

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 27 / 28 June 2026 '13th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

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

Masses – Ballinakill:

Sat.: 27 June 8pm (A) Teresa Gardiner.

Mon. 29 June No Mass.

Tues.: 30 June No Mass.

Wed.: 1 July No Mass.

Thurs.: 2 July No Mass.

Friday: 3 July No Mass.

Sat.: 4 July 8pm (A) Con, Maura, Joe & Padraic O'Connor.

Masses - Derrybrien:

Sunday 28 June 9.30am.

Friday 3 July No Mass.

Sunday 5 July 9.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:

Sat. 27 June: Edel Conway. **Sat. 4 July:** Eugene Casey.

Altar Servers:

Saturday 27 June Group 2. Saturday 4 July Group 3.

Altar Society – July:

Ballinakill: Maura Larkin, Catherine Nevin, Monica Kelly, Bríd Kelly.

Derrybrien: Detten Glynn & Family.

Lotto No's: 3, 7, 16, 30. €3,100. No Jackpot Winner; Win/Share

€150: Eimer Coen, Eamon Kelly. **Next Draw:** 29/6 in The Clubhouse.

Tickets on-line; <https://hubklubfunder.com/TommyLarkinsGAAClub>

/lotto usual outlets. Draw/results; Facebook Mondays 7pm.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw Congratulations To Annie Mai Starr:

Woodford, winner of €532 in last week's draw. **Next Draw** Monday

29 June. Tickets Available; local shops/pubs/online 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.

Clonfert/Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes Under The:

Leadership of Bishop Michael Duignan Please pray for a safe and successful pilgrimage for all those who are travelling on Monday next 29 June returning on Saturday 4 July.

Cemetery Mass Collections:

Ballinakill: €1,215. **Curra:** €565. **Derrybrien:** €505. Helps towards maintenance costs and materials during the year. Thanks to all who attended our Masses for our faithful departed in the fine weather we enjoyed.

ATU St Angela's Inviting Applications; Part-Time Certificate In:

Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery, which begins in Autumn 2026. The programme is open to Qualified Primary / Post-Primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents / sacramental preparation on teams / parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for applications is Friday 14 August. Further info. mary.earns@atu.ie website www.atu.ie

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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. Applications close at **5pm Friday, 10 July.**

The National Synodal Assembly In October – Working Groups:

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. Latest video update, scan QR code/follow link <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

Triduum Honour Of St Pier Giorgio Frassati - St Marys Dominican:

Church, The Claddagh 3-5 July. Guest speakers at the start of each Mass, reflections on; life/faith/witness of this remarkable young Lay Dominican, canonised 7 Sept last year. Same day as St Carlo Acutis.

In Ireland Skin/Prostate/Bowel/Lung Cancers Are Among The:

Most common cancers diagnosed in men. Find out in this flipbook how you can reduce your risk of cancer/common signs/symptoms. 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.

Beginners Course In Theology; Begins In September Credenda:

Part-time distance learning course designed for adults who wish to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. No previous knowledge of the theology required/no exams/essays. Combines personal study/guided sessions led by Dominican tutors. Further Info./reg. please visit www.dominicans.ie. The Cost is: €190 for the full course.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Celebrating The World:

Day For Grandparents/elderly, Sunday 26 July Knock Shrine, starts 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. A day of blessing for the whole family as we honour Grandparents/elderly. All are welcome. Visit our website for resources: www.catholicgrandparentassociation.org

9-Day Spanish Camino 11–20 July Fantastic Opportunity To Join:

Bishop Duignan/young adults to walk historical route across Northern Spain Meet new people/adventure. Bargain price: €699/part sponsorship possible/Places limited. youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie

Online Banking BIC/IBAN Numbers 2 Parish Bank Accounts:

AIB; Day-to-day running of the parish. BIC AIBKIE2D. IBAN; IE90 AI BK 9374 2800 9500 11. BOI; Priests' Revenue. BIC; BOF IIE2D. IBAN; IE 85 BOFI 9039 4716 7925 91. Please include name/Envelope Number.

There Were Many Expressions Of Hopes/Concerns For Young:

People/the future of the Church. In the context of belonging/inclusion, concern for young people was pronounced. Many highlighted the sharp decline in youth engagement. Strong calls emerged for creative outreach /meaningful involvement in liturgies/mission/leadership. 'Young people specifically express a desire to belong, to have a home.' Feedback repeatedly affirmed that 'young people are the future of our Church'/that 'young people should be a special mission of the Church.' Their absence was seen as an urgent challenge/concern for young men 'educated by social media'/vulnerable to suicide. Youth engagement was not just about attendance but about listening to their experiences / creating opportunities for meaningful leadership. The call was for a Church where young people are active participants shaping its life/mission.