

## **PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

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**Saturday / Sunday 7 / 8 March 2020 '2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Lent'**

### **Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 7 Mar.: 8pm (A) Jimmy & Delia Duggan.**

**8pm (A) Teresa & Thomas Shiel.**

**Mon. 9 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Tues. 10 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Wed. 11 Mar.: 8pm.**

**Thurs. 12 Mar.: 9.30am.**

**Fri. 13 Mar.: 8pm 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Pat Flaherty.**

**Sat. 14 Mar.: 8pm People of Parish.**

### **Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 8 Mar.: 9.30am**

**Fri. 13 Mar.: 7pm.**

**Sun. 15 Mar.: 9.30am**

### **Mass Servers:**

**Saturday:** Group 2.

### **Readers:**

**Saturday:** Teresa Casey.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday:** Pauline McHugo & Cepta Rourke.

**March:** Margaret Slattery.

### **Sunday Collection Teams:**

**Sunday 8 Mar.:** Team D. **Sunday 15 Mar.:** Team A.

**Lotto No's: 9, 17, 18, 29. Jackpot: €9,000. No Jackpot Winner:**

**Next Draw:** 7/3 in The Hill, Kylebrack. **Win/Share €150:** Teresa

Woods, Derrycon.

### **Holy Hour Of Adoration In Ballinakill Church:**

Each Wednesday evening 8 – 9pm.

### **Trócaire Boxes Available In The Churches To Be Used During:**

Lent in our homes, as a way of supporting those less fortunate in our world.

### **Progressive 25 Card Game:**

Thursdays 8.30pm. All welcome.

### **Station Masses:**

Anyone who would like to host a Station Mass this Spring/Lent, please give me a date and time that would suit as soon as possible.

### **Social Evening Sunday 5 April In Ballinakill Hall 4 – 6pm:**

Music, dance and a cuppa afterwards.

### **Sincere Sympathy To The Kelly Family:**

On the death of Tony. May he rest in peace.

### **Take Short Term Pledge For Lent: [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)**

Small fee applies if you want Pioneer emblem/registration card.

### **Welcome Into God's Family:**

Aodhan Mark Tuohy.

### **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](http://www.creideamh.ie/gathering). All welcome.

### **Abbey Community Development Association Info. Session:**

With Clár IRD on Improving the Energy Efficiency of your Home, on Thursday 12 March in Abbey Community Centre at 9 pm. This session will also provide assistance with applying for the 'Warmer Homes Scheme' Grant. All welcome.

### **Coffee Morning Sunday 15 March McCarthy's Bar 12 Noon:**

In aid of Ballyturn N.S. Parents Association and Gort Cancer. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **Novena To St. Patrick 8–16 March: Download A Copy And:**

Other resources for St. Patrick's Day visit [www.padraignaofa.ie](http://www.padraignaofa.ie)

### **Tune Swap Fleadh Competitions Some Spaces Still Available:**

To be filled by interested musicians, in particular U15 band, flute players. Tel: Tina 087 7736145. Our very popular fortnightly Sunday Tune Swaps continue in Orchard Centre, Gort, 11am-1pm (doors open at 10.45am) 8 & 22 March. 5 & 19 April. New faces always welcome to come along and learn a new tune with us. Enjoy a cuppa n chat at the break which is then followed by a lively session of music and song! Tel: Brid 087 9445876.

### **Gort Community School Celebrating 25 Years:**

Mass in St. Colman's Church, Gort Friday 27 Mar. @ 7.30 pm. Followed by our commemorative 'Fusings' book and 'Le Chéile', a music CD will be launched in O'Sullivan's Hotel, Gort from 9pm. On Sat. 28 Mar. there will be an Open Day in the school from 12-4pm, that will include a Hurling Match between past/current pupils/teachers also Reception in The Lady Gregory Hotel 7.30pm. All are most welcome to attend all of these events. Tickets for the reception in The Lady Gregory Hotel are for sale on Eventbrite.ie

### **SEGAHS AGM At The Irish Workhouse Centre Mon. 9 March 7.30 pm.**

All members and interested parties are invited to attend. Our Annual Outing Sat. 14 March at 10am. Dr Christy Cunniffe will guide us around the sights /archaeological highlights of the medieval town of Athenry. Participants are invited to meet at the Market Cross in the centre of the town.

### **Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Hungry 15 - 21 Sept. Join Bishop:**

Michael Duignan on the Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage. Visit Győr/Budapest. In Győr, you can venerate Miraculous Painting of Our Lady of Consolation - the Weeping Madonna or the Irish Madonna. Info / book, Tel: Isabelle 091 841560. **Places are limited immediate booking advised.**

### **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.

### **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](http://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.

### **See Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel:**

1. The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are/what is your relationship with God? 2. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with God? Recall when that happened and what it was like for you. 3. The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed: 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him.' Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life/your relationship with God from moments of confusion/from times of joy?