

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 29 February / 1 March 2020 '1st Sunday Of Lent'

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 29 Feb.: 8pm (A) Thomas & Hubert Fahy.
8pm (A) Nellie, Donie & Eugene Connaire.

Mon. 2 Mar.: 9.30am.

Tues. 3 Mar.: 9.30am.

Wed. 4 Mar.: 8pm (A) Willie & Molly Lyons.

Thurs. 5 Mar.: 9.30am.

Fri. 6 Mar.: 9.30am

Sat. 7 Mar.: 8pm (A) Jimmy & Delia Duggan.
8pm (A) Teresa & Thomas Shiel.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 1 Mar.: 9.30am.

Fri. 6 Mar.: 7pm.

Sun. 8 Mar.: 9.30am

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Group 2.

Readers:

Saturday: Duggan Family.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Eugene Casey & Margaret Tuohy.

March: Margaret Slattery.

Sunday Collection Teams:

Sunday 1 Mar.: Team C. **Sunday 8 Mar.:** Team D.

Lotto No's: 7, 8, 10, 23. Jackpot: €8,900. No Jackpot Winner:

Next Draw: 29/1/2 in Walsh's, Woodford. **Win/Share €150:** Rod Gorman, Hannah McHugo, Pauline & John McHugo, Thomas Leonard, Sarah Fahy.

Holy Hour Of Adoration In Ballinakill Church:

Each Wednesday evening 8 – 9pm.

Defibrillator Refresher Course O'Connor's Moyglass Fri. 6 Mar.:

7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend please Tel: Mary 087 917 2398.

Lenten Collection Taken Up At All Masses This Weekend:

Which goes towards the many administrative needs of the Diocese.

Trocaire Boxes Available In The Churches:

To be used during Lent in our homes, as a way of supporting those less fortunate in our world.

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.

Visits To The Sick And Housebound Will Be Made:

Next Friday and Saturday morning at the usual times.

Altar Society - March:

Ballinakill: Ballinamona/Callatra/Lisheeney/Baunyknave: **Leaders:** Teresa Casey & Cepta Rourke. **Derrybrien: Leaders:** Bernie Egan & Tess Tully.

Welcome Into God's Family:

Ellie Mae Alice Daniels, Ballinakill.

Take The Short Term Pledge For Lent – If You Feel That You Can:

And would to take the pledge for the 6 wks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and the registration card.

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

2.30-5 pm. Guest Speaker: Bishop Michael Duignan. Topic: "God Talk" Today – Raising the question of God within contemporary culture. Info/details @ www.creideamh.ie/gathering. All welcome.

Progressive 25 Card Game:

Thursdays 8.30pm. All welcome.

Silent Retreat Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." 13-19 Apr:

In Esker Retreat Centre. Do you need to come away, have time for yourself and rest for a while? This is the invitation that Jesus is offering you today. A privileged time to leave noise and distractions and enter into the peace and love of God. Cost (Full Board) €380 Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne (Foyer of Charity) Daily Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Teachings. Tel: Helen 086 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

Bealtaine Festival. Age & Opportunity's Dawn/Dusk Chorus Initiative:

Is a choral project whereby older people and choirs learn songs together and sing them at dawn/dusk on the first Sunday in May as part of the Bealtaine Festival.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Hungary 15 - 21 September:

Join Bishop Michael Duignan on the Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage visiting Győr & Budapest. In Győr, pilgrims can venerate the Miraculous Painting of Our Lady of Consolation or as it is popularly known - the Weeping Madonna or the Irish Madonna. Info / book, Tel: Isabelle 091 841560.

Places are limited immediate booking advised.

Ladies Fashion & Make Up Evening Thurs. 5 Mar. Loughrea Golf Club:

At 8pm sharp. Cost: €10 includes wine & cheese. Members and non members welcome. Pauline Fletcher Make Up Artist will talk about looking after your skin and make up application. Margaret Burke Professional Style Coach will give fashion tips about your Spring/Summer Wardrobe.

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.

Seven Springs Cycling Club Buns 'n' Bikes Coffee Morning Sun. 1 Mar.:

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

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.

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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. 13 Mar. 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.

Local Pilgrimage To Fatima Easter 8-13 April 5 Nights Full Board Day:

Trips to Santerim bleeding host took place/trip to Lisbon St. Anthony's Church /Baptismal Font. Ex Dublin. All Easter Ceremonies/Prayers/ Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Tel: James Treacy 086 0572216.

Looking For Host Families For A Group Of Spanish Students:

Who will be in Loughrea 29 June - 27 July. The Students attend St. Raphael's Mon.-Sat. 10am –5pm. Info email maurawinters@givova.ie

Planning Your Future Teagasc In Association With Ballinasloe Macra:

Na Feirme & Roscommon / East Galway Recovery College are hosting an evening to discuss Land Mobility, Succession / Inheritance & Self / Family Care. Wed. 4 Mar. 8-9.30pm in Teagasc Centre. Refreshments served.

ARISE – Young Adult 18+ National Event Knock Shrine 7 March:

Inspirational speakers/music/celebration/fun. Mass/Homily Bishop Michael Duignan: Reg. 10am. Finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10.