

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

Twenty-Eight Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

| Date | Time | Church | Intention |
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| 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 |
| Monday 10th October | 8.00 a.m. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Tuesday 11th October | 8.00 a.m. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Wednesday 12th October. | 8.00 a.m. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Thursday 13th October | 8.00 a.m. | St. Andrew | Private Intention |
| Friday 14th October: No Mass | | | |
| Saturday 15th October | 6.30 p.m. | St. Andrew | Katty and Ned Shiel |
| Sunday 16th October | 11.00 a.m. | St. Jarlath | Pa Flanagan |

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 15th October: Cathy Boyle. Sunday 16th October: Gerry Hernon.

Readers: Saturday 15th October: Helen La Branche.

Sunday 16th October: Kathleen Forde.

Collections: 1/2nd October €594.21. Priests Autumn Collection: €690.00.

Thank you for your contributions.

The second collection this weekend is for the flowers for both churches.

The second envelope and collection next weekend is for the Missions. 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.

A thought: You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. - John Bunyan.

Reflection: God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. - Pope Francis. "Laudatio Si, on care for our common home."

Readings this weekend: In the readings, cleansing from leprosy is seen as a sign of Messianic salvation and gratitude in response to the gifts of faith and salvation.

Forth coming events: This weekend we celebrate the harvest with a blessing of our work and produce at each Mass.

Sunday 9th October Baptism, 12 noon, St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan.

Monday 17th October, Enrolment Ceremony for the First Holy Communion children, Leitrim NS, 7pm, St Andrew Church.

Wednesday 19th October, Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion Children, Kilcooley NS, 7pm, St Jarlath Church, Ballydugan.

Thursday 27th October, Year of Mercy Mass with a special emphasis on the Penitential Rite, Community Centre, 7pm. All Welcome.

Theme for Mission Month, October 2016: Every Christian is a Missionary.

See www.wmi.ie for more information.

Children's Choir: Singing at Vigil Mass each Saturday in St Andrew's Church.

Practice at 5:30 p.m. each Saturday before Mass. National and Secondary school children welcome. Please bring instruments.

Woodford Heritage Centre: Family history and basic computer skills. Interested contact galwayroots@eircom.net or 090-9749309.

Celebration for Mr Gorman (outgoing Leitrim NS Principal): There will be a celebration on Saturday, October 22nd 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: 1, 11, 28, 30.

No Jackpot winner. Five lucky dip winner: Pat Clarke, Kilmeen, Loughrea; Maureen Winters, Aille; Joan O'Grady, Earlsparck; Brian Donnelly, The Hill Bar, Kylebrack and Bridie Fahy, Gurtymadden. Jackpot next draw €3,300

50/50 Shamrock's camogie winner October 2nd Cathal Nevin.

Spectacular musical event celebrating God's love for his creation takes place in Knock Basilica Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th October 8pm. To book please call 094 93 88100/75030.

Fashion Show. St Brigid's College Loughrea annual Fashion Show in association with Catwalk Modelling Agency and Transition Year Students takes place in the Loughrea Hotel and Spa on Thursday 20th October @ 8pm. Cheese and wine reception @ 7:30 p.m. Tickets @ €20 available from school and on the door on the night. Fabulous prizes to be won on the night. Further details from (091) 841919 or admin.stbrigidsvs@gretb.ie.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre in collaboration with Bank of Ireland Loughrea are offering free training on smart phones / tablets -get help with banking online, social media apps etc. Please contact 091 871149.