

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

| Date                   | Time       | Church      | Intention                              |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 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)  |
| Monday 3rd October     | 8.00 a.m.  | St. Andrew  | Tommy and Packie Shiel and Family.     |
| Tuesday 4th October    | 8.00 a.m.  | St. Andrew  | Private Intention                      |
| Wednesday 5th October. | 8.00 a.m.  | St. Andrew  | Kathleen Ryan (Birthday remembrance)   |
| Thursday 6th October   | 8.00 a.m.  | St. Andrew  | James and Sadie Headd                  |
| Friday 7th October     | 7.00 p.m.  | St. Jarlath | Willie Leonard (Months Mind Mass)      |
| Saturday 8th October   | 6.30 p.m.  | St. Andrew  | Paddy and Pauline Corcoran (Kylebrack) |
| Sunday 9th October     | 11.00 a.m. | St. Jarlath | Paddy and Maureen Callanan             |

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Saturday 8th October: Catriona Kenny. Sunday 9th October: Maureen Walsh.

**Readers:**

Saturday 8th October: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 9th October: Andrea Treacy.

Collections: 24/25th September €723.35. Thank you for your contributions.

The second basket collection next weekend is for the flowers for both churches. 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.

**Are you a cancer survivor/patient?** Do you sing and wish to join a choir? If so contact 087-249284.

**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 harvest - Those who tilled and kept the land were obliged to share its fruits, especially with the poor, with widows, orphans and foreigners in their midst: 'When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field to its very border, neither shall you gather the gleanings after the harvest...you shall leave them for the poor and the sojourner' (Lev 19:9-10). -"Laudato Si", Pope Francis.

**Readings this Sunday:** The prophet Habakkuk is surrounded by a people of violence, strife and greed. How is he to live in such a world? He is counselled to have patient faith, to remain faithful despite the apparent hopelessness. Christ's disciples should realise the gift of faith is given to them for perseverance.

**Harvest Masses:** We will give thanks to God at the Masses next weekend for the harvest we have enjoyed this summer, despite the inclement weather. Please bring a token of your produce to the Masses for a blessing. Place them before the altar and take them away after Mass or share them with a neighbour.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday 4th October 8.30pm, in the Community Centre.

**Forth coming event:** Baptism, Sunday 9th October, 12 noon, St Jarlath Church.

**Choirs:** Junior Choir practice, Saturdays, 5.30pm, St Andrew Church, Leitrim. All young people welcome and bring your instruments too. Singing at the 6.30pm Mass.

**Adult Choir** practice Friday night, 8pm, St Jarlath Church. All welcome.

**Celebration for Mr Gorman** (outgoing Leitrim NS Principal): There will be a celebration on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Centre, to thank Mr Gorman for all his hard work for the school and parish. Past pupils and parishioners are all welcome. Contributions to gift can be dropped in to school office marked 'Gift for Mr Gorman' or sent in with school children.

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

11, 20, 23, 25. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner: Donnie Reidy, Masonbrook, Loughrea. Jackpot €3,200.

**A thought:** Smile and laugh, it is good for you!

**Progressive 25** resuming on Monday 3rd October at 8.30pm in Tynagh Old School House.

**Spectacular musical event** celebrating God's love for his creation takes place in Knock Basilica Saturday & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October 8pm. Tickets for "The Story of Love" available from [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) & from the Mass Card Office, Knock Shrine. Tickets €25.50 & €35.50. 25% Group Discount. To book please call 094 93 88100/75030.

**South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society**

The society's next lecture, by Frances Holohan of the Abbey Heritage Group, will be on Father Eugene Nevin and his association with the leaders of the 1916 rising. The lecture takes place on Thursday October 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna. Everyone is welcome to attend.