

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

PORTUMNA FAITH COMMUNITY AREA

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Saturday / Sunday 1 / 2 June 2024 'Corpus Christi'

Webcam Ballinakill Church: <https://churchmedia.tv/ballinakill>

Masses - Ballinakill:

Sat. 1 June 8pm (A) People of Parish.

Mon. 3 June.: 9.30am.

Tues. 4 June.: 9.30am.

Wed. 5 June: 9.30am.

Thurs. 6 June: 9.30am.

Fri. 7 June: 8pm (A) Mary Duane.

Sat. 8 June 8pm (A) Con, Maura, Padraic & Joe O'Connor.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sun. 2 June: 9.30am (A) May & Joe Cunningham. Imelda Cunningham. Johnny Leonard.

Fri. 7 June: 7pm.

Sun. 9 June: 9.30am (A) Norrie Cunningham.

Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:

Sat. 1 June: Ann Neville. Sat. 8 June: Marion Sheil.

Altar Servers:

Saturday 1 June: Group 2. Saturday 8 June: Group 3.

Lotto No's: 5, 11, 17, 18. €4,300. No Jackpot Winner: Win/Share

€150: Mary O'Connor. **Next Draw:** 2/6/ in The Clubhouse. Tickets on-line; <https://t.co/Hy4dITEwmjh> <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/usualoutlets>. Draw/results; Facebook Sun. 7pm. Thank you for your on-going support.

Annual Cemetery Masses – All @ 8pm:

Monday 24 June: Curra Cemetery. **Tuesday 25 June:** Ballinakill Cemetery. **Wednesday 26 June:** Derrybrien Cemetery.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw Congratulations Jamie Flanagan Woodford:

Winner of €780 in last week's draw. Next draw takes place Mon. 10 June. Tickets; local shops/pubs/online www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Davitts_Camogie_Club/TicketSales Thanks for your support.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:

Kathleen Kennedy, Lagoo. May she rest in peace.

First Friday Visits To The Sick And Housebound Next Friday:

At the Usual times.

Altar Society – June:

Ballinakill: Margaret Kelly, Carmel Cunningham, Mary Monahan. **Derrybrien:** Mary Cunningham

Priests' Summer Collection Will Be Taken Up This Weekend:

At all Masses.

The O'Donnell Family Would Like To Thank All Who:

Contributed 255 to Galway Hospice in memory of Billy, RIP. Your generosity was appreciated.

Pastoral Council Meeting In Parochial House On Monday:

10 June @ 8pm.

Best Wishes/Prayers From Bishop Michael To Those Who:

Begin their State Exams on Wednesday 4 June. Please see full message on Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page and Twitter

Woodford/Looscaun Parish Pastoral Council Would Like To:

Extend an invitation to All Parishioners/friends/visitors to join in the celebration of Holy Mass, followed by our Annual Corpus Christi Procession on next Sunday 2 June at St. John the Baptist Church at 11am. We would like to extend a special invitation to the children of the Parish who recently celebrated First Communion/Confirmation Following the procession, we invite everyone to join us for a Picnic at the Bay, where there will be treats for everyone. (If the weather is unsuitable for an outdoor event, we will adjourn to the Youth Club Hall). Music at the bay with Eimear Coen/friends. We look forward to seeing everyone on this special day in our Community.

A Formal Commissioning Ceremony For All Members Of The New:

Parish Pastoral Councils/Parish Finance Committees of the Clonfert Diocese in St. Brendan's Cathedral Wed. 5 June at 8pm.

Mercy College Woodford Has A Vacancy For The Position:

Of Caretaker/Cleaner. 15 hours per week position commencing June 2024. List of duties is available upon application. Apply with your CV and two named referees to admin@mercycollegewoodford.ie or Tel: 090-9749076 by Tuesday 14 June.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes Under The Leadership:

of Fr. Patrick Conroy **7 - 12 Aug.** Departing Shannon airport. Further enquiries Society Travel 090 9645350 087 9479141.

Pledge Opportunity For Young People in 5th/6th Class: Pupils Who:

Have parental/guardian support/are open to abstaining from alcohol until their 18th year are welcome to take the pledge at Pioneers' Special Mass/Social Get Together in Emerald Ballroom, Ballinasloe, 7–8.30 pm, Friday 7 June. More info @ www.creideamh.ie/pioneers All welcome.

Are You A Pioneer For Whom This Is A Jubilee Year? Please Visit:

www.creideamh.ie/pioneers for info upcoming Mass of Thanksgiving/ blessing of jubilee pins etc./Social Get Together Fri. 7 June. All welcome.

Ballinasloe & District Lough Derg Pilgrimage 21 -23 June:

Contact John (086) 8600987.

Free Guided Walks In The Slieve Aughtys Meet/Walk With The:

Grey Lake Ramblers walking group to celebrate their 20 yrs of trekking through a choice of 6 walks/hikes between 12-16 June. website: greyla keramblers.wordpress.com Tel: 087 4673151 Reg. your details to greylaakeramblers@gmail.com before 5 June.

Meals4Health; A Social Enterprise Of COPE Galway Suited To:

Dietary requirements. Tel: 091 354000 www.meals4health.ie

'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop 7-9 June An Introductory:

Training weekend to teach children (ages 7-11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes /schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! Info./Register please Tel: Ruth 087-4090344 comefollowmegalway@gmail.com

Knock Shrine; 8 June Hosts 'Seeing Is Believing' Art As A

Doorway to Mystery', where we will gain personal insights into the influence of Christian art on international art experts. Guest speakers,

Information/Support For Birth Mothers Whose Babies Were Placed:

For adoption at www.birthinfo.ie Tel: TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Social Club Loughrea Family:

Community Resource Centre Wed. 2-4pm. Tel: Teresa 087 1888177.

Gamblers Anonymous – Helpline 086 349 4450 Weekly Meetings

Tuesday GELS Room, Main St. Ballinasloe H53 RC95 @ 8pm.

Lens Of The Gospel; The Symbolic Gesture Of Breaking/Sharing:

1. Bread/cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly/with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely? 2. In his encyclical letter *Deus Caritas Est* Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented.' What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist/your lifestyle? 3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper/its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation/involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass?