

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 22 / 23 February 2020 '7th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 22 Feb.: 8pm (A) Nan O'Connor.

8pm (A) Margaret & Thomas Conway.

Mon. 24 Feb.: 9.30am (A) Paddy Rourke.

Tues. 25 Feb.: 9.30am.

Wed. 26 Feb.: Ash Wednesday: 9am National School Children.

8pm (A) Tommy & Jenny Kelly & Pat Joe Dervan.

Thurs. 27 Feb.: 9.30am.

Fri. 28 Feb.: 8pm (A) Francis Fahy & Deceased Family Members.

Sat. 29 Feb.: 8pm (A) Thomas & Hubert Fahy.

8pm (A) Nellie, Donie & Eugene. Connaire.

Masses - Derrybrien:

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

Wed. 26 Feb.: Ash Wednesday: 7pm.

Fri. 28 Feb.: 7pm.

Sun. 1 Mar.: 9.30am (A)

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 1.

Readers:

Saturday: Sophie Madden.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Eugene Casey & Margaret Tuohy.

March: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 23 Feb.: Team B. **Sunday 1 Mar.:** Team C.

Lotto No's: 2, 11, 19, 26. Jackpot: €8,800. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 22/2 in O'Connor's, Moyglass. **Win/Share €150:** Amy Murphy, John Page, Tom Donoghue.

Holy Hour Of Adoration In Ballinakill Church:

Each Wednesday evening 8 – 9pm.

Next Wednesday Is Ash Wednesday – The Beginning Of The:

Season of Lent. Masses in both Churches for the distribution of ashes. Lent is a time to pray more, attend Mass more often, make sacrifices, do something positive for our families or community as a way of growing spiritually, becoming better Christians and preparing to celebrate Easter.

Lenten Collection Taken Up At All Masses Next Weekend:

Which goes towards expenses of the Diocese, along with the 15% of the weekly Offertory Collection in each parish, this is for the many administrative needs of the diocese including: 1. Child Safeguarding, 2. G.D.P.R. (General Data Protection Regulations). 3. Charity Regulatory Authority. These new requirements are in addition to the many ordinary demands of a modern office. Please be generous in your response.

Congratulations To Tommy Larkin's U21B Who Won:

County Final against Cappataggle. Congratulations to players and Managers involved.

Trócaire Boxes Available In The Churches To Be Used During:

Lent in our homes. Our savings and sacrifices during the Season of Lent can be used to help those less fortunate than ourselves in parts of the developing world where Trócaire works.

1st Holy Communion Preparation Mass Next Sat. 29 Feb. @8pm:

For Children and their families.

Seven Springs Cycling Club Buns 'n' Bikes Coffee Morning:

Sunday 1 March 10.30am – 1pm in St. Brigid's Vocational School Sports Hall, Loughrea, in aid of Cancer Care West. **ALL** funds raised go directly to Cancer Care West.

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.

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: Thursdays 8.30pm. All welcome. **Join Liz &**

Maureen Induction To Essential Oils: Of MF Wellness Mon. 24 Feb.

7.30pm in Ballinakill Community Hall .They will share their experience in essential Oils and how to use them to aid your health. Cost €10. There is an option to make your own essential oil rollerball for a fee €5 per rollerball which helps to promote mental clarity/support healthy digestion/help sleep/improve memory/protect against flus/colds .Cup of tea and chat after. **3**

Nights Pilates: Tuesdays 8pm €20. Bring your own mat/bottle of water.

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

Atlantic Hearing Service Clinic Brogan's Chemist Loughrea

By appointment Tel: 087 9622244. Home visits trial period. Quality, affordable, discreet, guaranteed hearing aid with excellent aftercare.

National Library Open Day Saturday 29 February – Libraries Around:

The country are taking part in the 1st ever National Library Open Day. Woodford Library is holding a story time/LEGO for children aged 4+ 11am-12 noon. If it's been a while since you've been in Woodford Library, call in and you might be surprised at what you can find 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 slatefieldsn@yahoo.ie by 28 Feb. Further Info: Please Tel: Eileen Brennan (Principal) on 0909769319.

Open Evening St. Columba's NS Ballyturn Enrolling 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

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:

Sat. 29 Feb. 11am-1pm at Portumna Retirement Village. Fri. 13 Mar. at 6-8pm & Sat. 14 Mar. 11am-1pm at Loughrea Family Centre. Cost €50 per person Spaces limited. Tel: Lorraine 087 9350425 to book your space now.

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

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospel:

1. Jesus tells us to act out of love and says that acting out of love is better than acting out of revenge. What does your experience tell you? 2. Perhaps you have at times hit back in revenge when you have been hurt/offended. What effect did this have on you/others/your relationship with them? Contrast this with the times when you resisted the urge to retaliate. What outcome did this have on you/others/your relationship with them, at the time/in the long term? 3. From other passages in the Gospels, it is clear that Jesus did not mean that we should ignore injustices/never make a stand against others. What lessons have you learned in life on when/how to make a stand? What wisdom would you share with others from your experience?