

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday 8 / 9 February 2020 '5th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 8 Feb.: 8pm (A) Doc. Patrick Connors.

Mon. 10 Feb.: No Mass.

Tues. 11 Feb.: No Mass.

Wed. 12 Feb.: 8pm.

Thurs. 13 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 14 Feb.: 8pm 1st Anniversary Bridie Cooney.

Sat. 15 Feb.: 12 noon Months Mind: Paul & Cyril Hardiman.

8pm (A) Barry Sheil.

8pm (A) Bridie & Eamon Dervan, Jimmy McCormack.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 9 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 14 Feb.: 7pm.

Sun. 16 Feb.: 9.30am (A) Tom & Pat Mahony.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2.

Readers:

Saturday: Sheil Family.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cepta Rourke & Phil Flynn.

February: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 9 Feb.: Team D. **Sunday 16 Feb.:** Team A.

Lotto No's: 2, 10, 19, 30. Jackpot: €8,600. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 8/2 in Egan's, Derrybrien. **Win/Share €150:** Michael Sheil, Francis Daniels, Laura Ward, Loretta Spain, Bernie Curley.

Ireland Lights Up/GAA/ Healthy Ireland/Operation Transformation at The Clubhouse Tues. 7.45-8.45pm. A great opportunity to get out walking in a safe environment/enjoy the company of friends. All are welcome. **Buggy Buddies** 6 week Parent & Child Exercise Group Wed. 11am @ Tommy Larkins Clubhouse. Walking and instructor-led strength exercise to suit all abilities. Cost €10 for 6 weeks.

Sincere Sympathy To The Relatives And Friends Of:

Nellie Durack – nee Rafferty. May she rest in peace.

Holy Hour Of Adoration In Ballinakill Church:

Each Wednesday evening 8 – 9pm.

Ballinakill Hall Events: Meditation Class – Need Time To Relax:

Thurs. 8pm 1 hr (in Kitchen). Scientifically proven to reduce Stress /Anxiety. Increase mental clarity. Pay as you go €10. All welcome.

Progressive 25 Card Game: Thurs. 8.30pm. All welcome. **Drama:**

Sun. 16 Feb. @ 8pm. 'When Stephanie Swiped Wrong'. Tickets €10.

Tel: 087 7942467, 086 3203765 087 2593796. All welcome.

Visits To The Sick And Housebound:

Next Friday and Saturday at the usual times.

Ballinakill Hall Committee AGM Monday 17 Feb. @ 8pm:

In Ballinakill Hall. ALL are welcome.

New Ministers of The Eucharist Currently Being Recruited In:

Our Deanery Area. Training will be in March. Please consider becoming one if your faith is strong and you a belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

ACCORD Ballinasloe Committed To Providing Professional:

Counseling service for individuals/couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage/relationships. This confidential service is available/affordable. Tel: 090 9643573 for appointment. Email ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Turf For Sale – Small Loads:

Builder's Trailer 8'x4'. Tel: 087 0921194.

Galway Rural Development/Irish Rural Link Free Computer Internet:

Classes; Beginners/Farmers in a venue near you. If you are working in the rural community/farming/senior citizen/unemployed/part time employed then this course is for you. Tel: Anne Cassidy, GRD Rural Resource Officer on 087 7685711 or via email: acassidy@grd.ie

Beginning Experience Weekend For People Who Have Lost A Spouse:

Through death/divorce/separation 3-5 April at Redemptorist Centre Esker, Athenry. Tel; Maureen 087 6646896 or Mary 087 9384446.

Faithcast Weekly Podcast From catholicnews.ie – Interviews/News:

From the Catholic Church in Ireland. Visit www.audioboom.com/posts/7491646-faithcast-episode-71 Broadcast each week on Tues./ Fri. on the digital radio station *Radio Maria* and is broadcast daily at 10am on EWTN Catholic Talk Radio for Britain and Ireland.

St. Brendan's Ed. Centre, Abbey St. Loughrea Places Still Available:

Level 5 Fashion Media & Make Up Module Mondays 9.30am-4pm.

Hairdressing Theory & Practice Wed. 9.30am-4pm starting 24 & 26 Feb.

Please Tel: 091 841387 or email freda.murphy@gretb.ie. Free to Medical Card Holders/Early School Leavers/those on Social Welfare payments.

Unemployed Due To Accident/Illness And Would Like To Improve:

Your computer skills to help you return to work? Enrolling now for our free computer course in Ballinasloe that combines home-based/centre based learning. Call Kevin for further information on 091-773557 or 086 0432801.

Active Retirement Clubs Throughout Ireland Guided Tour Of Berlin:

3 days 8 May. Ex Dublin. 4 Star Hotel. Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

Foyer Of Light Silent Retreat: Theme: If You But Knew The Gift Of God:

24 Feb. –1 Mar. St Mary's, Knock. Cost Full Board €440. Have time for yourself/rest for a while? Leave noise/distractions/enter into the peace/love of God. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Daily Mass, Rosary/ Eucharistic Adoration/Teachings. Tel: Helen 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

The Lord's Prayer Short Course Family Centre, B/sloe 8-9.15pm This:

Sunday 9 Feb. See www.creideamh.ie/prayer . Booking essential.

MIC's Department of Theology & Religious Studies Delighted To:

Announce a new PhD Assistantship in Catholic Education scholarship grant. The scholarship grant comprises a MIC assistantship plus a Global Researchers Advancing Catholic Education (GRACE) scholarship. It will be for a stipend and fees of €18,000 per annum for three years with a fee waiver for one further year of study. The appointee will undertake her/his research as part of the GRACE project to which s/he will provide administrative support in accordance with the terms and conditions of MIC department assistantships (120 hrs per academic year). **Closing date for applications is 1 May.** For further details contact Prof. Eamonn Conway, Tel: 061 204 353 E: eamonn.conway@mic.ul.ie w: www.mic.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel:

1. Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without salt food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard? 2. The 2nd image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences/give thanks. 3. The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family/parish/or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this?