

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 12 / 13 January 2019 'Baptism Of The Lord'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

Mon. 14 Jan.: 9.30am.

Tues. 15 Jan.: 9.30am.

Wed. 16 Jan.: 8pm (A) Sean & Augustine Burke & Deceased Family Members.

Thurs. 17 Jan.: 9.30am.

Fri. 18 Jan.: 8pm Month's Mind: Mattie Broderick.

Sat.: 19 Jan.: 8pm (A) 1st Anniversary Connie Moroney, Jimmy Sheil & Baby Conor Duane.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 18 Jan.: 7pm.

Sun. 20 Jan.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Lisa Fallon.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Kathleen Slattery & Eugene Casey.

Derrybrien: January: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 12 Jan.: Team D. **Sunday 19 Jan.:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 10, 28, 30, 32. Jackpot €3,000. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 12/1 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Des Forde.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

Mass Times In The Area 2019:

Saturday Evening:	Sunday Morning:
Ballinakill 8pm.	Derrybrien 9.30am.
Abbey 7pm.	Duniry 10am.
Woodford 7pm.	Looscaun 11am.
Killeen 8pm.	Tynagh 11am.

Pilates Course in Ballinakill Hall Wednesdays @ 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 In Ballinakill Hall.:

Thursdays @ 8.30pm. Please support. All are welcome.

Chiropody: Mobile Podiatry & Chiropody Service House Calls:

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

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection Next Weekend:

19 and 20 January.

Yoga & Meditation With Ruth Begins Tuesday 15 January:

An Gáirdín, Portumna. Gentle/Beginners Class; 6.15–7.15pm. Continuation Class; 7.30–9pm. Ruth teaches a Holistic system of Yoga which helps to bring about balance and harmony. Tel: Ruth at 089 4725113 or email rutheganley@gmail.com

Pro-Life Campaign Church Gate Collection This Weekend:

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.

Dance Aerobics Class Resumes In Abbey Hall Thursdays:

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

Progressive 45 Card Game In Shragh Hall.:

Every Monday night @ 8.30pm. All are welcome.

If Any Transition, 5th/6th 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 For All Ages & Abilities:

Continues at Woodford Pitch at 10am and will continue each Saturday for 6 wks. Further Info. martin.g.rourke@gmail.com Tel: Martin Rourke 086 3866786. In conjunction with this initiative the Club will partake in this year's "Ireland Lights Up" in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation. Organised walks under lights will take place at the Clubhouse Walking Track on Thursday evenings commencing **next Thursday 17 January at 7p.m.**

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, 8–10 Feb. Info. Tel: Tony/Anne 01 4953536, Mike/Anne 01450 0922, text/call 086 4135440, [email info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) www.retrouvaille.ie.

Day of Prayer St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine:

Saturday 2 February, 10am-5pm Given by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Holy Mass, Rosary, Adoration, Talks Contact Helen: 086 1678027 hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

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

Castleblakney, on four consecutive Monday evenings 8 - 9.30pm beginning Monday 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.

West Offaly Training Over The Next Few Weeks:

Info. Tel: Carmel on 057 9152003 or email info@westoffalytraining.com

GRETB Portumna College of Further Education (Old VEC) Places:

Available: QQI certified courses, registrations ongoing. Employability Skills, Computers, Healthcare, Business with Tourism, Retail, Spanish, Horticulture (Gardening), EOSL, Crafts, Sewing, Genealogy Family History, Introduction to Sign Language QQI. Speech & Drama, Singing. Tel: Michael 087 6258696 / 090 9741946 Patricia Geoghegan 0909759092 michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie irdheritageproject@eircom.net

Priory Institute Registration Open For Spring Semester Of studies

Here at the Priory Institute, beginning on 2 March. Tel: 01 4048124. enquiries@prioryinstitute.com www.prioryinstitute.com

Loughrea Macra na Feirme Club Meeting Friday 18 January @ 9pm:

In the Family Resource Centre. Come along and meet the new committee and find out about upcoming events and activities. Open to anyone aged 17-35. The resource centre is fully accessible. For further details Tel: Debbie 086 780 8987.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Luke 3:15-16, 21-22:

1. The people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction? 2. The Baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you – either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life. 3. The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times? 4. This experience of Jesus occurred when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in opening you to being aware of God in your life? What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?