

**PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN**

**PORTUMNA FAITH COMMUNITY AREA**

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**Saturday / Sunday 13 / 14 June 2026 '11<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time'**

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

**Masses – Ballinakill:**

**Sat.: 13 June 8pm (A) Harry & May Neville.**

**Mon. 15 June 9.30am.**

**Tues.: 16 June 9.30am.**

**Wed.: 17 June 9.30am.**

**Thurs.: 18 June 9.30am.**

**Friday: 19 June 8pm (A) Maeve Gunning.**

**Sat.: 20 June 8pm (A) Niamh Monahan.**

**Masses - Derrybrien:**

**Sunday 14 June 9.30am (A) Matt & Mary Tully.**

**Friday 19 June No Mass.**

**Sunday 21 June 9.30am (A) Vera Gallagher & Deceased Family Members**

**Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:**

**Sat. 13 June:** Bernie Dervan. **Sat. 20 June:** Kathleen Slattery.

**Altar Servers:**

**Saturday 13 June** Group 4. **Saturday 20 June** Group 1.

**Altar Society – June:**

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

**Derrybrien:** Mary Cunningham.

**Lotto No's: 7, 15, 19, 32. €3,000. No Jackpot Winner; Win/Share**

**€150:** Joe Larkin, John Connors, Yvonne Larkin. **Next Draw:** 15/6 in The Clubhouse. Tickets on-line; <https://hubklubfunder.com/TommyLarkinsGAAClub/lotto> usual outlets. Draw/results; Facebook Mondays 7pm. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Davitt's 50/50 Draw Congratulations To P. J. Molloy, Tynagh:**

Winner of €566 in last week's draw. **Next Draw;** Mon. 15 June. Tickets Available; local shops/pubs/online [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/DavittsCamogie.Club/TicketSales](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/DavittsCamogie.Club/TicketSales) Thank you for your on-going support.

**Peter's Pence Collection Is The Name For The Financial Help**

Offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic/charitable activity throughout the world. Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**My Ruby Jubilee Last Monday Was A Happy Joyful Occasion:**

**For All:** 'Thank You' to the Pastoral Council for all the work and organisation over the last few weeks. All teachers and school children for their big contribution to the occasion. Beautiful cards and posters, singing in the choir, involvement in prayers, readings, gifts and participating in the evening's celebrations. 'Thank You' to the Hall Committee and all the ladies who helped with tea, food, and refreshments etc on the night. To the musicians also, and everyone who attended the occasion. There was great participation by the parish as a whole, a memorable occasion for myself and the parish. 'Sincere Thanks' to everyone and every Blessing as we continue the journey into the future.

**Lourdes Petitions; Would You Like Your Petition/Thanksgiving:**

Intention to be brought to Lourdes/offered up at the sanctuary there? Petition envelopes for this purpose available in the church, along with a small donation envelope. Your petition will travel to Lourdes at the end of June with a member of the inter-diocesan pilgrimage team.

**Welcome Into God's Family:**

Rian Michael Kelly.

**Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:**

Timmy Windrim, Cappacon. To family and friends of Seán Duane, Ardrahan. May they rest in peace.

**Annual Cemetery Masses – All @ 8pm:**

**Mon. 22 June:** Curra Cemetery. **Tues. 23 June:** Ballinakill Cemetery.

**Thurs. 25 June:** Derrybrien Cemetery. The usual collection of €10 will be taken up at cemeteries to cover the cost of maintenance during the year.

**The Diocese Of Clonfert Invites Applications For The Position Of:**

Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. The role involves supporting religious education in primary schools/assisting parishes in supporting parents of primary school children. Further details available at [clonfertgalway.ie/jobs](http://clonfertgalway.ie/jobs). Applications close at **5pm Friday, 10 July.**

**If You Are A Male Carer/You Know Of One Who Would Like/Needs:**

To take a bit of time to recharge, join Galway Rural Development/Family Carers Ireland for a free Male Carers wellness event, Raheen Woods Hotel Thurs. 18 June 11am-2pm. Try out some activities/enjoy a light lunch/connect with other carers. Free gym/pool pass to Tranquillity Leisure/Spa/goody bag for all attendees. <https://www.eventbrite.ie.../male-carers-wellbeing-event...> or email [galwaycs@familycarers.ie](mailto:galwaycs@familycarers.ie)

**On This Year's Day For Life Sunday 21 June, We Reflect On The:**

Wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified/experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God/man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart/womb until His birth. Full bishops' message [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Approximately 12,000 Men Are Diagnosed With Cancer Each Year**

In Ireland. Skin/prostate/bowel/lung cancers are among the most common cancers diagnosed. Find out in this flipbook how you can reduce your risk of cancer/the common signs/symptoms of the most common cancers in men. Early diagnosis can make a significant difference to treatment outcomes, so it is important to know the symptoms. Contact your GP if you notice anything unusual.

**National Synodal Pathway Update Preparations Are Continuing:**

For The National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process/helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more/view the latest video update from Fr. Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway & Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please scan the QR code or follow the link provided. <https://theway.ie/the-iris-h-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

**People Care Deeply About The Mass/Worship But Many Feel That:**

Liturgy needs to be more engaging / accessible / beautiful. Calls for renewal were frequent especially to help young people/newcomers feel connected: Renewing our liturgy also featured prominently with comment on language / participation / involvement / singing / somehow connecting liturgy/the Word to life.' Liturgy was affirmed as central but often experienced as stale/ disengaging, particularly for younger generations. Some expressed that 'liturgy is important to everyone, but some people find it uninspiring/in need of renewal.' Others stressed 'the need for more inclusive language / participation / sense of belonging through worship. 'There were also concerns that 'liturgical language / symbolism are often inaccessible/out-dated particularly for young people / those unfamiliar with Church traditions. Several called to 'review how liturgy is celebrated to ensure it supports participation / community / mission.