

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 23 / 24 March 2019 '3rd Sunday Of Lent'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

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

**Mon.: 25 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 26 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Wed.: 27 Mar.: 8pm** Month's Mind: Patrick Kindles.

**Thurs.: 28 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Fri.: 29 Mar.: 8pm** (A) Francis Fahy & Deceased Family Members.

**Sat.: 30 Mar.: 8pm** (A) Mary Rogers & David Phelan.

(A) Teresa & Thomas Shiel.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

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

**Fri. 29 Mar.: 7pm** (A) Martin Broderick.

**Sun. 31 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 1.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Cathal O'Hehir.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Kathleen Slattery & Eugene Casey.

**Derrybrien: March:** Margaret Slattery.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 24 Mar.:** Team B. **Sunday 31 Mar.:** Team C.

**Lotto No's: 18, 20, 22, 24. Jackpot €4,000. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 23/3 in McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:** Cancer Care West.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

**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.

**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass Next Saturday @ 8pm:**

For children and their families.

**Trocaire 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.

**Wedding Congratulations To Orla Kelly & James McMahon:**

Who were married in Ballinakill Church last weekend. Every Blessing on their future lives together.

**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.

**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: woodfordcomm unitygames@gmail.com before **31 March** for further details.

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

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

**EGM Cancer Support Bowel Information Mon. 25 Mar. 7.30pm In:**

The Gym, speaker Mr. Eddie Myers colorectal surgeon. All welcome.

**Anam Cara Galway - Supports Bereaved Parents - Parent Evening:**

Wednesday 3 April at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. Free/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.

**The Annual Special Olympics Collection Day Friday 5 April:**

Collectors needed in the Ballinasloe area. If you would like to help please Tel: Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

**Heritage/History Talk Fri. 29 Mar. 7.30pm Declan Kelly MA Will Speak:**

About 'How the town of Ballinasloe developed from the 18<sup>th</sup> century & the impact of this development on local burial practices' in the Woodford Heritage Centre, all welcome to attend this event.

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

Further details Michael Mulryan 091 850855/087 6737888.

**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.

**Loughrea Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31 Oct. for Halloween 8 nights**

Taking in Bethlehem/Jerusalem Mount Tabor/Cana/Nazareth/Jericho/River Jordan/ Dead Sea/Sea of Galilee. Tel: James Treacy 0860572216

**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.

**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)

**All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine Sat. 1 June – Main Celebrant:**

Most Rev. Bishop John Fleming DD DCL. Homilist: Fr. Frank Fahey CC.

**Alzheimer's Society of Ireland Camino De Santiago Coastal Camino:**

Challenge 14 - 21 September. A wonderful experience packed with walking and hiking trails awaits you...

**Reflection/Fasting/Prayer Each Of Us Deep Down Should Ask Ourselves:**

Is this really the world I desire? Is this really the world we all carry in our hearts? Is the world that we want really a world of harmony and peace, in ourselves, in our relations with others, in families, in cities, in and between nations? And does not true freedom mean choosing ways in this world that lead to the good of all and are guided by love? Embracing the Way of Jesus.