

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 6 / 7 April 2019 '5th Sunday Of Lent'

Masses - Ballinakill:

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

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

Mon.: 8 Apr.: 9.30am.

Tues. 9 Apr.: 9.30am.

Wed.: 10 Apr.: 8pm (A) Sonny & May Conway, Moira (Recently Deceased).

Thurs.: 11 Apr.: 9.30am.

Fri.: 12 Apr.: 8pm Month's Mind: Pat Flaherty.

Sat.: 13 Apr.: 8pm (A) Jimmy & Delia Duggan.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 12 Apr.: 7pm.

Sun. 14 Apr.: 9.30am (A) Dan & Julia Keane.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Teresa Casey.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cepta Rourke & Phil Flynn.

Derrybrien: April: Detta Glynn.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 7 April: Team D. **Sunday 14 April:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 5, 10, 23, 25, Jackpot €4,200. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 6/4 in The Wren, Woodford. **Win/Share €150.** Cancer Care West.

We Welcome Bishop John Kirby To Our Parish This Weekend:

To Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. It is 30 years since Bishop Kirby first conferred children in our parish, 1989. We thank him for his years of service over all this time. We congratulate the 27 young people and their families who receive the Sacrament this weekend. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with the joy and peace of being confident and mature in the living of the Christian Faith.

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.

Visits To The Sick And Housebound Will Be Made Next:

Friday and Saturday morning.

Suicide Awareness Course: ASIST 2 Day Course 27 & 28 April:

Sheerwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited, apply Mary McGrath, Suicide Resource Officer, HSE 090 6665071. mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie brianderrane@hotmail.com. (087) 7746203. Closing date 23 April. More people die by suicide every year than on our roads and every community has been affected by loss through suicide.

May Masses & Devotions Shrine At Our Lady Of Clonfert Church:

Daily Mass; Mon. – Sat. 8pm with guest preacher. Mass at 12 noon each Fri. Nursing Homes/Schools/Groups welcome. Sun. Mass at 10am & 7pm. 4 Sundays in May, Special Mass for Exam Students/Anointing of the Sick/Deceased Relatives/Friends/Blessing of Children/Parents. Full programme at Clonfert Church/Parish Facebook Page/Clonfertdiocese.ie or at Parish Office Eyrecourt 090 9675113.

Conor McPherson's 'The Seafarer' Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe:

9, 10 & 11 April @ 8pm in aid of the Jacki Dolan Fund and again at the Village Theatre, Carrabane on 13 April @ 8pm.

Portumna Computer Training Free/Fulltime: Brush Up On Current Skills:

Gain QQI (Formerly FETAC) recognised certification @ Levels 3/4/5. Use QQI Level 5 Award to progress to College/Further Education. 2 week Work Experience Placement Training, Travel/Meal/Childcare Allowances paid to eligible participants Courses QQI Level 3 Employability Skills QQI Level 4 Digital Media & IT with Tourism QQI Level 5 General Studies Tel: Patricia or Lynne @ 090-9759092 irdheritageproject@eircom.net www.facebook.com/portumnalti portumnalti.wordpress

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.

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](tel:0876152668).

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.

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

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 Mon./continues for 4 weeks. For the next 4-6 wks, each participant will be assigned a Buddy who will take you out on the course to practice/enjoy our facilities. 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.

Organizers Of The Abbey 5k Fun Run/Walk Would Like To Thank All Who:

Helped to make the event such a special community day. A huge thank you to the sponsors/volunteers/all those who donated/supplied cakes/buns. A total of €2,045 was raised for St. Feichin's N. S. Abbey & 30th Galway Abbey Duniry Scout Group"

Intercessions For The Elect, 5th Sunday of Lent – That Faith May:

Strengthen them against worldly deceits of every kind...That they may always thank God, who has chosen to rescue them from the ignorance of eternal life and to set them on the way of salvation... That the example and prayers of catechumens who have shed their blood for Christ may encourage these elect in their hope of eternal life... That they may all have a horror of sin, which distorts life... That those who are saddened by the death of family or friends may find comfort in Christ...That we too at Easter may again be confirmed in our hope of rising to life with Christ... That the whole world, which God has created in love, may flower in faith/charity and so receive new life...