

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN

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Saturday / Sunday 7 / 8 March 2026 '3rd Sunday Of Lent'

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

Masses – Ballinakill:

Sat.: 7 March 8pm (A) Christy & Joseph Bruton.

Mon.: 9 March: 9.30am.

Tues.: 10 March: 9.30am (A) Mary Keaveney & Deceased Family Members.

Wed.: 11 March: 8pm (A) Eugene Connaire.

Thurs.: 12 March: 9.30am.

Fri.: 13 March 8pm (A) Patrick & May Kindles & Deceased Family Members.

Sat.: 14 March 8pm (A) Tommy & Jenny Kelly, Pat Joe Dervan.

Masses – Derrybrien:

Sun.: 8 March 9.30am.

Fri.: 13 March 7pm.

Sun.: 15 March 9.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:

Sat. 7 March Bernie Dervan. **Sat. 14 March** Kathleen Slattery.

Altar Servers:

Sat. 7 March: Group 4. **Sat. 14 March:** Group 1.

Lotto No's: 4, 12, 25, 26. €6,400. No Jackpot Winner Win/Share

€150: Bert, Donie, Jodie (Tuohy's), Tony & Cepta Rourke. **Next**

Draw: 8/3 in The Clubhouse. Tickets on-line; <https://hubklubfunder.com/TommyLarkinsGAAClub/lotto> usual outlets. Draw/results; Facebook Sun. 7pm. Thank you for your on-going support.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw: Noel Burke, Woodford, Winner Of €633 In:

Last week's draw. **Next Draw:** Monday 9 Mar. Tickets available in local shops/pubs or online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/DavittsC amogie_Club/TicketSales Thank you for your on-going support.

Trócaire Boxes Available In Church Porches Please Take One:

Home for each family and use it during Lent to help with supporting those most in need in our world.

Altar Society - March:

Ballinakill: Marie Moroney, Mary O'Connor, Ann Coughlan

Derrybrien: Hillary Cunningham & Family

Sincere Sympathy To The Family And Friends Of:

Timmy Hooban, Woodford. May he rest in peace.

Galway Co. Co. Are Offering A Free 3 Week Women's Health:

Programme on **11/18/25 March**. 10.30-12.30. The sessions will cover key aspects of women's health, including: Perimenopause/ menopause & post-menopause wellbeing/Sleep/Cardiovascular & bone health/Pelvic health/Physical activity/strength/movement/ Nutrition & wellbeing. The Programme will be held in Ballinakill / Derrybrien Community Hall. Please let me know who is interested as everyone has to register. Tel: Mary 086 3203765, Ann 087 7866395, Maura 087 7942567.

Clonfert/Galway/Kilmacduagh/Kilfenora Pilgrimage To Lourdes:

Any young person **over 18 years** of age who would like to travel as a helper on the pilgrimage 29 June–4 July, please contact me as soon as possible. The parish would help to sponsor one young person.

Clonfert/Galway/Kilmacduagh/Kilfenora Pilgrimage To Lourdes:

Led by Bishop Michael Duignan. Departing Shannon 29 June for 5 nights. Further enquiries Tel: Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645 350 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410 800.

Tommy Larkins Junior B's V Ballybrown; All Ireland Final This:

Sunday 8 March at 1.30pm. – NOTE CHANGE OF TIME. Your support on the day will make a huge difference. Best of luck to the players/management, we're all behind you. Thanks to our Junior B main sponsor; Quinn's Daybreak for their continuous support.

Lenten Prayer Evening: Prayer/Reflection/Music Centred Around:

The Stations of the Cross will take place in Abbey Church on **Thurs. 12 March at 8pm.** All are welcome to attend.

Ministry of Catechist/The Permanent Diaconate: – Would You Be:

Interested in serving in the Ministry of Catechist/the Permanent Diaconate in the Dioceses; Clonfert/Galway/Kilmacduagh/Kilfenora. As part of a dynamic/creative team/in union with priests/deacons/parish pastoral councils/others. Catechists assist with the delivery of various faith development programmes/opportunities parish level/beyond. Permanent Deacons are ordained to a life of service in charity to the poor/vulnerable /marginalised. They also provide a ministry of the Word in preaching in Church/officiating at certain liturgies/Ministry of the Altar, in assisting the celebrant at Mass/preparing people for/officiating at Baptisms/ Weddings. Both Ministry of Catechist/Permanent Diaconate involve a sizeable period of discernment/formation. Please Tel: Fr. Hugh Clifford, Tel. 091637154 / catechistsdeacons@clonfertgalway.ie **Closing Date has been extended to 12 March.**

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Of The Sacred Heart:

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie / to speak to a Pioneer in the parish.

Card Game O'Connors Moyglass Each Wednesday 8.30pm:

All are welcome.

Ballinakill/Derrybrien Community Hall Yoga Wednesday 10am:

4-week block €40/drop in €12. Open to all ages/men/women Tel: 087 9047553 talmhuwitholwyn@gmail.com

Home Based Computers Programme Free Of Charge; A Laptop:

Is provided free of charge for duration of the course. It allows people the ability to study from home 3 days a week/support from tutorials 2 days a week in one of our centres.

Online Banking BIC/IBAN Numbers 2 Parish Bank Accounts:

Allied Irish Bank; Day-to-day running of the parish. BIC; AIBKIE2D. IBAN; IE90 AIBK 9374 2800 9500 11. Bank of Ireland; Priests' Revenue. BIC; BOFIE2D. IBAN; IE85 BOFI 9039 4716 7925 91. Please include name/Envelope Number so we can identify you.

In Ireland Today Over 45,000 People Live With Epilepsy For:

www.epilepsy.ie. Purple/Epilepsy Awareness Day Thurs. 26 March.

Mother/Baby Institutions Payment Scheme Provides Financial:

Payments/health supports. Applications; www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme Tel: 01 522 9922 for application pack by post.

Because Of Their Participation In The Teaching Office, All The:

Faithful including those without a formal theological training, have an instinct for the truth. 'God furnishes the totality of the faithful with an instinct of faith which helps them to discern what is truly of God'. Participating in the priestly office enables the full/active participation of all in the celebration of the liturgy of the Church where the whole assembly offers praise/thanks to the Living God. Participating in the kingly office empowers all the baptised to play an active part in the governance of the Church. Together, participation in the threefold messianic mission of Jesus Christ calls for a Spirit-filled community that listens/prays/meditates/dialogues/ accompanies/discerns/decides/acts as all the baptised journey in Christ to God the Father. Even as the difference between the common priesthood of the baptised/the ministerial priesthood of the ordained is recognised, the essential equality of the one People of God is maintained. Ordained ministers are to serve the community of baptised disciples in its responsibility for the one mission of the Church, a mission that takes on new requirements in an ever-changing world.