

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 17 / 18 November 2018 '33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon. 19 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Tues. 20 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Wed. 21 Nov.: 8pm (A) Martin & Ned Gardiner, Lizzy Logue.

Thurs. 22 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Fri. 23 Nov.: 8pm (A) Ignus & Monica Tuohy.

Sat. 24 Nov.: 8pm (A) Marty, Michael & Sarah Madden.

Sun. 25 Nov.: 11am (A) Tom & Bridie Flynn.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 23 Nov.: 7pm (A) Kathleen Browne.

Sun. 25 Nov.: 9.30am (A) Eileen Thomas.

Mass Servers:

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

Readers:

Saturday: Keith Dervan. **Sunday:** National School Children.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel. **Sunday:** Marion Sheil.

Derrybrien: November: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 18 Nov.: Team D. **Sunday 25 Nov.:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 2, 6, 7, 8. Jackpot €2,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw Monday 19 in Elsie's, Woodford: **Win/Share €150:** Sean Burke C% Noel, Declan White, John Ryan.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass Will Take Place In:

Ballinakill Church next Sunday at 11am for children and their families.

New Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Are Badly Needed In The:

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/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.

This Weekends Masses Will Include Candle Ceremony And:

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

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.**

St. Raphael's College, Loughrea Christmas Fair 8 December:

10am–5pm. If you are interested in displaying/demonstrating/selling at the fair contact the school 091 841062 or email tcunniffe@saintraphaels.ie by **Monday 3 December**.

Woodford-Looscaun Christmas Lights The 'Big Switch On' 8th Dec.:

6pm with an open street market from 4pm. Santa arriving at 5:45pm. There will be a mulled wine reception and a free draw with lots of prizes too. Our **Annual Fundraiser** will be held on Sat. 5 January in Walsh's Bar - Tickets €2 on sale soon from local outlets and committee members - Please support.

St Brigid's Hospital Heritage Group 'They Were Just Part Of The:

Community': the past voices of St. Brigid's Psychiatric Hospital'. Speaker Triona Waters, Royal College of Physicians, Gullane's Hotel, Friday, 23 November at 7pm. All welcome.

East Galway Family History Society Two Heritage Events 7.30pm:

Woodford Heritage Centre, Fri. 23 Nov. Dr Paul Rondelez & Fri. 7 Dec. Declan Kelly, MA. Paul will talk about 'The Iron Industry in Woodford in the 17th/18th century' and Declan will speak about 'How the town of Ballinasloe developed from the 18th century and the impact of this development on local burial practices'. Events are free and supported by Galway Co. Co.

Hairdressing Taster 6 Week Course Thursday 22 Nov. 1-3.30pm:

Tel: Maureen Shea 087 7742074/ 091 841387 maureen.shea@gretb.ie

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre Brackernagh:

Ballinasloe would love to invite all for our Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, 24 November 11am - 4pm. All very welcome.

Monastic Ireland – A Gift of the Nile. Saturday 1 Dec. 10am–2.30pm:

An Gáirdín, Portumma. Alf Monahan looks at early Irish Christianity from a Mediterranean perspective. The Faddan More Psalter found in the local Tipperary bog provides further evidence of a very different early Christianity in Ireland. This is a fascinating and timely insight into our story. Cost €10. Tel: 0872845443. angairdin1@gmail.com www.angairdin.ie & Facebook.

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 & Portumma.

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.

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

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 13:24-32:

1. Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. When have you seen something new and hopeful emerge after the collapse of something that you had expected to endure much longer, perhaps even forever? 2. The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter, it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation – in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church? 3. Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.32) is a call to alertness, to live the present to the full. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full?