

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 25 / 26 May 2019 '6th Sunday of Easter'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 25 May: 8pm (A) Mary & Mick Rourke, Jack Lyons, Annie Keane.

Mon. 27 May: 9.30am.

Tues. 28 May: 9.30am.

Wed. 29 May: 8pm Agnes O'Gara.

Thurs. 30 May: 9.30am.

Fri. 31 May: 8pm (A) Tony, Una & Eugene Hayes.

Sat. 1 June: 8pm (A) Michael Kenny, Patrick & Bridget Kenny.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 31 May: 7pm.

Sun. 2 June: 9.30am (A) May & Joe Cunningham, Johnny Leonard.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2.

Readers:

Saturday: Kenny Family.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Margaret Tuohy & Pauline McHugo.

Derrybrien: June: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 26 May: Team C. **Sunday 2 June:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 7, 19, 25, 32. Jackpot €4,900. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 25/5 in Eames's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Joe Forde, Mattie Murray, Joe Kemple.

Trócaire Boxes – To Be Returned:

As **soon** as possible.

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 Families And Friends Of:

Winnie Daniels, Agnes O'Gara. May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations To Our Young People:

Who received the Sacrament today. May the love of Jesus, present in the Blessed Eucharist remain always present in their hearts.

'Thank you' to the teachers, parents, choir and all who helped make the occasion special.

Priests' Summer Collection Will Be Taken Up At All Masses:

Next weekend.

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Shrine Sat. 1 June 2pm-5pm:

Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally. Tel: Bernie (The West) 061 384 261.

Altar Society – June:

Ballinakill: Culeen/Cregg: **Leaders:** Nonie Neville & Peggy Whyte.

Derrybrien: Leaders: Delta Glynn & Madge Gallagher.

Farm Plastic Collection At Gort Mart Tuesday 4 June:

From 9am to 5pm. (Collector: VK Agri Recycling.)

May Masses/Devotions Shrine Our Lady Of Clonfert Church:

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

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.

Accessibility Ballinasloe Sports Ability Day Sunday 9 June 11am- 2pm:

In the Emerald Ballroom & Fairgreen. This is a free event and we welcome everyone to come along and participate in the various activities.

St. Brendan's Ed. Centre Abbey St. Loughrea Hairdressing Taster Course:

Begins Tuesday 9.30am-12 noon. Please Tel: Maureen 087 7742074. email sheamaureen@gmail.com or Sheila/Geraldine on 091 847850.

30th Galway Abbey/Duniry Scouts In Conjunction With The Larry Duane:

Memorial Vintage Run. Annual Family Fun Day Sun. 2 June 12-5pm in Tynagh Pitch. Hurling/camoige/BBQ/music; Coen Family/face painting/bouncy castles. Free admission.

East Galway/Midlands Cancer Support Centre Brackenagh Ballinasloe:

Opening of the new extension to the centre. On Sunday 26 May the ribbon will be cut at 3pm by Peter Cooney of Sarsfields GAA. Light refreshments served. All welcome. Facebook www.egmcancersupport.com

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

No previous experience required. All equipment supplied. Begins Sunday 9 June meelickeyrekayakclub@gmail.com Tel: 087 2462380.

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

Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20 from 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

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

Lough Derg One Day Retreats 25/26/27 May Personally/Parish:

Group. Booking essential. Tel: 00353 719861518. info@loughderg.org

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

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

Esker Annual Novena Tues. 4–Wed. 12 June Daily 8am/10am/4pm:

6pm/8pm/10pm. Sat. 8 June Mass/anointing of the sick 12 noon. Sun. 9 June Blessing of children at all sessions. www.redemptoristsesker.ie

Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage For Youth Festival Aug. 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 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.

Prayer For Life To Mark The 1st Anniversary Of Abortion Referendum:

God our Father, with sadness we recall the referendum which opened the door to abortion in Ireland. We pray for courage and perseverance as we continue to advocate on behalf of the unborn. Have mercy on our country, Lord. Call us back to an esteem for all human life. Enlighten our politicians, guide our nurses/doctors, give wisdom to those who make/apply our laws, give honesty to those who shape public opinion, give courage to ordinary men and women, so that the vulnerable unborn may once again be cherished and protected, along with frail human life in all its seasons. May we be consoled by the knowledge that whatever we do for the least of your people we do for you. May we be challenged by the knowledge that if we forget or turn away, we turn away from you. Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, Pray for us.