

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 9 / 10 February 2019 '5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

**Mon.: 11 Feb.: No Mass.**

**Tues. 12 Feb.: No Mass.**

**Wed.: 13 Feb.: 8pm.**

**Thurs.: 14 Feb.: No Mass.**

**Fri.: 15 Feb.: 8pm (A) Nellie Killeen, William, Annie, Rose & Liam Loughrey.**

**Sat.: 16 Feb.: 8pm (A) Bridie & Eamon Dervan, Jimmy McCormack. (A) Nan O'Connor.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 10 Feb.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 15 Feb.: 7pm (A) Vincent Walsh.**

**Sun. 17 Feb.: 9.30am.**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 5.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Lisa Fallon.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

**Derrybrien: February:** Bernie Egan.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 10 Feb.:** Team D. **Sunday 17 Feb.:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 15, 17, 20, 24. Jackpot €3,400. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 9/2 in Egan's, Derrybrien. **Win/Share €150:** Tom Fahy, Paddy Mahon.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

### **First Holy Communion Preparation Mass Next Sat. 16 Feb. 8pm:**

In Ballinakill Church for children and their families.

### **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.

### **A Sincere 'Thank You' To All Who Donated Candles For:**

Church use on Candlemas Day.

### **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.

### **Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate Collection:**

This Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 February.

### **French Mid-Term Oral Examination Course 19/20/21 Feb. 10am:**

–1pm. Very Experienced Teacher. Facebook page: French Grinds for Exam Success@frenchsuccessgalway Ann Dempsey 087 6712487.

### **Clonfert Diocese Vacancy For 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 (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](mailto:clonfertdi@gmail.com) by **Friday 15 February**.

### **Beginning Experience Weekend 5-7 Apr. For Those Who Have:**

Lost a spouse through death/divorce/separation Esker Retreat Centre Loughrea. Info: Gerry 086 3855090 Maureen 087 6646896.

### **Organic Gardening Course With Jim Cronin An Gáirdín Portumna:**

Consists of 3 Saturday mornings 16 Feb., 2 & 30 March, 10am–1pm. Jim Cronin is known in the country as the leading expert in organic horticulture and has been growing for decades. The cost is €25 per day including morning refreshments and light lunch Contact [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) or Tel: 087 2845443. See [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) and An Gáirdín Facebook.

### **Are You Caring For Somebody With Dementia? Western Alzheimer's:**

Are holding family carer training in the Cumasu Centre, Douighiska Rd, Galway. (Opposite Lidl) Commencing Wed. 20 Feb. 10.30am -1pm for 5 consecutive weeks. Info./book a place please Tel: 091-565193. email: [galway@westernalzheimers.ie](mailto:galway@westernalzheimers.ie) Booking essential/places limited.

### **St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St. Loughrea 091 841387:**

Work Experience/Safety & Health at work, end of February/start of March. Understanding Mental Health begins in March if we get sufficient numbers and Childcare Level 6. [freda.murphy@gretb.ie](mailto:freda.murphy@gretb.ie) or [john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie) or Tel: the above number if interested.

### **Seamus O'Kelly Players Present Their Comedy A Wake In The West:**

By Michael J. Ginnelly. Sat. & Sun. 23/24 Feb. Sat. & Sun. 9/10 Mar. in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8pm. Tickets €10 in advance; T.L. O'Brien's Main St. €12 on the door. Further information please Tel: 083-8633796.

### **Study Hub Loughrea Leaving Cert HL Irish/German Oral Preparation:**

Course 18 February, facilitated by highly experienced teachers. To book place Tel: Breda 086 3792360 or via website [www.studyhubloughrea.ie](http://www.studyhubloughrea.ie)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **CCÉ Gaillimh Theas Fortnightly Tune Swap Sundays 11am Orchard:**

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

### **Get Ireland Walking/Healthy Ireland Thursdays 7-8pm Floodlit Track:**

On GAA Pitch. Healthy Community initiative for everyone to participate in at their own pace so come along and enjoy.

### **Foyer Of Light/Charity/Love 5 Day Silent Retreat:**

**Theme:** "If you but knew the gift of God..." **Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne In St. Mary's, Knock, 25 Feb. – 3 March. €440 full board. Tel: Helen: 086 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

### **RHS Home Care Recruiting New Healthcare Assistants:**

Applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 2 modules completed care skills and care of the older person. Please Tel: Aoife 090 66 25988 or email you CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie)

### **Reflection For World Day Of Prayer For The Sick 11 February:**

The Church's maternal vocation to the needy and to the sick has found concrete expression throughout the two thousand years of her history in an impressive series of initiatives on behalf of the sick. This history of dedication must not be forgotten. It continues to the present day throughout the world. In countries where adequate public health care systems exist, the work of Catholic religious congregations and dioceses and their hospitals is aimed not only at providing quality medical care, but also at putting the human person at the centre of the healing process, while carrying out scientific research with full respect for life and for Christian moral values. In countries where health care systems are inadequate or non-existent, the Church seeks to do what she can to improve health/eliminate infant mortality/combat widespread disease. The image of the Church as a 'field hospital' that welcomes all those wounded by life is a very concrete reality, for in some parts of the world, missionary/diocesan hospitals are the only institutions providing necessary care to the population.