

The Parish of Leitrim Ballydugan/Kilmeen.
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 (The parish newsletter is available on-line @ www.clonfertdiocese.ie)

Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 17th September	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Jack Donnellan
Sunday 18th September	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Meg Flynn
Monday 19th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 20th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 21st Sept.	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 22nd September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 23rd September: No Mass			
Saturday 24th September	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Johnny Geraghty
Sunday 25th September	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Fr. Frank Flynn

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 24th Sept: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 25th Sept: Mary Horan.

Readers:

Saturday 24th Sept: Cathal Lenehan. Sunday 25th Sept: Hazel Tuohy.

Collections: 3/4th September €412.45. Thank you for your contributions.

The second collection and envelope this weekend is for the Priests Autumn Collection.

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.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Conor Thomas Costello who was baptised last Sunday in St Andrew Church.

Servers Rota: A new server's rota is being drawn up for St Jarlath Church. If your daughter or son would like to get involved please contact me at the above number.

Readers Rota: New rotas for both churches are now posted on the noticeboards.

European Day Without a Road Death - Wednesday 21st September.

Reflection: No love without forgiving, no forgiving without peace: If we remember we are sinners and have need of forgiveness, it is easy to forgive others. If I did not understand that, it would be hard for me to say "I forgive you" to someone who comes to me. - St Teresa of Calcutta.

Readings this Weekend: Christ does not approve of the dishonesty of the steward but notes how attentive to profit-making so many are, while Christians are apathetic about true values.

Study skills for secondary school students - the Maldron Hotel, Oranmore - Saturday 24th and Saturday 1st October - 10 - 1pm. Contact Breda at 086-3792360.

X-Ray Awards for Portiuncula Hospital - to support see www.medray.ie.

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

Freephone Helpline: 180035555.

Suicide Bereavement Services - Contact Marie Whyte Pieta Services at 091-502921 or the 24 hour helpline 1800247247.

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.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results: Numbers drawn: 1, 2, 27, 31.

One Jackpot winner. Gerry Holohan, Masonbrook. Three match three winners: Colin Mitchell, 39, Eden Park, Loughrea; Jackie Flannery, Hollyhill and Noel Shalvey, Kylebrack. Next week's Jackpot €3,000.

Shamrocks 50/50 draw winner Steven Bruton, Cahercrea, Loughrea

Badminton in the community centre every Wednesday night, 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.

A thought: The beginning of love is to let those we love be perfectly themselves, and not to twist them to fit our own image. Otherwise we love only the reflection of ourselves we find in them. - Thomas Merton.

History and Genealogy at Portumna Workhouse

To mark the centenary of the Easter Rising, history and heritage experts, from Eneclann and Findmypast are visiting the Irish Workhouse Centre (12-5pm) on September 29th to help people trace their ancestors. On the day you can expect talks on the 1916 rising, free access to billions of family history records on Findmypast.ie and one-to-one genealogy sessions (booking advised).