

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 2 / 3 February 2019 '4th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat.: 2 Feb.: 8pm (A) Barry Shiel.

Mon.: 4 Feb.: 9.30am.

Tues. 5 Feb.: 9.30am.

Wed.: 6 Feb.: 9.30am.

Thurs.: 7 Feb.: No Mass.

Fri.: 8 Feb.: No Mass.

Sat.: 9 Feb.: 8pm (A) Patrick (Doc) Connors.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 3 Feb.: 9.30am (A) Ned & Ellen Gallagher.

Fri. 8 Feb.: No Mass.

Sun. 10 Feb.: 9.30am.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 4.

Readers:

Saturday: Cathal O'Hehir.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Mary Daniel & Ann Neville.

Derrybrien: February: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 3 Feb: Team C. **Sunday 10 Feb.:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 14, 16, 18, 25. Jackpot €3,300. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 2/2 in The Wren, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Heather Dyson, Noel Flanagan, Tony & Cepta Rourke.

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.

Ballinakill Hall Events; Wednesday Nights: Pilates 8.45pm.

Thursday Nights: Progressive 25 card game 8.30pm. **Friday**

Nights: Jiving Dancing Lessons 8.10pm. All are welcome. No partner needed. Tel: Mary 086 3203765, Maura, 087 7942567.

Annual Lourdes Collection Will Be Taken Up At This:

Weekend's Masses after Holy Communion. This collection goes towards helping to bring sick and staff on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which this year takes place from **15 – 20 August.**

Sincere Sympathy To The:

Family and friends of Mary Glynn, Derrybrien. To Rita McMahon, Principal, Drim N.S., on the death of her brother Dan. May they rest in peace.

Welcome Into God's Family:

Sadie Peg Rohan.

Open Evening St. Columba's NS Ballyturn Enrolling Now:

For September, in the school Wednesday 13 February 6-7pm. Before & After School Service available. All are welcome.

Remembrance Service Portiuncula Hospital Pastoral Care Dept:

For parents who have suffered a bereavement through the death of a child/miscarriage/stillbirth on Mon. 4 Feb. 7.30pm in Hospital chapel.

Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate Collection:

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 February.

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection Amounted To €92:

We would like to thank most sincerely all who supported the collection.

Anam Cara Galway Bereavement Info. Evening Wed. 6 Feb.

7.20pm Clayton Hotel, Monivea Rd, Ballybrit. Free event open to all bereaved parents. As we need to confirm numbers for teas/coffees. RSVP: info@anamcara.ie before Tues. 5 Feb. or Tel: 085 2888 888.

Clonfert Diocese Vacancy For A Part Time (19.5 hrs) Pastoral Ministry:

Co-ordinator. Among the responsibilities will be (a) John Paul II Awards, (b) developing lay-led parish liturgy and (c) supporting the primary school Catechetical Programme. Please send applications by post to The Office Administrator, Clonfert Diocese, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 TD82 or by email to clonfertdi@gmail.com by Friday 15 February.

Is Your Relationship/Marriage Troubled? ACCORD Ballinasloe:

Are committed to providing a professional counseling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties. This confidential service is available and affordable. Tel: 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Portumna Computer Training Free Fulltime Training Learn New Skills:

Brush up on current skills. Gain QQI recognised certification; Level 3, 4 & 5 Training/travel/meal/childcare allowances paid to eligible participants Tel: Patricia /Lynne on 090-9759092.

GRD Rural Social Scheme RSS & Tús Information Meeting:

Community Organisations & Projects who are interested in availing of work & skills of the above for 2019/2020 are invited to attend the meeting. Mon. 4 Feb. in Kiltullagh Hall, Athenry. Info./Guidance on renewing current work & applications from new organisations. Tel: GRD091 875732. tusadmin@grd.ie

Music Session Sun. 3 Feb. 3pm Junior Sessions In Boula Hall:

All juniors/beginners are invited to attend and showcase their developing talents; family support will be greatly appreciated as it is the best form of encouragement for all musicians. We are asking competent musicians of all ages to attend to give their support, encouragement and tips to the 'new musicians' as this is how we all learned. Everyone welcome. For more info follow or message our Facebook page "South-East Galway Comhaltas"

Gianna Care West Mother & Baby Bank Event Menlo Park Hotel Sat.:

9 Feb. 4-6pm. Pick up free items, meet other Mums and our team. See our FB and Instagram pages for more detail. Tel: Emma 0879620760.

CCÉ Gaillimh Theas Fortnightly Tune Swap Sundays 11am Orchard:

Centre, Gort 3/17 February. Please support! Tel: 087 9445876.

Course Vacancies: National Learning Network Athlone Vacancies:

Vocational Training Programmes. Qualifications can be gained at your own pace/retain your existing benefits. Tel: 090 6479293 / 087 2586033

Fit4Life Continues Every Week At The Clubhouse 10am Sat. Morning:

Suitable for all ages/abilities and Get Ireland Walking/Healthy Ireland every Thurs. 7-8pm on Floodlit Track on GAA Pitch. Healthy Community initiative for everyone to participate in at their own pace so come along & enjoy.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline For Married Couples Programme:

Can help marriages at all stages, 8–10 Feb. Tel: Tony/Anne 01 4953536, Mike /Anne 01450 0922, text/call 086 4135440, [email info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie)

Prayers / Reflections For February – St. Brigid, Abbess & Patron Of:

Ireland. Father your wonderful love is seen in Saint Brigid: you taught her to open her heart and hands to the poor and to seek the image of your Son in every welcomed guest. Through her you showed a people, the way of Mary, the Mother of your Son, in dedicated service and holiness of life. On this feast you fill our hearts with joy for you continue to bless the Church you planted by her labours.

To Sin Is To Abandon The Source Of Love – According To Biblical Faith:

The origin of evil is not found in the material, corporeal world, experienced as a boundary or a prison from which we need to be saved. On the contrary, this faith proclaims that the entire universe is good because it was created by God (cf. Gen 1:31; Wis 1:13-14; 1 Tim 4:4) and that the evil that is most damaging to the human person is that which comes from his or her heart (cf. Mt 15:18-19; Gen 3:1-19). By sinning, humanity abandoned the source of love, and loses itself in false forms of love that close people ever more into themselves. It is this separation from God – He who is the fount of communion and life – that brings about the loss of harmony among human persons and between humanity and the world, introducing the dominion of disintegration and death (cf. Rm 5:12).