

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 29 / 30 December 2018 'Feast of The Holy Family'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 29 Dec.:** 8pm (A) Mick Rourke & Jack Lyons.

**Sun. 30 Dec.:** 11am (A) Jim, Kathleen & Martin Spain.

**Mon. 31 Dec.:** No Mass.

**Tues. 1 Jan.:** 11am Requiem Mass: T. J. Burke RIP.

**Wed. 2 Jan.:** 9.30am

**Thurs. 3 Jan.:** 9.30am

**Fri. 4 Jan.:** 8pm (A) John & Kathleen Gormley & Deceased Family Members.

**Sat. 5 Jan.:** 12 noon Month's Mind: Harry Bowen.

8pm (A) Lil Sheil, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Teresa Duggan.

**Sun. 6 Jan.:** No Mass.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 30 Dec.:** 9.30am.

**Fri. 4 Jan.:** 7pm.

**Sun. 6 Jan.:** 9.30am.

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 4.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Teresa Casey.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Daniel & Ann Neville.

**Derrybrien:** January: Delta Glynn.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 30 Dec.:** Team B. **Sunday 6 Jan.:** Team C.

### **Lotto No's:**

No Lotto Numbers.

### **Mass Time Changes – As of 1 January 2019 There Will Be No:**

Mass in Ballinakill Church on Sundays. The other 2 Masses –

Saturday evening @ 8pm in Ballinakill & Sunday morning @

9.30am in Derrybrien will remain the same.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

### **Mass Times In The Area 2019:**

#### **Saturday Evening:**

Ballinakill 8pm.

Abbey 7pm.

Woodford 7pm.

Killeen 8pm.

#### **Sunday Morning:**

Derrybrien 9.30am.

Duniry 10am.

Looscaun 11am.

Tynagh 11am.

### **Important Dates To Remember:**

**Sunday 19 May:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

**Saturday 25 May 12 noon:** First Holy Communion in Ballinakill.

**Sunday 7 April 11am:** Confirmation Ceremony in Ballinakill Church.

**15 – 20 August:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

### **Thank You To Our:**

Altar Societies, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Mass Servers, Choir and all who helped with church ceremonies over Christmas and throughout the year. Your support is very much appreciated. **New people for these ministries are always needed and welcome.**

### **McCormack's Curra Entertainment New Year's Eve:**

2 That Groove. Wishing all our customers a Happy New Year.

### **Mass/Blessing St. Dominic's Well Esker 5/6 January 11am:**

A tradition for many years where people come to take home the blessed water to sprinkle on their homes and farms. Everyone welcome.

### **Anam Cara Galway Supports Bereaved Parents - Parent Evening:**

Wed. 2 January 7:20pm Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Rd, Ballybrit.

Free/ open to all regardless of; age your child died/circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Info.

[anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or Tel: 085 2888 888.

### **If Any Transition, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Yr Students Interested In John Paul II Award:**

Scheme, please contact your local priest or Ms Marie Burke 083 879 1745.

### **Fit4Life 2019 Free Training Programme With Sessions For All Ages &:**

Abilities in Woodford Pitch on 5 Jan. at 10am. Continues each Sat. for 6 wks. Tel: martin Rourke 086 3866786 or email [martin.g.rourke@gmail.com](mailto:martin.g.rourke@gmail.com) In conjunction with this initiative the Club will partake in this year's "Ireland Lights Up" in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation, supported by Healthy Ireland/Get Ireland Walking. Organised walks under lights takes place at the Clubhouse Walking Track on Thurs. 17 Jan. - 21 Feb.

### **Annual Mummers Festival New Inn Leisure Centre Sat. 12 Jan. 7pm:**

A great night of traditional entertainment is guaranteed in a comfortable venue.

### **Chiropody: Mobile Podiatry & Chiropody Service House Calls:**

And nursing home visits. Tel: Aine 087-2979172 for appointment.

### **Portumna Arts Group Annual Customary Dinner The Ferry Inn 6 Jan.:**

At 6.30pm. 2 Course €20 / 3 Course €24 (veg. option). Booking essential: drop your €20/€24 (in an envelope/with name) to Noelle, Hayes/Hayes Pharmacy, Jackie, Beehive by **31 Dec.** 085-1925466.

### **The Holy Family Nursing Home, Magheramore, Killimor Permanent**

Full Time/Part Time Care Assistant Positions now available in a very friendly and professional work environment. Tel: 090 9676044/090 9676046 [info@killimorretirementhome.ie](mailto:info@killimorretirementhome.ie)

### **St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St. Loughrea 091 841837:**

[john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie): QQI courses; Healthcare/Childcare/Hairdressing/ Fashion Media & Make up level 5, Horticulture Level 4/5, Info. Technology Level 4/5, Tourism Level 5 (March). Train the Trainer/Childcare Level 6. Family History non accredited course. Contact us as soon as possible.

### **Woodford/Looscaun Christmas Lights Annual Fundraiser Sat. 5 Jan:**

Walsh's Bar, Tickets €2 from local outlets/committee members.

### **Did You Do Your Leaving Cert In 1982? If So An Informal Reunion:**

Will be held in Gullane's Hotel at 7.30pm Saturday 29 Dec. Please come along and bring old photos! Tel: Edel 0863702501 or Caroline 0860683460.

### **Intensive Christmas Courses & Study Junior & Leaving Cert in Study**

Hub Loughrea, 2–5 Jan. Higher Level Irish/Mathematics/French. Each course is double the time offered in other centres and is run by highly experienced teachers that are exam focused. Registered/non registered students warmly welcomed to these exclusive intensive courses and as well as 4 hours of study each day. Book Courses Tel: Breda 086 3792360 [www.studyhubloughrea.ie](http://www.studyhubloughrea.ie) or Start the new term off right with 4 hours of 'no distraction' after school study on the 07/01/19. Places Limited! Taking deposit now. Weekly Grinds; English/Irish/Mathematics/Business/Music /French/Biology/Agricultural Science/Physics/Geography.

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 2:41-52:**

1. Luke's skill as a storyteller comes through in the details of the story in a way that many people can identify with: the loss of a child, the frantic search, the seemingly offhand speech of the teenager. Let the drama of the story speak to you. Where do you find good news in it? 2. In Luke's Gospel this story serves to give a glimpse of the future greatness of Jesus, the teacher of his people. Sometimes we can look back over our own life, or the lives of others and with hindsight can see in childhood or teenage years a glimpse of gifts and talents that were later to blossom. Where have you seen this? 3. 'Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?' This seemingly insensitive reply by Jesus to Mary serves to highlight that in his life the mission given him by God would take precedence over family ties, painful though this would be. Perhaps you have known situations in your own life where there was pain for family members as you followed your own destiny? Where in the midst of the pain was the good news?

**"Happy New Year"**

***Every Blessing, Peace & Happiness  
For The New Year To All Parishioners***