

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.
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Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 10th September	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	John Kenny and Michael and Margaret Egan
Sunday 11th September	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Mary Mannion (13th Anniversary)
Monday 12th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 13th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 14th Sept.	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 15th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 16th September	7.00 p.m.	St. Andrew	Madge O'Rourke (Months Mind)
Saturday 17th September	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Jack Donnellan
Sunday 18th September	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Meg Flynn

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 17th Sept: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 18th Sept: Gerry Hernon.

Readers:

Saturday 17th Sept: Claire LaBranche. Sunday 18th Sept: Georgia Deely.
 Collections: 3/4th September €556.48. Thank you for your contributions. The second envelope and collection on 17/18th is for the Priests Autumn Collection. This is one of four collections for the priest's salary. Please give as generously as you can.

Confession is available before or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or by appointment.

Pray for the sick of the Parish: Remember in your prayers any parishioner that may not be in good health.

Pope's Intention for September: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of society that places the human person at the centre.

Our sympathy to Ms Sinead Duffy (Principal, Kilcooley NS) and family on the death of her sister, Avril. May she rest in peace.

Forth coming event: Baptism, Sunday 11th, September St Andrew Church, 12.15pm.

Reflection: If faith is lacking, it is because there is too much selfishness, too much concern for personal gain. For faith to be true, it has to be generous and loving. Love and faith go together; they complete each other. - St Teresa of Calcutta.

Readings this weekend: Jesus gives three parables about the question of those who have wandered away and were lost and how the communities must rejoice when they return and are found.

Dancing for Children: Temperance Hall, Loughrea, Thursday 15th September, Juniors 6-7pm, Set dancing for adults 8.30 -10.30. Contact Bridie at 087-6202451.

Ballinasloe Outreach Service: Galway Rape Crisis Centre. Free professional, confidential counselling in a safe and supportive environment. Freephone Helpline: 180035555.

Relics of St Maximilian Kolbe to visit Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview, Dublin 3 on the 1/2nd October. For more information see www.fairviewparish.ie.

St Raphael's College, Loughrea is celebrating its Centenary with a Mass on Saturday 24th September at 2pm in St Brendan Cathedral followed by refreshments. The chief celebrant will be the Papal Nuncio, Most Rev Charles J. Brown. All are welcome.

Congratulations and well done to the Kilnadeema/Leitrim U13 hurling team who won the County A1 Final recently.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers drawn: 6, 21, 23, 25. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Brian Daniels, Dalystown, Kylebrack. Jackpot €16,000.

Badminton resumes in the community centre next Wednesday night, 14th September at 9 p.m. All welcome.

Kyusho Jitsu West are running beginners Ju Jitsu Classes @ Leitrim / Ballydugan Community Centre Mondays 5-9 year olds (Little Dragons) and adults from 7pm. Wednesdays 10-14 year olds (Bully Proof) and adults from 7pm. Fridays Circuit training from 7pm (all welcome). First class is free for everyone. €6 per class thereafter. Contact Will for more info @ 0868843288.

Coral Leisure Ballinasloe: Taking bookings for Kids and Adults Swimming Lessons. Also, Junior Lifeguard Pool Programme starting 5th September. Toddler swim starting 4th October. Contact: 090 9645755. Limited places.

Parish Pastoral Council: Year of Mercy: A well attended and productive meeting was held on Tuesday night. The Council decided to mark the Year of Mercy with a special Community Mass and Forgiveness Ritual on Thursday 27th October at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. More details later.

Church Organ: It was also noted that Leitrim Church needs a new organ as the present one is broken and unfixable. If anyone wishes to sponsor a new organ or donate towards a new one, we will be very grateful.

Children's Choir: This choir will resume practice and sing at the 6.30pm Saturday Mass. All singers and musicians are welcome to join. Further details later.

Altar Society: A request is being made for more volunteers with this ministry. If anyone wishes to join a team in either church please contact me at the above number.

A thought: Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves. - Abraham Lincoln.