

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 5 / 6 January 2019 'Epiphany Of The Lord'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 5 Jan.:** 8pm (A) Lil Sheil, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Teresa Duggan.

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

**Mon. 7 Jan.:** 9.30am.

**Tues. 8 Jan.:** 9.30am.

**Wed. 9 Jan.:** 8pm (A) Henry Burke.

**Thurs. 10 Jan.:** **No Mass.**

**Fri. 11 Jan.:** 8pm (A) Jack & Madeleine Monahan.

**Sat. 12 Jan.:** 8pm (A) Ned & Gina Donohue & Deceased Family Members.

**Sun. 13 Jan.:** **No Mass.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 6 Jan.:** 9.30am (A) John Blackton.

**Fri. 11 Jan.:** 7pm.

**Sun. 13 Jan.:** 9.30am (A) Carmel Mahony.

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 5.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Keith Dervan.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Bernie Dervan & Marion Sheil.

**Derrybrien:** January: Delta Glynn.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 6 Jan.:** Team C. **Sunday 12 Jan.:** Team D.

**Lotto No's: 9, 13, 14, 26. Jackpot €2,900. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 5/1 in The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150.** Cancer Care West.

### **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 2019:**

**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.

### **Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:**

Dolly Fahy, Liss, and T. J. Burke. May they rest in peace.

### **Pilates 6 Week Course in Ballinakill Hall Begins Wed. 9 Jan.:**

@ 8.45pm €40. An effective efficient workout that increases strength and flexibility. Both men and women welcome. **Bring your own mat.** Tel: Mary 086 3203765, Niall 087 2593796, Maura, 087 7942567.

### **Progressive 25 Card Game Resumes In Ballinakill Hall.:**

Thursday 10 January @ 9pm. Please support. All are welcome.

### **Altar Society – January:**

**Ballinakill:** Moyglass: **Leaders:** Marie Moroney & Mary O'Connor.

**Derrybrien:** **Leaders:** Bernie Egan & Marion Moloney.

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

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

### **Progressive 25 Card Game In Shragh Hall.:**

Every Monday night @ 8.20pm. All are welcome.

### **Dance Aerobics Class Resumes In Abbey Hall Thursday 10 January:**

@ 7.30 pm. Pay as you go class. Tel: Noel @ (087) 9379563.

### **Pro-Life Campaign Church Gate Collection 12/13 January:**

Defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion.

### **Mass/Blessing St. Dominic's Well Esker 6 Jan. 11am A Tradition:**

Where people take home the blessed water to sprinkle on homes/farms.

### **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 every Saturday 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 January - 21 February. Further details to follow.

### **Retrouvaille – A Lifeline For Married Couples – Do You Want To:**

Improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost/alone/bored in your marriage? Are you hurt/frustrated/angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? This programme can help marriages at all stages. Next Programme 8–10 February. For Info. Tel: Tony/Anne 01 4953536, Mike/Anne 01450 0922, text/call 086 4135440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

### **4 Week Beginner Jiving Course Gulliane's Hotel Thursday 10 Jan.:**

8-9.30pm. No partner or experience required. €40 payable on the first night. Tel: Tom Jive 087 3995877.

### **Course: New/Existing Eucharistic Ministers In St. Cuan's College:**

Castleblakney, on four consecutive Monday evenings 8-9.30pm beginning 14 January. Open to practicing Catholics who are willing to join their own Church's rota and/or willing to bring Holy Communion to persons who are housebound/living in Nursing homes. Please contact Fr. Conroy.

### **Mary Immaculate College Open Day Saturday 12 Jan. 10am-1pm:**

Showcases the wide range of programmes that the College has to offer. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and staff, mingle with current MIC students and take a tour of the campus. In addition, attendees can find out about the range of accommodation options and student supports. [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

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

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

### **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.

### **West Offaly Training Over The Next Few Weeks:**

Info. Tel: Carmel on 057 9152003 or email [info@westoffalytraining.com](mailto:info@westoffalytraining.com)

### **Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 2:1-12:**

1. The magi came from the east, hoping to meet Jesus and guided by a star. On your life's journey what are the hopes that inspire you, and what stars guide your steps? Name them for yourself. 2. The magi travelled together. Who have been your companions on life's journey? What has it been like when you have realized that you had companionship along the road? What made you conscious of that companionship? How was it demonstrated? 3. The magi lost sight of the star for a while. What clouds obscure the star that guides your life? Think of those to whom you have turned to get a renewed sense of direction. Perhaps some, like Herod, gave bad advice, but others were wise guides. Remember with particular gratitude those who warned you about dangers on the road and helped you set off with confidence on the right road again.