



**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**  
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 Saturday / Sunday 20 / 21 April 2019 'Easter Sunday'



**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Holy Saturday 20 Apr.: 8pm** Easter Vigil.  
 (A) Michael, Dymna, Paddy & Mick Whelan.  
 (A) John James, Brigid & Mattie Whyte.  
**Easter Sun. 21 Apr.: Dawn Mass 6am.**  
**Mon.: 22 Apr.: 11am** (A) Deceased Members of Boland Family & Sam McCarthy.  
**Tues. 23 Apr.: No Mass.**  
**Wed.: 24 Apr.: No Mass.**  
**Thurs.: 25 Apr.: No Mass.**  
**Fri.: 26 Apr.: 8pm** (A) Tommy & Brigid Whelan.  
**Sat.: 27 Apr.: 8pm** (A) Thomas Gardiner.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Easter Sunday: 21 Apr.: 9.30am** Mass of Resurrection.  
 (A) Susan Kelly.

**Fri.: 26 Apr.: 7pm.**  
**Sun.: 28 Apr.: 9.30am** (A) John & Celia Walsh.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 2.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Adam Spain.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Margaret Tuohy & Pauline McHugo.  
**Derrybrien: April:** Detta Glynn.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 21 April:** Team B. **Sunday 28 April:** Team C.

**Lotto No's: 2, 4, 11, 12, Jackpot €4,400. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 20/4 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** Betty Whelan, Michael Rourke, Martin Rourke, Anthony McGann, Ger & Finn McGann, Gerard Dervan, Tony Burke, David Shiel.

**Priests' Easter Collection:**

Taken up at all Masses **this** weekend.

**Trócaire Boxes:**

Please return your Trócaire Box **next weekend.**

**Easter Sunday Dawn Mass – Millennium Park Ballinakill:**

Mass of Resurrection at **6am**. Cup of tea in Parochial house after millennium park mass weather permitting. All are welcome.

**Sincere Sympathy To The Family & Friends Jack Flynn:**

Cullinagh. May he rest in peace.

**Important Dates To Remember:**

**Sunday 19 May:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.  
**Saturday 25 May:** First Holy Communion in Ballinakill  
**15 – 20 August:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**Congratulations To All Our Young People And Their Families:**

In the parish who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks to the Teachers, Choir, Altar Society and all who worked so hard to make the occasion a great success.

**Feast Of The Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April @ 2pm:**

Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea. Office Tel: 091 847209.

**Taughmaconnell Community Care Group Presents:**

Brendan Shine in Gullane's Hotel Ballinasloe on Friday 3 May. Price €15. Dancing from 10pm.

**Annual Cemetery Masses:**

**Monday 26 June:** Curra.  
**Tuesday 27 June:** Ballinakill.  
**Wednesday 28 June:** Derrybrien.

**McCormack's Curra Entertainment Easter Sunday:**

Music by "2 That Groove." 8 - 10pm. Everyone Welcome.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats Begin Saturday 4 May And Continue On:**

5/6/11/12/14/19/21/25/26/27. Personally/parish group. A new event for those who serve in lay parish ministry. Parish Ministry Day Sat. 18 May. Booking essential. Tel: 00353 719861518. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Special Loughrea Pilgrimage (Last Remaining Seats) Based In Fatima:**

9–14 June in Lisbon for Feast of St. Anthony. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place & Prayers, Mass & Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Tel: James Treacy 086-0572216.

**East Galway Library Art Trail Featuring Works Woodford Library From:**

Shragh local artist group This will run for 4 weeks. Launch of the exhibition is Tues. 30 Apr. at 7.30pm. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

**Free Recycling: WEEE Ireland Will Operate A Collection Point For:**

Waste electrical domestic appliances & electronic equipment, lighting waste & batteries at **Gort Mart Saturday 27 April 10am - 4pm.**

**1-day Food/Beverage Skills Course - Fiona Dunne Tues. 30 April:**

Marina Point, Ballinasloe, 9am–5pm in conjunction with The Shearwater Hotel/GRETB for those interested in going into the restaurant/hospitality industry/those intent on updating their skills. All participants must bring a notebook/pen to the workshop and participants **must attend the full day.**

**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](mailto:mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie) [brianderrane@hotmail.com](mailto:brianderrane@hotmail.com). (087) 7746203. **Closing date 23 April.**

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service Seeking Marriage Preparation:**

Facilitators ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, we want to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Tel: Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie) [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Join Omna Singers Portumna Pen Pushers & Guests Songs/Music &:**

Words in Portumna's Church of Ireland Fri. 26 Apr. 8pm. Tickets: Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy/The Beehive/Ladies Day/Palmerston Stores at €10 each and a donation from the event will go to Portumna's *Darkness into Light*.

**RHS Home Care Seeking Healthcare Assistants Urgently Large:**

Number of hours available. Please Tel: 090 66 25988. [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie)

**Progressive 25 Card Game Tynagh Old School House Fri. 26 April at**

8.30 pm, in aid for Marys Meals Please support.

**Abbey/Duniry Scout Group Rescheduled Open Day Their Den Woodford:**

The Old Wardolf Easter Monday 22 April 3 - 4pm. **"Come in and see what we do"**. Our sincere apologies for the previous cancellation.

**The Easter Vigil - We Enter A Dark Church With Just The Light Of The:**

Easter candle. Gradually the light from the Easter candle spreads throughout the church and in the light of our candles the Easter hymn of praise is sung. That dramatic entrance rite before the Liturgy of the Word is fitting on a night when we celebrate a drama of momentous proportions. Tonight, we are celebrating God's drama in raising his Son from the dead on that first Easter morning. We are here tonight because we feel that we have all been caught up into that drama. What God did on that first Easter morning has touched all of our lives.

**"Happy Easter" To All Our Parishioners**

***A Warm Welcome To All Our Visitors  
For The Holiday.***

***"May The Peace Of The Risen Christ  
Be With You This Day  
And Throughout The Year".***

