

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 30 / 31 March 2019 '4th Sunday Of Lent'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat.: 30 Mar.: 8pm (A) Mary Rogers & David Phelan.
(A) Teresa & Thomas Shiel.

Mon.: 1 Apr.: 9.30am.

Tues. 2 Apr.: 9.30am.

Wed.: 3 Apr.: 8pm (A) Michael Gardiner, Alleygoola.

Thurs.: 4 Apr.: 9.30am.

Fri.: 5 Apr.: 8pm Months' Mind: Ann Kilcar & Deceased Family Members.

Sat.: 6 Apr.: 8pm (A) Kathleen & Patrick Sheil & Deceased Family Members.

Sun.: 7 Apr.: 11am Sacrament of Confirmation.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 31 Mar.: 9.30am.

Fri. 5 Apr.: 7pm.

Sun. 7 Apr.: 9.30am (A) Bridie Kelly.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2.

Readers:

Saturday: Sheil Family.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Margaret Tuohy & Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: April: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 31 March: Team C. **Sunday 7 April:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 8, 17, 24, 28, Jackpot €4,100. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 30/3 in McCormack's, Curra. **Win/Share €150:** Jack Sheil.

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.

Sacrament Of First Confession Will Be Celebrated In Ballinakill:

On Tuesday 9 April at 7pm.

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.

Sacrament Of Confirmation Will Be Conferred On Our

5th & 6th class children next Sunday at 11am. We pray for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on our young people. May their faith and relationships grow even stronger into the future.

Visits To The Sick And Housebound Are Postponed Until:

The following week.

Altar Society - April:

Ballinakill/Marblehill: Leaders: Eileen Whyte & Ann Daniel.

Derrybrien: Leaders: Yvonne Tully & Deirdre Connors.

St. Raphael's College Coffee Morning & Cake Sale In Aid Of Our:

Positive Mental Health Awareness Day on Thursday 11 April 10am-2pm in the school Assembly Hall. Please Support. All are Welcome.

McCormack's Curra Entertainment Sunday 7 April:

Music By: The Roadrunners 6 – 8pm. All are welcome.

Rosary At The Grottos Join Thousands Of People Around Ireland:

As we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or Tel:/text 087 278 6552.

Shragh 6k Run/Jog/Walk Sunday 14 April 1pm Starting From Shragh:

Community Centre. Reg; 12–12.45pm. Entry: Adults €10/Children €5. Family Discounts. Free entry with Sponsorship Card (Minimum €10 per card). Refres hments afterwards. All proceeds for upkeep/maintenance of the Community Centre. Sponsorship Cards/Enquiries Tel:/text Mary 087 6152668.

National Tree Week 31 March-7 April An Invitation To Reflect On:

Our relationship with trees and to get to know the trees in our surroundings, which are so central to our lives. We treasure their central place on the planet/in our local communities – helping with clean air/soil health/water quality & climate control. If planting trees this week it is very important for the health of our ecosystem that we choose native species. See angairdin1@gmail.com and www.treecouncil.ie

Anam Cara Galway - Supports Bereaved Parents - Parent Evening:

Wed. 3 Apr. at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Rd, 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.

Study Hub Loughrea Easter Revision Courses Junior & Leaving Cert:

Students in Maths/Irish/English/French/Biology. Small classes, double the time of other centres. Excellent notes and comprehensive advice on exam techniques from highly qualified teachers and its Local. Book directly on website www.studyhubloughrea.ie or Tel: Breda 086 3792360.

The Annual Special Olympics Collection Day Fri. 5 Apr. Collectors:

Needed in the Ballinasloe area. Tel: Kitty Tierney on 087 2203710.

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

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

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

Beginners Programme Loughrea Golf Club Tues. 7 May @ 7pm:

No golf equipment required. Just bring your friends! Declan Cunningham, Golf Professional will speak to you and to give you the opportunity to try out some of the skills of golf. Lessons commences the following Monday and continues for 4 weeks. For the next 4-6 weeks, each participant will be assigned a Buddy who will take you out on the course to practice/enjoy our facilities. The cost so far is €60. Afterwards there will be an offer to join the club as a Temporary Member for the rest of the year @ €100. Tel: Lady Captain Rose McKelvey: 085 1178404. President Anne Scott: 086 8546555. Siobhán 091 841049.

Archbishop Eamon Martin Has Asked For Prayers Following:

The tragic deaths of three Co Tyrone teenagers. Archbishop Eamon said, "Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Lauren, Connor and Morgan, and with all of those who were caught up in the horror and distress of what happened, including those injured and traumatised, and the emergency services and staff who responded. Please join with me in praying for comfort and strength for all the bereaved/injured."

Don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour

*Happy Mother's Day To All Our Mothers In Our Community
May God Watch Over Them And Bless Them*