

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

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 24th September	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Johnny Geraghty
Sunday 25th September	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Fr. Frank Flynn
Monday 26th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 27th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 28th Sept.	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 29th September	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
<b>Friday 30th September: No Mass</b>			
Saturday 1st October	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Jack Kenny
Sunday 2nd October	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Brigid and Martin Riordan (Kylebrack)

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Saturday 1st October: Patricia O Brien. Sunday 2nd October: Mary Callanan.

**Readers:**

Saturday 1st October: Frieda Crowe. Sunday 2nd October: Georgia Deely.

Collections: 17/18th €490.90. Priests Autumn Collection: €1, 469.60. Thank you for your contributions.

*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.

**Monastic Experience Weekend:** St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, 28-30th October. See [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) for more information.

**Ballintubber Abbey** celebrates the Year of Mercy, Sunday 25th September 7.30 - 9.30pm. All Welcome.

**Galway County Council** is finalising the Register of Electors 2017/2018. See [www.galway.ie](http://www.galway.ie) for more details.

**New reader's rota now available to be collected after Masses.**

**Pope's Intention for October:** That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

**Reflection:** The Gospel goes on to remind us that children are not the property of a family, but have their own lives to lead. Jesus is a model of obedience to his earthly parents, placing himself under their charge, but he also shows that children's life decisions and their Christian vocation may demand a parting for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Jesus himself, at twelve years of age, tells Mary and Joseph that he has a greater mission to accomplish apart from his earthly family. - Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love).

**Readings this weekend:** The gap between the haves and the have-nots is condemned by Amos. Wealth and pleasure sought without reference to any responsibilities merits condemnation in this life and in the life to come.

**A thought:** Take a rest. A field that has a rest gives a beautiful crop.

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

**The Newtowndaly Group Water Scheme** committee wish to inform it's members that the boil water notice has been lifted.

**Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:**

Numbers drawn: 1, 2, 22, 24. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Caoimhe Gaffney, Kilteskil, Loughrea. Next weeks draw in the Hill Bar Kylebrack. Jackpot €3,100.

**Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner September. 18th** Miriam Tallart, 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 there after. Contact Will for more info @ 0868843288.

**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).