

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 2 / 3 March 2019 '8th Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat.: 2 Mar.: 8pm** (A) Eugene Connaire.  
(A) May Kindles & Deceased Family Members.  
**Sun. 3 Mar.: 11am** Requiem Mass Ann Kilcar. RIP.  
**Mon.: 4 Mar.: 9.30am.**  
**Tues. 5 Mar.: 9.30am.**  
**Ash Wednesday: 6 Mar.: 9am** National Schools, & **8pm.**  
**Thurs.: 7 Mar.: 9.30am.**  
**Fri.: 8 Mar.: 9.30am.**  
**Sat.: 9 Mar.: 8pm** (A) Deceased Members of Hooban Family.  
(A) Bill & Mary Ellen Costello & Deceased Family Members.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 3 Mar.: 9.30am** (A) Tom & Pat Mahony & Deceased Family Members.

**Ash Wednesday 6 Mar.: 7pm.**

**Fri. 8 Mar.: No Mass.**

**Sun. 10 Mar.: 9.30am.**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 3.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Keith Dervan.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Cepta Rourke & Phil Flynn.

**Derrybrien: March:** Margaret Slattery.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

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

**Lotto No's: 15, 16, 20, 32. Jackpot €3,700. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 2/3 in Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Josie Keon, Oisín Dermody.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

### **Ash Wednesday 6 March; This Marks The Beginning Of The:**

Season of Lent, a time for repentance, renewal of our Christian Faith and self sacrifice, a time to do something positive for loved one or those who are less fortunate than we are. Blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses.

### **Trócaire Boxes Will Be Available For Distribution To Houses:**

This week. Trócaire is a practical way of supporting those in our world who are most in need of material resources.

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

Tony Duane, Portumna, Frank Keon, Woodford, Ann Kilcar, Liss. May they rest in peace.

### **Ballinakill Hall Tea Party Friday 8 Mar. @ 8pm – Music By:**

The Fahy Family/local musicians. Ticket only night available from committee Members. Tel: Mary 086 3203765, Maura, 087 7942567.

### **Lenten Collection Will Be Taken Up At Masses Next Weekend:**

This collection goes towards the expenses of the Diocese.

### **Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat, Esker 8-10 March – Give:**

Yourself the gift of a weekend of quiet time-out in community that will enable you to better receive the gift of Christ's presence/action in your life. Contemplative prayer/silence/stillness/reflection. Bookings/Registration. Tel: 091 844549. Email [info@redemptoristsesker.ie](mailto:info@redemptoristsesker.ie)

### **Outdoor Veneration Of The Stations Of The Cross Ash Wed.:**

6 March 5.30pm in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish. Everybody is welcome to this special event.

### **Ramblers United Fundraising Table Quiz Friday 29 March:**

McCormack's Bar, Curra 9pm, hosted by Ollie Turner. Table of 4/€40. Juvenile table of 4/€20. Prize for top table/Prize for top Juvenile table.

### **Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering:**

Sunday 10 March, 2.30–5.15 pm, Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe. Speaker: Fr. Aidan Ryan (Ardagh & Clonmacnois). Topic: 'The call to holiness in today's world' – reflecting with Pope Francis. All welcome. Free Admission. Raffle to raise funds for faith related projects.

### **Junior/Leaving Cert 1-1 Business Studies Grinds Available:**

Evenings/weekends available. Tel: Ashling 083 4774675 to book your place.

### **Anam Cara Organisation Supports Bereaved Parents Evening:**

Wed. 6 March at 7:20pm, Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Rd, Ballybrit. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or Tel: 085 2888 888.

### **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.

### **Gort Parade Monday 18 Mar. 12.30pm – Grand Marshall Joe Healy:**

National President I.F.A. Theme: "Save Rural Ireland". An ideal opportunity for community/commercial/school/sporting groups in South Galway/North Clare to show the important role they play in keeping Rural Ireland alive. Category prizes & cash prizes for overall winners presented by Gort Credit Union. Groups/individuals can participate either foot/floats. Tel: 087-7901048.

### **Feileacain (Stillbirth And Neonatal Death Association of Ireland):**

Will host a Service of Remembrance for all babies who died around the time of birth, on Sun. 3 Mar. at 3pm in The Church of the Holy Family, Mervue. Refreshments served Tel: 085 2946464/028 22407. facebook

### **East Galway Family History Society Heritage Event Fri. 15 Mar.:**

Monica Hynes, MA; Population/Migration in Loughatorick townlands, 1850-1911 7.30pm Woodford Heritage Centre. Free/supported by Galway Co. Co.

### **Towards Peace Service Offering Spiritual Support To Those Who Have:**

Experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel institutionally and individually. Provides spiritual support through 1-1 spiritual direction sessions with qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. Tel: 01 5053028. [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Mobile: 086 7710533.

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

Sat. 30 March 10am–1pm. €25 per day. Inc. morning refreshments/light lunch. Visit [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) Tel: 087 2845443. [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie)

### **Knock Marriage Introductions Helping To Bring People Together With:**

A view to marriage. Tel: 094-9375960. [www.knockmarriageintroductions.com](http://www.knockmarriageintroductions.com)

### **Open Day/Evening Clarin College Athenry Wed. 6 Mar. 9.30am-3pm:**

6.30-8pm. Business/Computers/Info. Technology Childcare Levels 5/6/ Healthcare/Applied Social Studies/Nursing/Animal Care inc. Dog Grooming/Business Advanced Adm. Level 6.

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

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. Tel: 083-8633796.

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

On GAA Pitch. Participate in at your own pace so come along and enjoy.

### **Reflections – March: As You Pursue Your Vocation:**

A vocation so intimately related to the word of God. I wish to recall to you one simple but important lesson taken from the life of Saint Patrick; and it is this: In the history of evangelisation, the destiny of an entire people, your people was radically affected for time and eternity because of the fidelity with which St. Patrick embraced and proclaimed the word of God, and by reason of the fidelity with which St. Patrick pursued his call to the end. What I really want you to realise is this: that God counts on you, that he makes his plans, in a way, depend on your free collaboration, on the oblation of your lives, and on the generosity with which you follow the inspirations of the Holy Spirit in the depths of your hearts.