

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 16 / 17 March 2019 'St Patrick, Patron Of Ireland'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat.: 16 Mar.: 8pm** (Vigil of St. Patrick) (A) William & Brigid Donnelly.

**Mon.: 18 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 19 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Wed.: 20 Mar.: 8pm** (A) Tommy & Jenny Kelly, Pat Joe Dervan.

**Thurs.: 21 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Fri.: 22 Mar.: 8pm** (A) Alice Rafferty.

**Sat.: 23 Mar.: 8pm** (A) Teresa McHugh, Drim.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 17 Mar.: 9.30am** St. Patrick's Day. (A) Mickey Carey.

**Fri. 22 Mar.: 7pm.**

**Sun. 24 Mar.: 9.30am**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 5.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Lisa Fallon.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

**Derrybrien: March:** Margaret Slattery.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 17 Mar.:** Team A. **Sunday 24 Mar.:** Team B.

**Lotto No's: 15, 17, 24, 26. Jackpot €3,900. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 16/3 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Tom Fahy.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

**Ballinakill Hall Activities: Pilates Wednesdays 7.30pm €25:**

Tel: Mary 086 3203765, Maura, 087 7942567.

**Stations Of The Cross During The Holy Hour Next Wednesday**

Evening in Ballinakill Church @ 8pm.

**House Station Masses: Anyone Who Would Like To Host A:**

Station in their own area, please choose a time and date that would suit you. Station Masses are an ancient tradition of welcoming the Lord's presence in our homes and lives. An ideal opportunity to socialise with family and neighbours.

**Trócaire Boxes: Please Use Them During Lent – As A Way Of:**

Supporting those who are less fortunate than we are in then we are in the developing world.

**Annual Collection; Support Of Irish Emigrants Takes Place:**

This weekend. Helps to support Irish Pastoral Centres in Britain & U.S. Helps to care for Irish prisoners in overseas jails.

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

Pat Flaherty, Liss. Ignatius Burke, formerly Cartron House, Ballinakill. May they rest in peace.

**Sincere 'Thank You' To All Who Organised Last Friday's:**

Tea Party in the Hall. Ladies, table hosts, spot prizes, wonderful musicians and especially to all who supported the occasion by your presence.

**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.

**Abbey & District Heritage Group: Is Hosting 'Our Irish Women':**

Exhibition in Abbey Community Centre 15-22 March. To celebrate the contribution of one local Irish Woman, Aggie Whyte, a traditional music afternoon with local Musicians will be held in Abbey Community Centre, on Bank Holiday Monday 18 March @ 3pm with special guest Máirín Fahy, niece of Aggie Whyte. Everyone is welcome to this Free event.

**EGM Cancer Support Will Host Bowel Information Evening on 25 Mar.:**

@ 7.30pm in the Gym, speaker Mr. Eddie Myers colorectal surgeon. All are welcome.

**Co. Galway Community Games Athletics Finals Sun. 2 June In:**

Ballinderreen. We are looking for children from U8 to U16 who would be available to compete on 2 June. Please contact: woodfordcommunitygames@gmail.com before **31 March** for further details.

**Medjugorje 22 May 7 Nights Ex Shannon:**

Further details Michael Mulryan 091 850855/087 6737888.

**How To Reduce Plastic In Everyday Life: Sat. 23 March 10am-1pm:**

An Gáirdín, with Ann Marie Mahon PhD GMIT. We will look at ways to reduce plastic in everyday life and learn why we must reduce instead of recycle. We will meet people who have found ways to reduce their plastic and be introduced to alternative products. Tel: 0872845443. angairdin1@gmail.com

**SEG Archaeological & Historical Society Lecture Thursday 28 Mar.:**

Irish Workhouse Centre at 8pm, by Sean Hogan on 'The Politics of Revolution in Tipperary 1913-1923'.

**Bealtaine Festival – Celebrating Creativity As We Age - Consider:**

Running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families/friends sing songs they love/songs anybody can join in. Info email bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie or Tel: 01- 8057713

**Special Loughrea Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lisbon 9-14 June And A:**

Special Loughrea Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival August. Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage Group for the Youth Festival August Bank Holiday Weekend. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. All ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can be made in instalments Tel: James Treacy 061-921470 or Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800.

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

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

**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.

**Table Quiz Portumna Golf Club 22 Mar. @ 8pm. €10pp:**

Partners not necessary. Individual persons most welcome. Please support.

**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.

**The MIC Thurles Student Experience Day In MIC St Patrick's Campus:**

Thurles 6 April. If you're interested in a career in education then this is the event for you. Register/find out more at [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

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

On GAA Pitch. Participate in at your 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" by: Fr. Kilian Byrne Esker Retreat Centre. 22 - 28 April. €380 full board. Tel: Helen: 086 1678027. [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) Come away from noise/distractions/listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence/prayer/teachings/liturgy of the Church.

**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)

**Reflections: Lord, Over Time Loving Relationships Are Tested By The:**

Demands we make upon each other. May we see that perfect love is found only in you and that the bonds we pledged and share can be strengthened as we humbly recognise our mutual humanity/frailties. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Let our love cover the multitude of our faults. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.