

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

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time: Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 24th October	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Tuesday 25th October	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Wednesday 26th October	8.00 a.m.	St. Andrew	Private Intention
Thursday 27th October	7.30 p.m.	Community Centre	Year of Mercy Mass. All welcome.
Friday 28th October: No Mass			
Saturday 29th October	6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew	Mick Casserly
Sunday 30th October	11.00 a.m.	St. Jarlath	Michael and Ita Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 29th October: Catriona Kenny Sunday 30th October: Mary Callanan

Readers: Saturday 29th October: Niamh O'Brien.

Sunday 30th October: Shane Fahy.

Collections: 15/16th October: €485.99. Missions: €514.71.

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

All Souls: You can submit your Altar List of the Dead for November next weekend. There is a special envelope in your box for this purpose.

Year of Mercy Mass with a special emphasis on the Penitential Rite is a wonderful occasion for our Parish to get together to celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness. Please make a special effort to attend.

Congratulations to all our children who enrolled for their sacraments during the week and to their parents and teachers for all their guidance, preparation and support.

Reflection: Mercy establishes a relationship based on human dignity and a loving respect for the other person. While justice is limited to objective goods, mercy causes people to encounter one another with the dignity proper to people. And so, our prayer during the Year of Mercy is that the merciful love of the Triune God may be made manifest through us in our reaching out to others and in our work for the spread of God's kingdom. - Fr Maurice Hogan.

Mission Sunday: This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday. The theme is "Every Christian is a Missionary". Your contributions for the Missions is greatly appreciated. Last year this Diocese contributed €21, 515 with your help. Thank you! **Church Gate Collection** for Epilepsy Ireland raised €310.00. Thank you for your contributions to this cause.

Marathon run for Galway Autism Partnership: Four parishioners (John Skelly, Jim Collins, Kevin Boyle and Eamon O'Connor) are running the marathon for this charity. Your sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. You can donate directly to the athletes or through the church. Please mark your contribution Galway Autism Partnership.

Olive Leahy thanks all who sponsored her for the women's Mini Marathon. The amount collected is €1,900. Three charities benefitted: Our Boys Trust, Laura Lynn Children's Hospice and Sunflower Chernobyl.

A thought: One's only failure is failing to live up to one's own possibilities. - Abraham Maslow.

Anniversary Masses: You can now book your anniversary Mass for next year, 2017. Contact the above number.

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.

Kilnadeema-Leitrim hurling club Lotto Results:
 Numbers drawn: 7, 14, 17, 22. No Jackpot winner. Three match three winners: Pauline Dowling, Grange; Mary Dervan, Loughrea; Niall, Lorna and Ava Collins, Dalystown. Jackpot next draw €3,500

Shamrock's camogie 50/50 winner October 16th Vinny Maher.
Wishing Kilnadeema/Leitrim Minor Hurling Team every success in the county final this Sunday

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

Halloween 'Fancy Dress' Party and 'Traditional Spooky Storytelling' at the Irish Workhouse Centre Portumna Monday October 31st from 4:30pm. Cost is €3, please book in advance at 090 9759200. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Carers Ireland: Information & Awareness Day on Friday 28th October. Events include an 8 Hour Stationary Cycle outside Family Carers Ireland, Barrack Street, Loughrea (10am-6pm); Coffee Morning & Information Session (11am-6pm) and Table Quiz (commencing at 9pm) in the Auld Triangle, Barrack Street, Loughrea. Further information: (091) 880418. Your support would be much appreciated.