

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 24 / 25 November 2018 'Feast of Christ The King'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon. 26 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Tues. 27 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Wed. 28 Nov.: 8pm Month's Mind: Tim Loughrey.

Thurs. 29 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Fri. 30 Nov.: 9.30am Holy Souls.

Sat. 1 Dec.: 8pm (A) Mick, Mart & Willie Fallon.

Sun. 2 Dec.: 11am (A) Mary Ann & Tommy McGuire.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 30 Nov.: No Mass.

Sun. 2 Dec.: 9.30am (A) Deceased Members of Connors Family.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3.

Sunday: Group 4.

Readers:

Saturday: Adam Spain.

Sunday: Desmond Donnelly.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Bernie Dervan. **Sunday:** Eugene Casey.

Derrybrien: December: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 25 Nov.: Team A. **Sunday 2 Dec.:** Team B.

Lotto No's: 9, 15, 25, 27. Jackpot €2,300. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 24/11 in Eame's, Woodford: **Win/Share €150:** Cancer

Care West. **Tommy Larkin's 50th Anniversary Book** for sale locally; Keary's, Daybreak, Heritage Centre, Woodford, Tuohy's, Coose, Darcy's & Gorman's Gurteeny, O'Donnell's, Kylebrack and Super Value Portumna. Copies also available at Clubhouse.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass In Ballinakill Church:

This 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.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family & Friends Of Michael Regan:

Cappacon. May he rest in peace.

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.

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.

Altar Society – December:

Ballinakill: Barratoore/Ross/Tooreen. **Leaders:** Julia Daniels & Catherine Clancy. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Detten Glynn, Madge Gallagher, Margaret Slattery & Josie Broderick.

Western Alzheimer's Carers Group Meeting Tuesday 27 November:

In the Loughrea Hotel & Spa from 7-8.30pm.

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.

Great Christmas/Birthday present or just for a friend.

30th Galway Abbey Duniry Scout Group Serving The Community For:

Over 10 years run voluntarily by parents for young people between 6-18 years. New members are always welcome. Church Gate collection on 1 & 2 December. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

St. Raphael's College Loughrea Christmas Fair 8 Dec. 10am-5pm:

If you interested in displaying/demonstrating/selling at the fair Tel: school 091 841062 or email tcunniffe@saintraphaels.ie by **Monday 3 December.**

Woodford/Looscaun Christmas Lights 'Big Switch On' 8th Dec. 6pm:

Street market 4pm. Santa arriving 5:45pm. Mulled wine reception & free draw with lots of prizes. Annual Fundraiser Sat. 5 Jan. Walsh's Bar - Tickets €2 on sale soon from local outlets/committee members - Please support.

East Galway Family History Soc. Heritage Event Friday 7 Dec. 7.30pm:

Declan Kelly, MA, who 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.

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

An Gáirdín, Portumna. The Faddan More Psalter found in the local Tipperary bog provides further evidence of a very different early Christianity in Ireland. Cost €10. Tel: 0872845443. angairdin1@gmail.com & Facebook.

Fundraising Dance - National Centre Heart/Lung Transplants Mater:

Hospital Dublin Fri. 30 Nov. 9pm, Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Help Rosaleen Clasby say Thank You! Tickets €15 Killimor & Portumna P.O.

Gort Community School Fundraising Card Game Progressive 25:

And Raffle O' Sullivan's Hotel, Gort Friday 7 Dec. Prizes: Hotel Breaks Season Club Hurling/Football Tickets/Hampers/Fuel - Lots etc. Tickets €10 Inc. admission into the game. Tickets: Students/staff.

Anam Cara Galway Meeting Wed. 5 Dec. 7.20pm Supports Bereaved:

Parents, Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Rd. Free/open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died/circumstances of their death/whether their death was recent or not. Info: anamcara.ie or Tel: 085 2888 888.

Esker Healing Mission Monday 3 - Friday 7 December Daily:

10am/5pm/7pm/9pm. An ideal way to prepare for Christmas. All welcome.

Galway County PPN Plenary/Gathering Wednesday 28 Nov. 6.30pm:

In the Claregalway Hotel. A Free Networking event with over 20 info stands for community groups & volunteers. Info: Tel: Denise Feeny, PPN Resource Officer 087 9455722. All are welcome.

Galway Hospice Memorial Christmas Launch Christmas Tree Of Life:

Celebration on the grounds of Hospice Sun. 2 Dec. 5pm. All are welcome. Music; Mike Denver/Kiltulla Community Choir. Lights switched on by RTE, Daithi O' Se. Refreshments. Join us to light up the winter sky with memories.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels John 18:33-37:

1. The feast we have today, and the Gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus. 2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this? 3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth that we are all created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life? Recall times when you have been able to bear witness to this. What fruit has this witness had for yourself and/or others?