

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 10 / 11 November 2018 '32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

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

**Mon. 12 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.

**Tues. 13 Nov.: 9.30am** Holy Souls.

**Wed. 14 Nov.: 8pm (A)** Jim & Helen McDonagh.

**Thurs. 15 Nov.: No Mass.**

**Fri. 16 Nov.: 8pm (A)** Willie, Chris, Mary & Nonie Gardiner, Ballinamona.

**Sat. 17 Nov.: 8pm (A)** Mary Delia, Tommy & Augustine Moroney.

**Sun. 18 Nov.: 11am (A)** Maura Kenny (nee Comar).

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

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

**Fri. 16 Nov.: 7pm** Holy Souls

**Sun. 18 Nov.: 9.30am (A)** Willie & Winnie Healy, Nan, Pat & Patrick Keane.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 1.      **Sunday:** Group 2.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Teresa Casey.      **Sunday:** Fiona Daly.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Cavanagh.      **Sunday:** Ann Neville.

**Derrybrien: November:** Bernie Egan.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 11 Nov.:** Team C.      **Sunday 18 Nov.:** Team D.

**Lotto No's: 10, 17, 20, 27. Jackpot €2,100. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 10/11 The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Emma & Brenda Regan. There are still a limited number of tickets available for Club 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance on 17 Nov. Please Tel: Pat Hickey 085 1741985 or Gerry Cunningham on 086 1637481 by next Monday 12 Nov. at 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.

**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.

**Station Mass – Carraroe/Marblehill Friday 16 Nov. @ 9pm:**

At the home of Michael & Cathriona Daniels. 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.

**Sincere Sympathy To Carmel Fallon & Family On The Death:**

Of her mother Maria Fallon, Kilnadeema. May she rest in peace.

**Next Weekends Masses Will Include Candle Ceremony And:**

Prayers for all the Faithful Departed in the parish. All are welcome.

**Pilate Classes In Ballinakill Hall Next 4 Wednesday Nights:**

At 9pm, cost €30. If interested Tel: Mary 086 3203765.

**Progressive 25 Card Game Has Resumed In Ballinakill Hall:**

Every Thursday at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.**

**Family Carers Ireland Annual Church Gate Collection This 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.

**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.

**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](mailto:p.gaffney@anamcara.ie)

**Catholic Family Day Knock Shrine 17 Nov. Inc. Mass/talks/adoration:**

To bring families from across the country to Knock as it is the place where Our Lady brought her whole family - St. Joseph, Jesus & St. John. It is a day with spiritual direction, but mostly a day to bring everyone together to have fraternity and support one another.

**MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles Open Day Sat. 24 Nov. 10am-2pm:**

Information on our full suite of degrees, including our new BA in Education/Mathematics/Gaeilge. Info. also available on MIC's undergraduate entrance scholarships, worth €2,000 each, on offer to first year students undertaking study at MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles. [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

**Conference On Political & Social Change Ireland Thursday 15 Nov.:**

In the Loughrea Hotel & Spa from 9.30am – 5pm.

**Aware Urgently Seeking New Volunteers Four services:**

Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications/experience required, comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 12:38-44:**

1. The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening? 2. In material terms, what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give, and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments. 3. The widow 'gave everything she had, all she had to live on'. In doing so she placed herself in a very vulnerable position, trusting that things would work out. Have you ever found that what seemed a generous but reckless giving of yourself proved life-giving for yourself and others?