

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday 15 / 16 February 2020 '6th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 15 Feb.: 8pm (A) Barry Sheil.
8pm (A) Bridie & Eamon Dervan, Jimmy McCormack.

Mon. 17 Feb.: 9.30am.

Tues. 18 Feb.: 9.30am.

Wed. 19 Feb.: 8pm (A) Bob Fox.

Thurs. 20 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 21 Feb.: 8pm (A) Patrick & May Kindles & Deceased Family Members.

Sat. 22 Feb.: 12 noon Month's Mind: Eileen Doyle, nee Comar.

8pm (A) Nan O'Connor.

8pm (A) Margaret & Thomas Conway.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Fri. 21 Feb.: 7pm.

Sun. 23 Feb.: 9.30am (A) Ned & Ellen Gallagher.

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 3.

Readers:

Saturday: Keith Dervan.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Ann Neville & Bernie Dervan.

February: Bernie Egan.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 16 Feb.: Team A. **Sunday 23 Feb.:** Team B.

Lotto No's: 2, 4, 6, 17. Jackpot: €8,700. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 15/2 in Gorman's, Gurteeny. **Win/Share €150:** Davitt's.

C. C., Carmel Darcy. **Ireland Lights Up/GAA/ Healthy Ireland/ Operation Transformation** at The Clubhouse Tues. 7.45-8.45pm. All are welcome. **Buggy Buddies** 6 wk Parent/ Child Exercise Group Wed. 11am in Tommy Larkins Clubhouse. Walking/instructor-led strength exercise to suit all abilities. Cost €10.

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.

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.

Pieta House Wren Run Cheque Presentation For Pieta House &:

Our local beneficiaries Sat. 22 Feb. 8.30pm in the Wren, Woodford. All welcome to join us to mark our record donations to Pieta House & our local beneficiaries Davitt's Camogie Club & Tommy Larkin's GAA! Tea/coffees/treats/music for all! Hope to see you there.

Applications Are Invited For The Running Of An Afterschool Care:

Service in Moyglass National School. If interested please forward your expression of interest along with C.V. to slatefieldns@yahoo.ie by 28 Feb. For further information, please contact Eileen Brennan (Principal) on 0909769319.

Open Evening: St. Columba's NS Ballyturn Enrolling Now For Sept.:

In the school Wednesday 26 February 6 - 7pm. Before & After School Service available. All are welcome to attend.

Life In The Spirit Seminar Including Mass Starting Sun. 23 Feb. 2.30-5pm:

7 wks, Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert. Bishop Michael Duignan: 1st seminar on God's love. contact@emmanuelhouse.ie. Tel: 057 91 51552

30th Galway Abbey Duniry Scouts Accepting Applications For New:

Members commencing in Sept. For an application form please Tel: Valerie 0868202577. We would like to invite you to an Open Evening at our Scout Den, The Waldorf, Woodford Mon. 17 Feb. 7.45-8.30pm.

Our Lady of Clonfert Church Extensive Restoration Currently Taking:

Place at the Shrine in Clonfert, inc: Roof/electrical/heating/sound/painting & decorating. I am making a special appeal for financial support to offset the huge cost. I would be most grateful for any donations which can be sent to the Parish Office, Eyrecourt, stbrenseyrecourt@clonfertdiocese.ie Tel: 090 9675113. Many thanks in advance. Fr. Declan McInerney P.P.

Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Dev. Gathering Sun. 8 Mar.:

2.30-5pm Guest Speaker: Bishop Michael Duignan. More details @ www.creideamh.ie/gathering. All welcome.

Lenten Scripture Sharing Group Meets 7-7.40pm On Sundays:

Of Lent, Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe. New members welcome.

More details www.creideamh.ie/scripture

Rainy Days Manual Handling Training Course Fri. 28 Feb. 6-8pm:

And Saturday 29 Feb. 11am - 1pm At Portumna Retirement Village Cost €50 per person Spaces limited. Tel: Lorraine 087 9350425 to book your space now.

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.

GRD/Irish Rural Link Free Computer Internet Classes – Beginners And:

Farmers in a venue near you. If you are working in the rural community/ farming/senior citizen/unemployed/part time employed. Tel: Anne Cassidy, GRD Rural Resource Officer on 087 7685711 email: acassidy@grd.ie

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

Level 5 Fashion Media & Make Up Module Mon, 9.30am-4pm. Hairdressing Theory/Practice Wed. 9.30am-4pm 24/26 Feb. Tel: 091 841387 or freda.murphy@gretb.ie. Free to Medical Card Holders/Early School Leavers /those on Social Welfare payments.

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. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Tel: Helen 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel:

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances? 2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger /sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others? 3. For Jesus, people with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?