

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

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 15th October	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Katty and Ned Shiel
Sunday 16th October	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Pa Flanagan
Monday 17th October	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	James and Mary Salmon
Tuesday 18th October	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 19th October.	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 20th October	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Friday 21st October: No Mass			
Saturday 22nd October	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Patrick and Kathleen Dillon
Sunday 23rd October	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Laurence and Elizabeth Melody

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 22nd October: Patricia O'Brien. Sunday 23rd October: Mary Horan

Readers: Saturday 22nd October: Aisling Casserly.

Sunday 23rd October: Andrew Watkins.

Collections: 8/9th October: €532.05. Donations for Flowers: €490.00. Thank you for your contributions. This weekend the second collection is for the second envelope which 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.

Harvest Blessing: Thanks to everyone who helped to make our thanks to God for the harvest special.

Congratulations and welcome to the faith community to Róisín Tara Flannery who was baptised last Sunday in St Jarlath Church.

Galway Rape Crisis Centre helpline: 1800 355 355.

Reflection: Greater scarcity of water will lead to an increase in the cost of food and the various products which depend on its use. Some studies warn that an acute water shortage may occur within a few decades unless urgent action is taken. The environmental repercussions could affect billions of people; it is also conceivable that the control of water by large multinational businesses may become a major source of conflict in this century. - Pope Francis, "Laudatio Si".

Dates for your Diary:

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.

Saturday 22nd October Celebration for Mr Rod Gorman, in the Community Centre 7.30pm.

Thursday 27th October, Year of Mercy Mass Community Centre, 7.30m.

Year of Mercy Mass: This is a community celebration of the mercy of God. At the start of Mass there will be an opportunity for all to symbolically let go of some of our sins. We do this at the start of each Mass during the Penitential Rite. We will do it a little differently on this occasion. Please encourage your neighbours and friends to come on Thursday 27th October.

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.

A thought: You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water. - Rabindranath Tagore.

Meelick-Eyrecourt Kayak Club: Progressive 25, Monday 31st October, Eyrecourt Hall, 8pm, €10. All welcome. See www.meelickeyrecourtkayakclub.com.

Darts Exhibition in aid of Hand In Hand Children's Cancer Charity, Sunday October 23rd, Monroe's Live, Galway, €10.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:

Numbers drawn: 2, 10, 18, 24. No Jackpot winner. Three match three winners: Winfred Spellman, Newtowndaly; John and Madge McArdle, Earlsparck, and Erin Gavin, c/o Pat Shalvey. Jackpot next draw €3,400

Progressive 25: Monday October 17th, 9pm for 10 weeks, St Killian's College, New Inn. Prizes each night. Accumulator running. €5 per player.

Fashion Show. St Brigid's College Loughrea annual Fashion Show in association with Catwalk Modelling Agency and Transition Year Students 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.

Halloween 'Fancy Dress' Party and 'Traditional Spooky Storytelling' at the Irish Workhouse Centre Portumna on Monday October 31st from 4:30pm. There will be a party, spot prizes, 'Best Fancy Dress' competition, traditional games, and lots more. Cost is €3, please book in advance at 090 9759200. Children must be accompanied by an adult.