

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 4 / 5 May 2019 '3rd Sunday of Easter'**

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat.: 4 May: 8pm** (A) Ebbie Sheil, Moira Shannon.

**Mon.: 6 May: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 7 May: 9.30am.**

**Wed.: 8 May: 8pm.**

**Thurs.: 9 May: No Mass.**

**Fri.: 10 May: 9.30am.**

**Sat.: 11 May: 8pm** (A) Pat Joe & Martin Cleary & Deceased Family Members.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun.: 5 May: 9.30am** (A) Sonny Gallagher.

**Fri.: 10 May: No Mass.**

**Sun.: 12 May: 9.30am** (A) James Kelly & Deceased Family Members.

**Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 4.

**Readers:**

**Saturday:** Lisa Fallon.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Mary Daniel & Anne Neville.

**Derrybrien: May:** Bernie Egan.

**Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 5 May:** Team D. **Sunday 12 May:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 1, 14, 18, 22. Jackpot €4,600. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 4/5 in Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Bernard Tuohy, Paul Connors.

**Trocaire Boxes – To Be Returned:**

As **soon** as possible.

**Important Dates To Remember:**

**Saturday 25 May:** First Holy Communion in Ballinakill

**15 – 20 August:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock Sunday 19 May:**

Ceremony begins at 2.30pm with Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass and Procession at 3pm.

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

Martin Rourke, Alleykeolaun. May he rest in peace.

**Annual Cemetery Masses:**

**Monday 26 June:** Curra. **Tuesday 27 June:** Ballinakill.

**Wednesday 28 June:** Derrybrien.

**Priests' Retirement Collection Will Be Taken Up At All Masses:**

This weekend. This goes towards supporting the retired priests of the diocese.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

**Darkness Into Light Walk Saturday 11 May @ 4.15am:**

Funds raised go to Pieta House. Register [www.darknessintolight.ie/](http://www.darknessintolight.ie/)

**May Masses/Devotions Shrine Our Lady Of Clonfert Church:**

Daily Mass: Monday – Saturday 8pm. Mass 12 noon each Friday. Nursing Homes / Schools / Groups welcome. Sunday Mass 10am / 7pm. 4 Sundays in May, Special Mass: Exam Students / Anointing of Sick / Deceased Relatives / Friends / Blessing of Children / Parents. Info Clonfert Church / Parish Facebook / [Clonfertdiocese.ie](http://Clonfertdiocese.ie) Tel: 090 9675113.

**Looking For Host Families For A Group Of Spanish Students:**

Who will be attending school in Loughrea 28 June - 26 July. Students aged 10-17 yrs. If you are interested in becoming a host family please contact Maura on 087/2902708 or [email maurawinters@givova.ie](mailto:maurawinters@givova.ie)

**Medjugorje Conference/Day of Prayer Sr. Briege McKenna Sat. 31 Aug.**

Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20 available on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) Enter discount code earlybird for discount price of €15 available **until 31 May**. All tickets purchased inc. in entry to draw for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork/Dublin. Booking fees apply. Tel: Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.

**Study Hub Loughrea Open Evening Thurs. 9 May 7.30pm-9.30pm Find:**

Out the Educational services 2019/2020 students. Tel: Breda 086 379 2360

**30th Galway Abbey Duniry Scouts Thank You To All Who Attended:**

Our recent open day, we hope you enjoyed visiting our Den. Enrolment now open for new members in September for children aged 6-9 yrs. Tel: Valerie 086 8202577 for enrolment form.

**EG Family History Society In Conjunction With GRETB Community Ed.:**

Free course on Digital Photography, Woodford Heritage Centre in the coming weeks. Tel: 090 9749309. [eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com](mailto:eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com)

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats 6 / 11 / 12 / 14 / 19 / 21 / 25 / 26 / 27 May:**

Personally/parish group. Parish Lay Ministry Day Sat. 18 May. Booking essential. Tel: 00353 719861518. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Colour Run/Walk 12 May Clarin College Athenry Entry €10/U-12s Free:**

Registration at the College 12pm, race 1pm. In aid of Aware/Children's Language Development Preschool Oranmore and Local charities.

**Rosary At The Grottos Join Thousands Of People Around Ireland As:**

We go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during May at 8pm - unless otherwise stated. [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) Tel:/text 087 278 6552.

**Come/See Weekend Commences Sat .18 May–Sun. 19 May Seminary:**

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. email: National Vocation Office/local priest Diocesan Vocations Director. Tel: 01 5053118. [Info@vocations.ie](mailto:Info@vocations.ie) Post: National Vocations Office Columba Centre, Maynooth.

**Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat 25 May - Choice Of:**

Full/Half/10K Mini marathons. Walk/Jog/Run/on/off road. Charity Groups, individuals/runners/ walkers/everyone welcome to take part in this fun event. Entry/info: [www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/](http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/) Tel: 087 7779714.

**The Eir 2019/2020 Printed Phonebook Directory Will Not Be Delivered:**

To you unless you pre-order it. You have the right to request one for the geographical location of your home phone number - 1 Apr. - 30 June. Free-phone 1800 273246; email: [phonebook@eir.ie](mailto:phonebook@eir.ie); Write: eir Phonebook, PO Box No 13044, Tallaght, Dublin 24. If requested in advance, you can collect a copy free of charge; 1 Sept./31 Oct. from nearest eir retail store. Have it delivered for a pre-notified distribution charge to your primary place of residence/business. Alternatives to printed phonebook directory are electronic directories, available [www.comreg.ie/printed-phonebook-directory](http://www.comreg.ie/printed-phonebook-directory)

**Special Loughrea Pilgrimage Last Remaining Seats 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 0860572216.

**Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage For Youth Festival August Bank Holiday:**

Ex Dublin €725 pps / 7 nights. You can pay in instalments Tel: James Treacy 061-921470/Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800. **Pilgrimage; Holy Land** 31 Oct. /8 nights; Bethlehem/Jerusalem Mount Tabor/Cana/Nazareth/ Jericho/ River Jordan/Dead Sea/Sea of Galilee. Tel: James Treacy 086 057 2216.

**Bealtaine Festival Celebrating Creativity Consider Running Dawn/Dusk:**

Chorus during the month of May. Older people/families/friends sing songs. Info email [bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie) or Tel: 01- 8057713.

**Reflection: God, Father Of Mercies, Who Taught Your Priest Blessed:**

John Sullivan, to contemplate Christ crucified and imitates his compassion, grant that we may follow his example and grow every day in loving you above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.