Nov.:

Dunne's Stores, Briarhill 10am-6pm. Looking for volunteers. Interested? email Pam at p.gaffney@anamcara.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 12:28-34:

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality? 2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life? 3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.