

PARISH OF BALLINAKILL/DERRYBRIEN/PARISH OF WOODFORD/LOOSCAUN

PORTUMNA FAITH COMMUNITY AREA

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Saturday / Sunday 12 / 13 September 2026 '24th Sunday In Ordinary Time'

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St. Joseph's Church Ballinakill Masses: †

Saturday: 12 September 8pm (A) Gerry & Katie Sheil & Deceased Family Members.

Monday 14 September No Mass.

Tuesday: 15 September 9.30am.

Wednesday: 16 Sept. 8pm (A) Tim Hooban.

Thursday: 17 September 9.30am.

Friday: 18 September 8pm Month's Mind; Paddy Hooban.

Saturday: 19 September 8pm (A) Lucy Mahony.

St. Patrick's Church Derrybrien Masses: †

Sunday 13 September 9.30am (A) P. J. Cunningham, John & Margaret Cunningham, Jack Fahy.

Friday 18 September No Mass.

Sunday 20 September 9.30am (A) Bernie & Brian Egan.

Eucharistic Ministers - Ballinakill:

Sat. 12 September Phil Flynn. **Sat. 19 September** Anne Neville

Altar Servers:

Saturday 12 Sept. Group 1. **Saturday 19 Sept.** Group 2.

Altar Society – September:

Ballinakill: Phil Flynn, Teresa Casey, Marion Sheil, Julie Riordan.

Derrybrien: Deirdre Connors & Family.

Lotto No's 12, 21, 30, 32. €4,300. No Jackpot Winner; Win/Share €150: Alan Forde, Des Forde, Ethna Tuohy. **Next Draw:** 14/9 in The Clubhouse. Tickets on-line; <https://hubklubfunder.com/TommyLarkin sGAAClub/lotto> usual outlets. Draw/results; Facebook Monday 7pm.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw Congratulations Patricia Sheil Winner Of:

€512 in last week's draw. **Next Draw:** Monday 21 Sept. Tickets available; local shops/pubs/online www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/DavittsCamogie_Club/TicketSales Thank you for your on-going support.

Sincere Sympathy To The Family/Friends Of:

Junie Conroy, sister of Derek Whyte, Ballinagar. To Family/Friends of Dulcie Luby, sister of Brendan Broderick, Douras, Woodford. May they rest in peace.

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.

Priests' Autumn Collection Will Be Taken Up At All Masses:

This weekend. This collection supports the payment of your Priest.

Season Of Creation Until 4 Oct. Theme: 'Living Water' Focusing:

On the gift of water/our responsibility to care for creation. Set amid exile/loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land/water/biodiversity/human responsibility towards the whole creation.

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul Ages 19-30 Expression Of Interest:

Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? If so, send an email with your name/age/parish to dloh an@clonfertgalway.ie. Travel Dates; 27 July-12 Aug. 2027 approx.

Bereavement Information Evening Especially Dedicated To:

Supporting surviving siblings takes place online Tues. 15 Sept. 7pm. Also open to bereaved adult siblings over 18. Register here for Ana m Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening.

Tea dance In Aid of Galway hospice Treacy's Killimor Sat. 19:

September. Music by Steve Reilly. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Doors open 9pm music starts at 10pm.

Ballinakill Ladies Group Back After Summer Break:

Tues. 22 Sept: at 11am in Ballinakill/Derrybrien Community Centre. New members welcome. Contact; Ann Shiel-Moran 087 7866395.

St. John The Baptist Church Woodford Masses: †

Sunday 13 Sept. 11am: (A) Katie & Willie Joe Larkin, Cothill.

(A) Tom McNamara, Woodview Terrace.

Monday 14 Sept. 12 noon: Requiem Mass; Michael McCabe RIP.

Wednesday 16 Sept. 9.30am. Friday 18 Sept. 9.30am.

Sunday 20 September 11am: People of the Parish.

Altar Society: September: Brid McNamara & Kitty Moroney.

St. Brendan's Church Looscaun Masses: †

Saturday 12 September: 6.30pm Mass for the People of the Parish.

Monday 14 September: No Mass.

Saturday 19 September: 6.30pm

Altar Society Team 1: Mary Walsh.

Cleaner Available In The Ballinakill/Kylebrack Woodford Area:

Please contact Pamela by text for further information 083 0555047

Culture Night: An Evening With The Tradheads - Join Us For A

Special Culture Night Fri. 18 Sept. at Mercy College, Woodford, 7-8pm featuring local talent, The Tradheads. Come enjoy an evening of traditional Irish music/culture/community spirit. Everyone is welcome/ we'd be delighted to see you there! No reservations/free event.

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:

Thurs. 17 Sept. 6.30–7.30pm. Full body workout that helps strengthen /tone, focusing on your posture and breathing. Both Men/Women. All levels of ability welcome to join the class. For more info or to register Tel: Mary 087 6152668 or Eilish 087 7416724.

Have Your Say On The Future Of Sport & Physical Activity:

Galway Co. Co./Galway Sports Partnership is developing a new Local Sports Plan/we want to hear from you. Your feedback will help shape opportunities for people of all ages/abilities to be active/healthy /involved in sport in the county. info; galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie

Western Alzheimer's Urgently Need Volunteer Befrienders In:

Your in your area. Do you have one to 2 hours per week to spare? Tel Lucy at 094-9364900 or 087-3694477.

Accord CLG Is Seeking An Executive Director Who Will Be The:

Chief Executive Officer of Accord CLG/be responsible for providing strategic/operational leadership across the organisation. Deadline for applications; 12 noon Mon. 28 Sept. For more information, visit www.forvismazars.com/ie/en/executiverecruitment

1 Day Retreats; Guided Prayer/Reflection 15/19/20 Sept. Adm. €50:

Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential. Includes Special Themed Retreats: Vocations Monstrance, 19 Sept. Divine Mercy Pilgrimage. Lake-shore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage, in the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries. Lough Derg, Co Donegal. F94 PC 60 www.loughderg.org email. info@loughderg.org Tel. 0719861518.

Sept. Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month – Learn More:

About the 5 gynaecological cancers; womb - endometrial/ovarian/ cervical/vulval/vaginal cancer. Our flipbook provides info. on risk factors/signs/symptoms/importance of knowing what is normal for you. If you notice any unusual/persistent changes speak to your GP.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre Memory Café A For People:

For people living with memory loss/their carer's, every 3rd Wed. Next meeting 16 Sept. 2–4pm. Info. Tel: Joanne Waters 087 2705073.

Coffee Day Wellbeing Meetup Wed. 16 Sept. 2-4pm, Ballinasloe:

Family Centre H53 NX59. Info: please contact: Amanda Hunt, regarir ecoverycollege@gmail.com Tel: 087 9684352. All voices welcome. 18+

Annual Mass Celebrating St. Grellan Thurs. 17 Sept. 7pm At:

St. Grellan's Holy Well, Tober Grellan Ballinasloe H53C854.