

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN/ PARISH OF WOODFORD/ LOOSCAUN

PORTUMNA FAITH COMMUNITY AREA

Tel: 090 9745021 Mob: 087 – 2492898 Email: ballinakillderrybrien@clonfertdiocese.ie

Saturday / Sunday 10 / 11 October 2026 '28th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

www.churchmedia.tv/stjohnbaptist www.churchmedia.tv/ballinakill www.churchmedia.tv/stbrendans

St. Joseph's Church Ballinakill Masses: †

Saturday: 10 Oct. 8pm (A) Marian & Martin Burke & Deceased Members of Gardiner & Keon Families. Mary Teresa Stokes.

Monday 12 October No Mass.

Tuesday: 13 October 9.30am.

Wednesday: 14 October 8pm (A) Tommy & Kitty Larkin.

Thursday: 15 October 9.30am.

Friday: 16 October 8pm (A) Paddy & Kathleen Monahan.

Saturday: 17 October 8pm People of the Parish.

St. Patrick's Church Derrybrien Masses: †

Sun. 11 October. 9.30am.

Friday 16 October No Mass.

Sun. 18 October. 9.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:

Sat. 10 October Kathleen Slattery. **Sat. 17 October** Edel Conway.

Altar Servers:

Saturday 10 October Group 1. **Saturday 17 October** Group 2.

Altar Society - October:

Ballinakill: Anne Neville, Mary Rourke. Mary Donohue, Michelle Ryan. **Derrybrien:** Frances Broderick & Family.

Lotto No's 3, 25, 27, 30. €4,700. No Jackpot Winner; Win/Share €150: Derrybrien Development Society. Next Draw: 12/10 In The Clubhouse. Tickets on-line; <https://hubklubfunder.com/TommyLarkinsGAAClub/lotto> usual outlets. Draw/results; Facebook Monday 7pm.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw Congratulations To Niamh Kelly, Gurteeny:

Winner of €456 in last week's draw. **Next Draw:** Mon. 19 Oct. Tickets available; local shops/pubs/online www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/DavittsCamogie_Club/TicketSales Thank you for your on-going support.

Davitt's CC Clothes Collection; Tues. 10 Nov. at Ballinakill Pitch. Clothes collected between Thurs. 29 Oct.–Tues. 10 Nov. Further information Tel: Mary Kelly 0877913046.

Sincere Sympathy To The:

Monahan Families, Curra on the death of Andy Fenton, Kiltormer. May he rest in peace.

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly:

Gormanston, Co Meath 17 October brings together the fruits of 5 years of prayer / listening / discernment / will guide delegates as they consider / vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read/pray with / reflect on the *Working Document* / the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly / for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. see www.synod.ie

Ballinakill/Derrybrien Community Centre Chair Yoga With:

Olwyn, 10am every Wed. for 1 hour. Cost €10 per class. **Pilates:** With Grace qualified Physiotherapist every Wed. night to book please Tel: Mary 086 3203765. Bring your own mat. Men/women welcome.

Sincere Thanks For All Your Generosity For The Galway:

Hospice Coffee Morning held in McCormack's Bar recently. €1,954 was raised for this very worthy cause where Galway Hospice provides care and support to patients and their families.

100th Anniversary Of World Mission Sun. 18 Oct. A Time For:

The Faithful of The World to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please Tel: Missio Ireland 01 4972 035 www.missio.ie Theme: **"One In Christ, United In Mission"**.

Mission Collection Envelope taken up next weekend.

St. John The Baptist Church Woodford Masses: †

Sunday 11 October 11am Month's Mind; Michael McCabe.

(A) Paddy, Lizzie, John & Frank McCabe & Deceased Family Members

Wednesday 14 October 9.30am.

Sunday 18 October 11am (A) Kathleen Keary & Betty Sweeney.

(A) Willie O'Reilly, Lowertown and Deceased Members of the O'Reilly & Hammel Families.

Altar Society: October: Mary Gorman & Wiltrude Dull.

St. Brendan's Church Looscaun Masses: †

Sat. 10 Oct. 6.30pm 1st Anniversary; Willie Conroy, Rossmore.

(A) Carmel Burke.

Monday 12 October: 9.30am.

Sat. 17 Oct. 6.30pm (A) John & Margaret Slattery, Looscaun.

Altar Society Team 2: Mary Jo Hanley.

Sincere Sympathy To:

Teresa Ryan and family on the death of her brother Michael Fergus, Loughrea. May he rest in peace.

Woodford; We Would Appreciate Help With Opening/Closing Of:

Woodford Church, also help with preparation before and after Mass. Anyone willing to volunteer, please contact Fr. Pat or any member of the Pastoral Council.

Breath Pilates Woodford Community Hall Mondays 7pm:

Tel: Naomi for details or to book your place 086 023 7330.

Pilates: 8-week Course Commences Shragh Community Centre:

Full body workout helps strengthen/tone, focusing on your posture/ breathing. Both Men/Women. All levels of ability welcome to join the class. More info/register Tel: Mary 087 6152668 or Eilish 087 7416724.

Calling Our Clonfert/Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family During:

The coming year all staff past/present along with pilgrim's past/ present are invited to a series of Masses throughout the year. In gathering to honour God inspired by our blessed mother we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts on **Tuesday 13 October**. Mass of Thanksgiving for Lourdes Pilgrimage in Loughrea Cathedral 8pm.

Thinking Of Joining A Walking Club? Greylake Ramblers Invites:

You to become a member, joining walkers/hikers who regularly take to The Slieve Aughtys/The Burren/trails in Connemara/Offaly/Clare/away trips. website greylakeramblers.wordpress.com email your details to greylakeramblers@gmail.com Membership is now open.

Online English Junior/Leaving Certificate Higher/Ordinary Level:

Grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher/state examiner, with over 13 years expertise. Classes tailored to each individual's needs Tel: Paula 085 7881574.

Electrical Recycling Day Tuesday 3 Nov. Tommy Larkins Park:

Further reminders closer to the time.

Cleaner Available In The Ballinakill/Kylebrack Woodford Area:

Please contact Pamela by text for further information 083 0555047.

Prayer At The Fair An Inter-Church Service Marking The Close:

Of the Ballinasloe Fair/Festival Sunday 11 October at 5pm in St. John's Church Ballinasloe. Preacher Bishop Michael Duignan.

C-Ability Hosting An Inclusive Halloween Camp In Ballinakill:

Community Hall (H62CK68) where every child will be celebrated / encouraged to play at their own pace in a welcoming/sensory aware environment **27-29 Oct.** 10am-12pm. Suitable for children aged 4–10. €90 per child. Bookings; www.c-ability.ie Tel: Eimear 085 1609754.

A Somatic Approach To Wellbeing Free Workshop Ballinasloe:

Family Centre Wed. 14 Oct. 1.30- 4.30 pm. More Info; please contact: Amanda Hunt, Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com, Tel: 087 968 4352. All voices welcome. 18+