

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 12/ 13 October 2024 '28th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

Webcam Ballinakill Church; https://churchmedia.tv/ballinakill

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 12 Oct.: 8pm (A) Fr. Tony Spellman.

Mon. 14 Oct.: 9.30am.

Tues. 15 Oct.: 9.30am.

Wed. 16 Oct.: 8pm (A) Michael & Ellen Fox.

Thurs. 17 Oct.: 9.30am.

Fri. 18 Oct: 8pm (A) Paddy & Kathleen Monahan.

Sat. 19 Oct.: 11am (A) Bridie Fahy & Eva Curley.

8pm (A) Thomas & Christina McHugh.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 13 Oct.: 9.30am

Fri. 18 Oct. No Mass.

Sat. 19 Oct. 2pm Month's Mind; Brian Egan. (A) Bernie Egan.

Sun. 20 Oct.: 9.30am

Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:

Sat. 12 Oct.: Margaret Tuohy. Sat. 19 Oct.: Phil Flynn.

Altar Servers:

Saturday 12 Oct.: Group 1. Saturday 19 Oct.: Group 2.

Lotto No's: 1, 23, 27, 29. €6,200. No Jackpot Winner: Win/Share €150: Cáirde Olive **Next Draw:** 13/10 in The Clubhouse. Tickets on-line; <http://sft.co/Hy4dlTEwmjh> <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/usualoutlets>. Draw/results; Facebook Sun. 7pm. Thank you for your on-going support.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw Congratulations To Pat McGann Woodford:

Winner of €640 in last week's draw. Next draw: **Mon. 14 Oct.**

Tickets; local shops/pubs/online www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Davitts_Camogie_Club/TicketSales Thanks for your support.

Sincere Sympathy To Bernie Dervan & Family On The Death:

Of her sister Annette Porter, Killimor. May she rest in peace.

Tús Opportunities; Galway Rural Development Has A Number:

Of part-time administration/other vacancies available. Supported by the Tús programme: If you are a year/more on a Jobseeker's Payment/would like to contribute to a charity/community group in your locality, then this is your chance. Placements for 12-18 months. Pay /PRSI contributions recorded. Completion of programme provides future employers with evidence of work experience/training/reference/CV. Info; Tel: GRD's Tús 0879335477 tusadmin@grd.ie.

Benefit Concert And Draw For Olive Page: (Woodford) In The:

Loughrea Hotel & Spa Wed. 30 Oct. 7.30pm with Séan Keane/ Mike Denver/Evoke/many more. CáirdeOlive; Facebook/Instagram Donate; <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/cairdeolive> Tickets Available; Keary's, Woodford, Loughrea Hotel & Spa 091 880088. Portumna Post Office. Locally from Committee. Raffle tickets; Keary's & Daybreak, Woodford Post Office, Gurteeny, O'Donnell's & Skelly's, Kylebrack. Holohan's, Abbey, Portumna Post Office.

Next Sunday We Celebrate World Mission Sunday – The Holy:

Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission/missionaries. The following is a link to the relevant page. <https://mission.ie/mission-month/> Mission Collection taken up next weekend also.

East Galway Speakers Next Meeting; Club Humorous Speech:

And impromptu speaking contests, Mon. 14 Oct. Comworks, Loughrea, H62 VN56 8pm. Guests very welcome. For further information see the club website or Facebook page.

Weekly '45 Card Game' Returns Shragh Hall Fri. 18 Oct. 8pm:

Thought For The Day: *You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think,*

Ballinakill Ladies Group In Ballinakill/Derrybrien Community:

Centre. Knitting Classes starts Tues. 15 Oct. at 10am x 6 weeks. New members welcome. Contact Ann Shiel-Moran 087 7866395

St. Columba's National School Ballyturn, Parents Association

Annual Autumn Clothes Collection. Clothes can be dropped to the school before 9am Thurs. 17 Oct. All monies collected from this goes to funding activities for all the school children throughout the school year. Thank you in advance for your support. Please note that the collection company does not accept bedding or towels.

Anam Cara's Monthly On-line Wed. 23 Oct. 7pm Register/Info:

info@anamcara.ie Tel: 085 288 8888 info@anamcara.ie

National Vocations Office Open Days For Adult Men Who Wish To:

Explore a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood. Galway; Chapel of St. Columbanus; 26 Oct. Thurles Pallottine College; 10 Nov. Further Info./ details on the registration process is available on vocations.ie/exploring

St. Brendan's Ed. Centre: 091 841387 087 9332033 Bookkeeping:

QQI Level 5 course Mon./Tues. 1-4pm. Hairdressing QQI Level 3 Tuesdays 9.30am-3.30pm. Taking names for Beauty Taster Programme Tuesdays 4-7pm. Email john.melville@gretb.ie freda.murphy@gretb.ie

As The Deer Years For Running Streams; Retreat Opportunity:

Ballinasloe evening of Fri, 18/morning of Sat. 19 Oct. All welcome but places limited. See www.creideamh.ie/retreat for more details.

Lens Of The Gospel; We Often Get Satisfaction From The Things We:

1. Clothes/cars/homes/gadgets/money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself? 2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job/status/home/security/something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained more than you lost by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?

Prayer For The Synod - Month of October – Loving Father Lord Of:

All ages. God of all peoples. Through your Son, Jesus Christ you have called us by name. You have gathered us into the family of the Church. Send forth your Holy Spirit upon us. Inspire Pope Francis/all those who are assembled in Rome at this time. Open their hearts to your voice. Help them to recognise how best to respond to your call. Give us a new heart/spirit. Strengthen our faith. Renew your Church. Inspire us to work for a world where love abounds/justice reigns/peace prevails. With Mother Mary by our side. All this we ask of you. Amen.

On Sunday 13 Oct. The Bishops of Ireland Published A Pastoral:

Letter; A Hundred Welcomes? To welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island/world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). In the light of the Gospel/Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration/gifts that migrants bring to our Church/country/economic & social issues we all face in Ireland/the importance of encounter in building a true sense of belonging in every parish/community. More Info; available on www.catholicbishops.ie