

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

**PORTUMNA FAITH COMMUNITY AREA**

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**Saturday / Sunday 31 August / 1 September 2024 '22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

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

**Masses - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 31 Aug.:** 8pm (A) Packie & Margaret Scully.

**Sun. 1 Sept. 11am Requiem Mass:** John Michael Cleary.  
**2pm Requiem Mass:** Francis (Frank) Hayes.

**Mon. 2 Sept.:** 9.30am.

**Tues. 3 Sept.:** 9.30am.

**Wed. 4 Sept.:** 9.30am.

**Thurs. 5 Sept.:** 9.30am.

**Fri. 6 Sept:** 8pm **Month's Mind;** Eddie Page.

**Sat. 7 Sept.:** 8pm (A) Patrick & Mary Shiel.

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sun. 1 Sept.:** 9.30am (A) Nonie & Tom Cunningham.

**Fri. 6 Sept.:** 7pm.

**Sun. 8 Sept.:** 9.30am (A) Eileen Connors.

**Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 31 Aug.:** Phil Flynn. **Sat. 7 Sept.:** Ann Neville.

**Altar Servers:**

**Saturday 31 Aug.:** Group 3. **Saturday 7 Sept.:** Group 4.

**Lotto No's: 11, 16, 18, 30. €5,600. No Jackpot Winner: Win/Share €150:** Donation; Cancer Care West. **Next Draw:** 1/9 in The Clubhouse. Tickets on-line; <https://t.co/Hy4dITewmjh> [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/usual\\_outlets](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/usual_outlets). Draw/results; Facebook Sun. 7pm. Thank you for your on-going support.

**Davitt's 50/50 Draw Congratulations To Brendan Torpey:**

Derrygoolin, winner of €590 in last week's draw. **Next draw:** Mon. 2 Sept. Tickets; local shops/pubs/online [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Davitts\\_Camogie\\_Club/TicketSales](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Davitts_Camogie_Club/TicketSales) Thanks for your support.

**Altar Society – September:**

**Ballinakill:** Phil Flynn, Teresa Casey, Marion Sheil, Julie Riordan.

**Derrybrien:** Detten Glynn & Family.

**First Friday Visits To The Sick And Housebound:**

Will be made at the usual times next Friday.

**Wedding Congratulations To Jamie Regan & Michelle Bowen:**

Who were married recently. Every Blessing on their future married lives together.

**Priests' Autumn Collection Will Be Taken Up At All Masses:**

Next Weekend. This collection supports the payment of your Priest

**Ballinakill Ladies Group Back On After Summer Break In:**

Ballinakill/Derrybrien Community Centre. Ladies Group/Crochet classes with Gretb are unfortunately cancelled which were due to start next Tues. 3 Sept. (no tutor available). We now have booked Knitting Classes instead to start Tues. 15 Oct. at 10am x 6 weeks. Ladies Group will start back on Tues. 3 Sept. at 11am. New members welcome. Contact Ann Shiel-Moran 087 7866395

**Cessation of Turf Cutting Compensation Scheme Is Open:**

Households impacted by restrictions on domestic turf cutting on Barroughter bog. Bord Na Mona are holding a drop in Clinic in The Loughrea Hotel & Spa Thurs. 5 Sept. from 12noon until 8pm to provide more information on this/other schemes. For further Info./arrange alternative appointment please Tel: 087 249 0600.

**Pilates In Ballinakill/Derrybrien Hall 7 & 8.15pm Classes With:**

Gayle Farrell, chartered physiotherapist starts Wed. 25 Sept. A way of exercising to improve strength/posture/flexibility/relaxation. Bring your own mat. Places limited/booking essential. To book Tel: Mary 086 3203765 / Gayle 087 2185283.

**Thought For The Day:**

*Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.*

**A 2-day Free Event; Exploring Co. Galway's Ulster Heritage Fri. 6 & Sat. 7 Sept.** in Woodford [galwayroots@gmail.com](mailto:galwayroots@gmail.com) Tel: 090 9749309.

**East Galway Speakers; Would You Like To Be A More Confident:** Speaker at work/social situations? Open night Mon. 9 Sept. in Comworks, Loughrea, 8pm. <http://www.eastgalwayspeakers.com> or Facebook.

**Season of Creation 1 Sept.-4 Oct. 'To Hope/Act With Creation':**

For further details/suggestions on how to mark this important time visit [www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/)

**Loughrea Camera Club Back Meeting From Mon. 9 Sept. At St:**

Raphael's College; 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mon. of every month 8pm. Club activities inc. practical learning for various levels of expertise/photography/presentations/outings. New members welcome. Info: Tel: Frank 087 9685665.

**Lens Of The Gospel; Certain Sanctions Of The Jewish People:**

1. Put great store on the importance of rules/conventions as a measure of the goodness of a person. Jesus challenges this view. Where have you seen goodness in unconventional people? What brought it home to you that being a good person meant more than getting appearances right? 2. Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. 'This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me'. How have you experienced the importance of carrying your faith beyond attendance at Mass on Sundays? When have you seen that in others? What brought this home to you? 3. What Jesus seeks are followers whose faith is whole hearted/warm, people whose religion is not seen primarily in dutiful observance but in enthusiasm for life/care got one another. It is good to be with them. Give thanks for the people you know who are like that.

**Novena To St. Bernadette; Dear St. Bernadette Chosen By God To:**

Channel His graces/blessings, your faithful response to the Virgin Mary has gifted us with miraculous waters that heal both body/spirit. We earnestly seek your intercession, asking for healing from our spiritual/physical challenges. Please carry our prayers to the Holy Mother, so that she may present them to her Son, Our Lord/Saviour Jesus Christ, beseeching Him to look upon us with mercy/compassion. Inspire us, St. Bernadette, to follow your example of compassion/resilience, keeping in mind the needs of others even through our own trials, particularly those who endure greater hardships. As we anticipate God's mercy, remind us to dedicate our suffering for the conversion of sinners/as reparation for the sins/wrongdoings of humanity. Pray for us, St. Bernadette, that we may remain faithful to God's will, comforting the Sacred Heart of Jesus/Immaculate Heart of Mary with our prayers/humility. Holy St. Bernadette of Lourdes, pray for us. **Amen.** O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (*Say 3 Times*). Petition slips available which will be taken to the Cathedral / to Lourdes.

**St. Bernadette's Relics St. Brendan's Cathedral Loughrea Schedule:**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September:**

**2pm:** Welcoming of the Relics.  
**3pm, 4pm, 5pm:** Guided Prayer on the Hour.  
**2pm-5pm:** Confessions.  
**8pm:** Vigil Mass for Healing with Water Gesture followed by Procession.  
**9.30 - 10.30pm:** Holy Hour led by Young People of the Diocese. Confessions.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September:**

**10am:** Sunday Mass.  
**11am-12 noon:** Confession.  
**12 noon:** Sunday Mass with Anointing of the Sick.  
**1pm, 2pm:** Guided Prayer.  
**1pm - 3pm:** Confessions.  
**3pm:** Benediction and Farewell.