

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 18 / 19 May 2019 '5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 18 May: 8pm** Month's Mind: Jack Flynn.

**Mon. 20 May: No Mass.**

**Tues. 21 May: No Mass.**

**Wed. 22 May: 8pm** (A) Bob & Mary Ann Bruton.

**Thurs. 23 May: No Mass.**

**Fri. 24 May: 8pm** Month's Mind: Martin Rourke.

**Sat. 25 May: 12 noon** Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

8pm (A) Mary & Mick Rourke, Jack Lyons, Annie Keane.

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 19 May: 9.30am** (A) Mick Mahony & Deceased Family Members.

**Fri. 24 May: No Mass.**

**Sun. 26 May: 9.30am** (A) Jack Fahy & Deceased Family Members.

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 1.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Cathal O'Hehir.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

**Derrybrien: May:** Bernie Egan.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 19 May:** Team B. **Sunday 26 May:** Team C.

**Lotto No's: 2, 10, 20, 32. Jackpot €4,800. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 18/5 in Elsie's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Marian

Tuohy, Gerry Duggan.

### **Trocaire Boxes – To Be Returned:**

As **soon** as possible.

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

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

### **Annual Cemetery Masses:**

**Monday 24 June:** Curra. **Tuesday 25 June:** Ballinakill.

**Wednesday 26 June:** Derrybrien.

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

Wednesdays including Mass. All are welcome.

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

Helen Murphy, Lagoo. May she rest in peace.

### **First Holy Communion Next Saturday 25 May:**

In Ballinakill Church at 12 noon.

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

Daily Mass: Mon.–Sat. 8pm. Mass 12 noon each Fri. Sun. Mass 10am /7pm. Special Masses: Exam Students/Anointing of Sick/Deceased Relatives/Friends/Blessing of Children/Parents. Info Clonfert Church /Parish Facebook/Clonfertdiocese.ie Tel: 090 9675113.

### **Table Quiz McCormack's, Curra Saturday 25 May @ 8.30pm:**

In aid of Galway Hospice Homecare Services. Tables €40. MC for the night is Mick Fahy, Loughrea. Please Tel: Maura Cooney 086 0809248 for further details.

### **Child Safeguarding Policy Statement – As A Constituent Member:**

Of the Catholic Church in Ireland, Clonfert Diocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children. We are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being and we will work in partnership with parents & guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, emotional intellectual and social development. All church personnel (including clergy/religious/staff/volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare/health/development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

### **Kayaking For Beginners Learn To Kayak In A Fun/Friendly Atmosphere:**

No previous experience required. All equipment supplied. Begins Sun. 9 June  
[meelickeyrekayakclub@gmail.com](mailto:meelickeyrekayakclub@gmail.com) Tel: 087 2462380.

### **Chernobyl Table Quiz Fundraiser Dessie O'Brien's Fri. 31 May 8.30pm:**

Table of 4 €40. All money raised is going directly to an Orphanage in Belarus. Anne Coen from Mullagh is hosting the quiz. She is going to work in this orphanage for 2 weeks in June with the Burren Chernobyl Project.

### **Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board (GRET) GRD:**

And the Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection (DEASP) are hosting an Education/Training/Employment Roadshow "Make the Link" in May. This is a free Information Event on education/training/employment opportunities available in Galway City/County. This is a great opportunity to meet all the education/employment agencies gathered together in one venue. Advice/information will be there to help you progress into further training or employment. Events are 10am-1pm. Tues. 21 May, Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Thurs. 23 May, Lady Gregory Hotel, Gort.

### **Free Heritage Lecture Friday 24 May @ 11am St. Brendan's:**

Training/Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea. Dr Christy Cunniffe, will speak about "Funerary Art: what do the symbols mean?" It will discuss the various symbols/motifs used in the iconography found on graveyard memorials and also visit to Loughrea Abbey to look at some memorials.

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

Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20 from [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) Enter discount code earlybird for discount price of €15 **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.

### **Looking For Host Families For A Group Of Spanish Students Who Will:**

Attend school in Loughrea 28 June-26 July aged 10-17 yrs. Tel: Maura 087/2902708. [maurawinters@givova.ie](mailto:maurawinters@givova.ie)

### **EG Family History Society In Conjunction With GRET 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 19/21/25/26/27 May Personally/Parish:**

Group. Booking essential. Tel: 00353 719861518. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

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

[www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) Tel:/text 087 278 6552.

### **St. Patrick's College Maynooth Conference The Childhood In Our Midst:**

7/8 June. Keynote speaker; Annemie Dillen, KULeuven. We have a number of Plenary & Workshop sessions on topics as Children/Spirituality of Motherhood/Children's Rights/Catholic Faith. Info: [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

### **The Ray Of Sunshine Co Clare Based Charity Looking For Volunteers:**

For building projects in Kenya. All work totally voluntary. We have completed 2 Rescue Homes for young boys/girls who were used in the sex trafficking industry. We are travelling to Mombasa **Jan. 2020** to build classrooms.

### **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.

### **The Good Friday Agreement Allows A Generation To Reap The Benefits:**

Of peace - Bishop Dermot Farrell. In his homily for the annual State Commemoration Ceremonies, Bishop Dermot Farrell of Ossory said, "The seeds of democracy/freedom/vision/ideals/hope, sown at a foundational moment in the history of the Irish State had - and still have - momentous political consequences whose implications resonate to this day. In our time the Good Friday Agreement allows a generation never to witness the horrors of violence, but reap the benefits of peace. The great challenge, now as it was then, is to create a society which will enable all of its citizens to flourish in equality in a country with an identifiably distinctive voice in Europe and the world, an Irish republic, a sovereign independent state to use the words of the Proclamation.